

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 28, 2026

NUMBER: 26-150

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Accept Borough
VIF Funding for
HVAC Controls
Upgrades, 8 Sites

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Support Systems
Strategy 3: Improve School Facilities

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required to accept grant funding.

ISSUE:

At issue is Board acceptance of Borough VIF funds in the amount of \$1,967,631.00 for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In June 2025, District applied to the Borough's VIF fund to secure the match for the DEED funded HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Site project. Funds are the match to the \$7,870,522 in DEED funding with a total project cost of \$9,838,153.

This grant was awarded but has not been accepted by the Board. Funding covers Phase I work in Ambler, Kiana, Noatak, Noorvik, and Kobuk. VIF funds also cover Phase II work in June Nelson Elementary and Kotzebue Middle High School and HVAC controls replacement in Shungnak.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Northwest Arctic Borough Village Improvement Fund (VIF) grant

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented;
2. Do not accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board Accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented.

ATTACHMENT:

None