



**North Slope Borough School District Board of Education  
Archie K. Brower Conference Room, Central Office  
Utqiagvik, AK**

**Unapproved Minutes  
Special Meeting  
October 21, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Frieda Nageak, presiding chair, called the Board of Education Regular Meeting to order at 9:28 a.m. in Utqiagvik, AK in the Archie K. Brower Conference Room and over ZOOM Video Communications.

**FLAG SALUTE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board of Education.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:** District staff were present.

**OATH OF OFFICE:** The North Slope Borough Clerk’s Office administered the Oath of Office for the following seats: District 3, Seat A – Esther Evikana; District 3, Seat C – Frieda Nageak; District 1, Seat D – Nancy Rock; and District 3, Seat F – Qaiyaan Harcharek.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION AND DECLARATION OF VACANCY:** Board Member John Hopson Jr. submitted his resignation on October 14, 2025, for NSBSD Board of Education Seat E. In accordance with Board Bylaw 9222, the Board accepted the resignation and declared the seat vacant.

Frieda Moore **MOVED** that the NSBSD Board of Education accept the resignation of John Hopson Jr. and declare NSBSD Board Member Seat E vacant. Qaiyaan Harcharek **SECONDED** the motion. Question Called. Motion carried in a roll call vote of 6 yes, 0 no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes

Frieda Nageak – Yes

Frieda Moore – Yes

Esther Evikana – Yes

Nancy Rock – Yes

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes

**RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD:** Superintendent Vadiveloo acted as chair. Frieda Moore **MOVED** to open the floor for nominations for president. Esther Evikana **SECONDED** the motion. Esther Evikana and Frieda Nageak were nominated. Qaiyaan Harcharek **MOVED** to close the floor for nominations. Frieda Moore **SECONDED** the motion. For the nominees a paper ballot was requested.

<b>Votes for Nominees of President</b>			
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Re-Vote</b>	<b>Re-Vote</b>
Esther Evikana	3	3	4
Frieda Nageak	3	3	2

Declaring Esther Evikana, the Board President.

Frieda Moore **MOVED** to open the floor for nominations for clerk. Nora Jane Burns **SECONDED** the motion. Frieda Nageak was nominated. Nora Jane Burns **MOVED** to close the floor for nominations. Nancy Rock **SECONDED** the motion.

Frieda Nageak as the only nomination is declared unanimously the Board Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

Nora Jane Burns – Present	Frieda Nageak – Present
Frieda Moore – Present	Esther Evikana – Present
Nancy Rock – Present	Seat E - Vacant
Qaiyaan Harcharek – Present	

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Qaiyaan Harcharek MOVED to APPROVE the agenda. Nancy Rock SECONDED the motion. Questions called. Motion carried unanimously. No objections.

**2025-2026 SCHOOL BOARD VILLAGE LIAISON APPOINTMENT:** The Board appointed its members to the following committees:

Ałak School	<u>Frieda Nageak</u>	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek</u> Alternate
Tikiġaq School	<u>Frieda Moore</u>	<u>Nora Jane Burns</u> Alternative
Nunamiut School	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek</u>	<u>Nora Jane Burns</u> Alternative
Hopson Middle School	<u>Nora Jane Burns</u>	<u>Frieda Moore</u> Alternative
Kali School	<u>Nancy Rock</u>	<u>Nora Jane burns</u> Alternative
Harold Kaveolook School	<u>Frieda Nageak</u>	<u>Qaiyaan</u> Alternative
Meade River School	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek</u>	<u>Frieda Nageak</u> Alternative
Nuiqsut Trapper School	<u>Esther Evikana</u>	<u>Frieda Nageak</u> Alternative
Kiita Learning School	<u>Esther Evikana</u>	<u>Nancy Rock</u> Alternative
Ipalook Elementary School	<u>Frieda Moore</u>	<u>Nora Jane Burns</u> Alternative
Barrow High School	<u>Frieda Moore</u>	<u>Nancy Rock</u> Alternative

Frieda Moore MOVED that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the School Board member village liaison appointment, as assigned in Memo No. SB26-040. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called. No objections. The Motion carried unanimously.

**2025-2026 SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT:** The Board appointed its members to the following committees:

Committee	Members	Alternate
Policy Review	<u>Frieda Nageak, Frieda Moore</u>	<u>Seat E</u>
Finance	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek, Nancy Rock</u>	<u>Seat E</u>
Legislative	<u>Esther Evikana, Nancy Rock</u>	<u>Seat E</u>
CIPM/Architectural	<u>Nora Jane Burns, Esther Evikana</u>	<u>Nancy Rock</u>
Child Nutrition	<u>Frieda Moore, Nora Jane Burns</u>	<u>Seat E</u>

Student Activities	<u>Frieda Moore, Frieda Nageak</u>	<u>Seat E</u>
Negotiations	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek</u>	<u>Esther Evikana</u>
Curriculum	<u>Frieda Moore</u>	<u>Nora Jane Burns</u>
School Safety	<u>Frieda Nageak</u>	<u>Nancy Rock</u>
Certificated	<u>Qaiyaan Harcharek</u>	<u>Seat E</u>
Evaluation		

Frieda Nageak MOVED that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the School Board Committee Appointment, as assigned in Memo No. SB26-039. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. No objections. The Motion carried unanimously. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion.

Frieda Nageak MOVED that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint Nancy Rock and Frieda Moore for the NSBSD Seat to the Iḷisaġvik College Board of Trustees for consideration by the North Slope Borough Assembly. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called. No objections. The Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No comment was received.

**SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS:** Board comments regarded staff appreciation, student attendance and board service appreciation.

**SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING:** October 22, 2025 Work Session & Regular Meeting Archie K. Brower Conference Room / Zoom Video Communications; November 10, 2025 Work Session TBD, Anchorage, AK; November 11, 2025 Work Session & Regular Meeting TBD, Anchorage, AK; November 5, 2025 Special Meeting and over ZOOM Video Communications.

**ADJOURNED AT 10:56 a.m.** Nancy Rock MOVED to ADJOURN. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. The meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the May 20, 2026 Meeting:

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Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

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Esther Evikana, Board President

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Frieda Nageak, Board Clerk