



Nome Public Schools Board of Education Meeting Agenda

August 24, 2021 - 5:30 PM
Work Session, NES Library
1057 E 5th Ave
Nome, Alaska 99762

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We inspire and empower students to be culturally grounded responsible citizens who are deeply connected to our community and world.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Sandy Martinson, President
Dr. Barb Amarok, Vice President
Mrs. Nancy Mendenhall
Mrs. Darlene Trigg
Mr. Bob Metcalf

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Items for Discussion

1. COVID-19 Funding Update
2. District Logo Discussion

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C. Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, September 14, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, September 28, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, October 12, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, October 26, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library

D. Adjournment

COVID Funding Update

NPS Board Work Session

August 24, 2021

CARES Act (ESSER I)

- ▶ Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act
- ▶ First "bucket" of funding - released to districts in April of 2020
- ▶ Must be expended by end of FY22
- ▶ NPS allocation - \$165,378
- ▶ Funding available at beginning of FY22 - \$41,478

CARES Act (ESSER I)

- ▶ Expenditures in FY21 (rounded)
 - ▶ Compensating staff at NBMHS who voluntarily gave up their duty-free lunch to oversee students eating lunch in classrooms - \$35,500
 - ▶ Pay Leadership Team for Planning Day - \$2100
 - ▶ Half Time Extensions Teacher (due to increased enrollment) - 24,800
 - ▶ PPE (masks, face shields, gloves) - \$37,500
 - ▶ Instructional needs for remote learning or mitigation (extra supplies, online instructional resources, etc) - \$12,300
 - ▶ Costs for maintenance staff PPE, kitchen staff PPE and supplies due to changes in serving meals - \$4,000
 - ▶ Indirect Cost (offset for business office services @ 7.01%) - \$8,100

CARES Act (ESSER I)

- ▶ FY22 Planned Expenditures
 - ▶ All towards PPE and Cleaning Needs
 - ▶ Masks, gloves, disposable cleaning wipes, hand sanitizer, HEPA Filters, other COVID-related cleaning supplies

CRRSA (ESSER II)

- ▶ Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation
- ▶ Second “bucket” of funding released January 2021
- ▶ Must be expended by end of FY23
- ▶ NPS Allocation - \$810,216
- ▶ Funding Available at beginning of FY22 - \$606,519

CRRSA (ESSER II)

▶ Expenditures in FY21 (rounded)

- ▶ Part time HVAC Technician -
- ▶ NES Summer Enrichment/Academic Program Teacher Stipends - \$39,900
- ▶ NES Summer Enrichment/Academic Program Supplies - \$477
- ▶ NES Summer Enrichment/Academic Program Bus Transportation - \$5,000
- ▶ NES Summer Enrichment/Academic Program Food Services - \$13,000
- ▶ Staff compensation for additional duties related to COVID - \$95,800
- ▶ Robotic Vacuum for NBMHS - \$27,400
- ▶ Indirect Cost (offset for business office services @ 7.01%) - \$11,500

CRSSA (ESSER II)

▶ FY22 Planned Expenditures

- ▶ P/T HVAC Technician - \$40,000
- ▶ Replace/repair Shampooers, Floor Scrubbers and Portable Vacuums - \$40,000
- ▶ Additional small robotic vacuums - \$3,000
- ▶ Ventilation System Filters - \$18,000
- ▶ Day Custodian for Nome-Beltz - \$60,000
- ▶ HVAC System Work Tools/Materials - \$10,000
- ▶ Supplemental Teacher Resources - \$7,500
- ▶ New Teacher Mentor Support - \$9,000
- ▶ NES Summer Program 2022 - \$60,000
- ▶ NBMHS Credit Recovery Summer School - \$40,000
- ▶ Additional expenditures possible

ARPA (ESSER III)

- ▶ American Rescue Plan Act
- ▶ Third “Bucket” of funding released July 2021
- ▶ Must be expended by end of FY24
- ▶ NPS Allocation - \$1.8M
- ▶ 20% Requirement for addressing “Learning Loss”

ARPA (ESSER III)

- ▶ Planned Expenditures for FY22
 - ▶ Upgrade DDC Control System - \$875,000 (May run into FY23)
 - ▶ Upgraded Elementary Math Curriculum - \$100,000
 - ▶ NES Comprehensive After School Program - \$175,000
 - ▶ 2 Behavior Specialist Positions (NES, NBMHS) - \$120,000
 - ▶ Additional Expenditures Possible

Why Consider a New Logo?

- Current logo lacks words “Nome Public Schools”
- Current logo is very complex and difficult to reproduce on small scale in letterhead, promotional items, clothing, etc.
- Current logo has multiple colors (six) which is very expensive to reproduce/print/embroider
- Current logo strong emphasis on mining history
- Current logo doesn’t reflect education (not necessarily a driving issue in and of itself)

DISTRICT LOGO CHOICES COMMUNITY SURVEY RESPONSES

170 Total responses

Logo A (Animal Trio) – 4 out of 170 (2% of vote)

Logo B (Nome Images) – 67 out of 170 (39% of vote)

Logo C (Animals, Drumming & Dancing) – 35 out of 170 (20.5% of vote)

Logo D (Sun and Bear Paw) – 1 out of 170 (0.5% of vote)

Logo E (Nanuq and Nanuyaat) – 24 out of 170 (14% of vote)

Logo F (Nanuq) – 20 out of 170 (12% of vote)

Current Logo – 28 out of 170 (16% of vote)

Most Popular – Logo B and Logo C

Pertinent Comments

Logo B:

- Change face of Alaska Native Man – does not look like people from our region/does not look Alaska Native
- Consider female Alaska Native face
- Adjust colors so it doesn’t match color scheme of rival schools
- Too busy – simplify it

Current Logo:

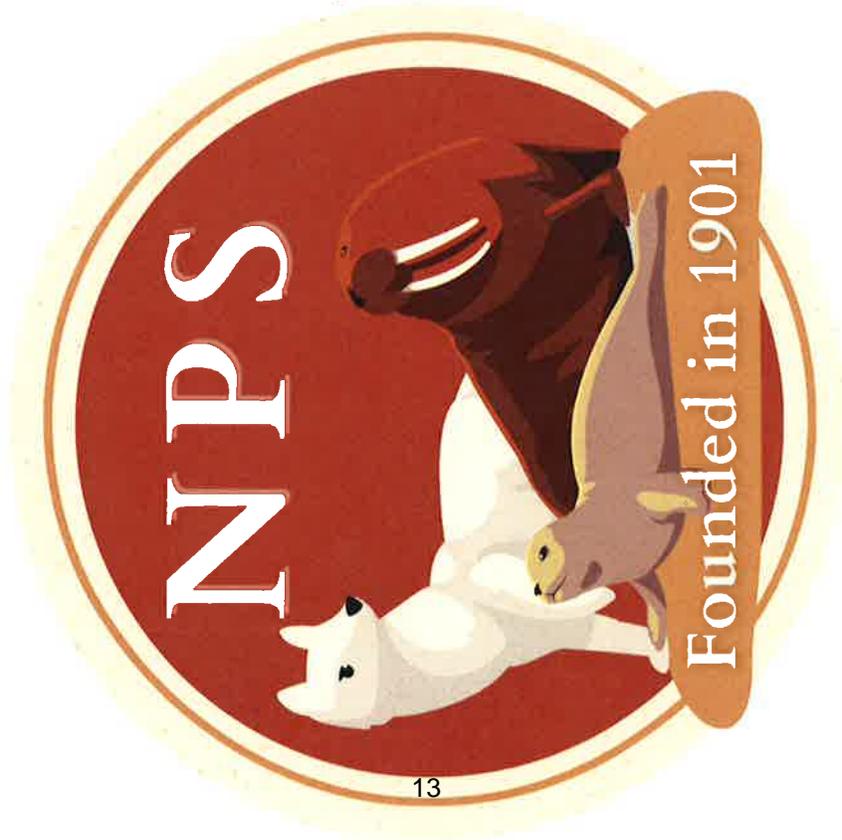
- Keep and just add the words NPS
- Looks like a City of Nome logo instead of a NPS logo
- Remove the dredge and use fewer colors

General:

- Most designs are too busy
- Have new contest with more strict requirements (2 colors, words “Nome Public Schools”, native culture, etc.)
- Something with all 3 school mascots (Nanuq, Nanuyaat, Wolverine)

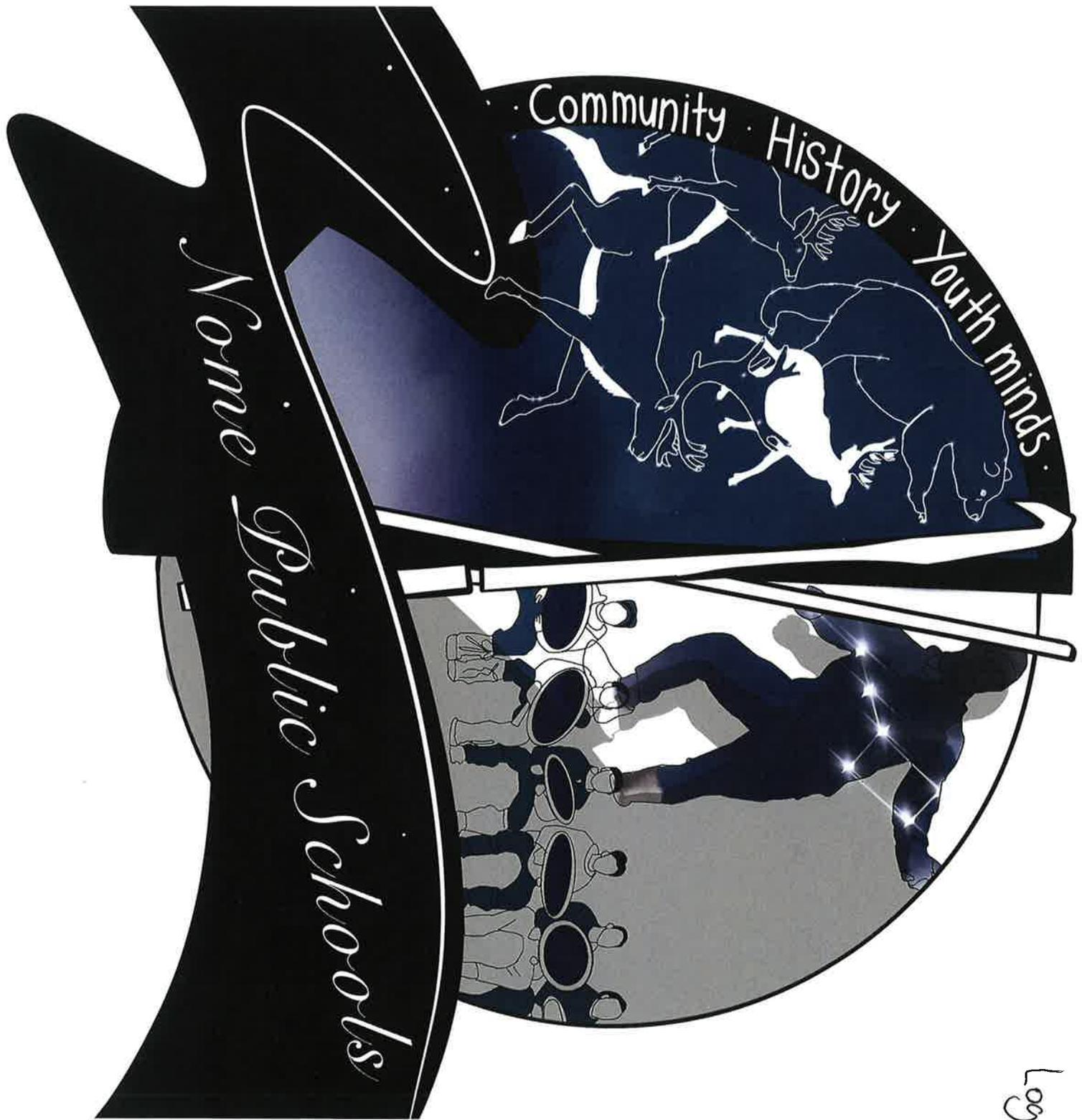
Possible Recommendations:

- 1) Add wording to current logo and simplify color scheme
- 2) Take most popular community choice to professional graphic artist for simplification
- 3) Reopen contest with more strict requirements



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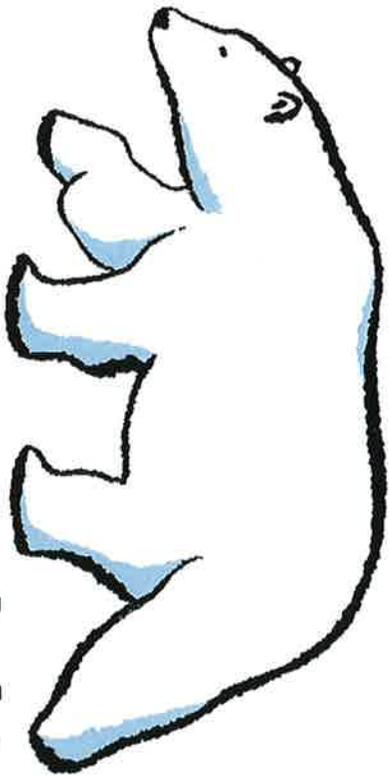


Logo C

Lego D

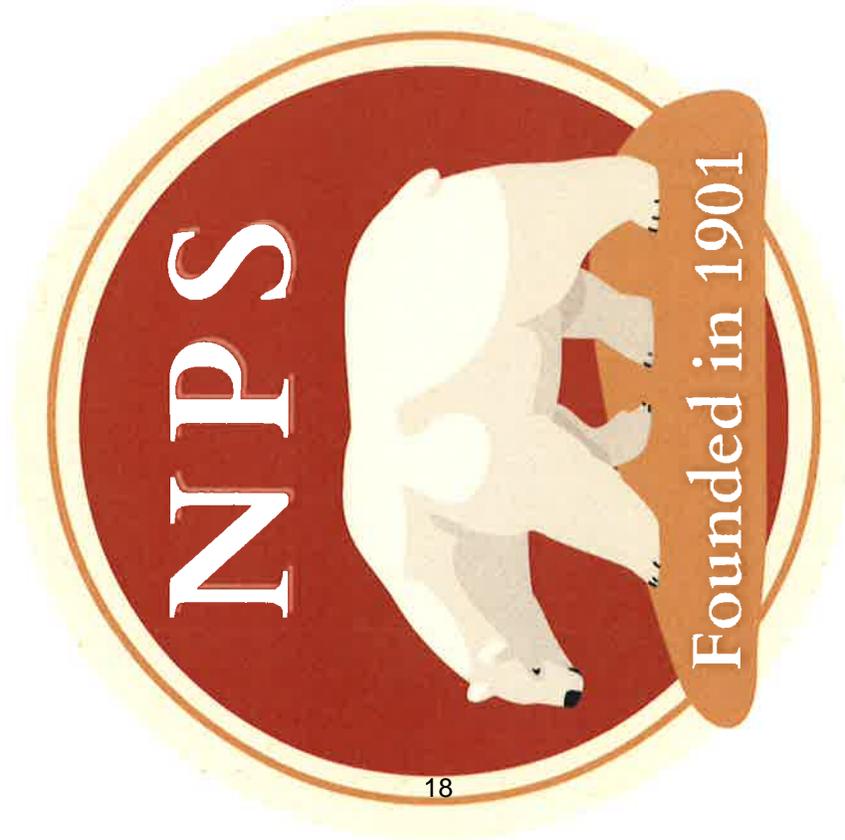


Logo E



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Logo F



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Current Logo

