



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Superintendent DsV  
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**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** April 20, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianjit

**Memo No: SB24-152**

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### 2020-2025 NSBSD Strategic Plan

1.0 Student Success: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems in the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

2.0 Community Engagement: Foster collective responsibility, commitment and trust between the school and community.

4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support the long-term stability of the district.

### NSBSD Policy Manual:

BB 9140, Board Representatives: The Board may appoint any of its members to serve on advisory committees or as its representative to other public agencies or organizations when the Board deems such appointments desirable, contingent on acceptance of the appointment by the member.

### Issue Summary:

The Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianjit Steering committee met April 11, 2024 and requested each organization to confirm the champions/members in each work group with one primary/lead representative and one secondary/backup representative from the governing body and staff, depending on their interest, ensuring they will be actively engaged and contributing members.

Based on previous discussion by Board members and involvement in committees, below is a recommended committee appointment for discussion by the Board:

| Work Group           | Champion      | Board Member  | Staff Member   |
|----------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Iñupiaq Education    | Tenna Pili    | Frieda Nageak<br>Nora Jane Burns ( <i>alternate</i> ) | Tenna Pili<br>Dora Alu Brower<br>David Vadiveloo             |
| Student Outcomes     | Frieda Nageak | Frieda Nageak<br>Robyn Burke ( <i>alternate</i> )     | Tracy Mulvenon<br>Tenna Pili<br>Caitlin Santos<br>Kim Neakok |
| Qatqiññaġvik Program | Jim Dube      | John Hopson Jr<br>Frieda Nageak ( <i>alternate</i> )  | Tracy Mulvenon<br>Jim Dube                                   |

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| Social & Emotional Wellbeing ( <i>New</i> ) | Lori Roth<br>Michael Hautala | Frieda Moore<br>Nancy Rock                             | Tenna Pili<br>Lori Roth ( - June 30)<br>Michael Hautala (+ July 1) |
| Technical Training Center                   | NSB                          | John Hopson Jr<br>Nora Jane Burns ( <i>alternate</i> ) | Jim Dube   |

### Background:

To improve critical initiatives regarding Iñupiaq education, student outcomes, Qatqiññiagvik Program, and the Technical Training Center, the North Slope Borough, North Slope Borough School District, Iḷisaḡvik College, and Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, formed a steering committee overseeing work groups on each initiative. These work groups are designed to:

- Proactively involve and listen to our youth; design solutions and provide opportunities that align with their passions and interests;
- Breakdown silos and collaborate with employers and community stakeholders to align resources and improve impact;
- Better define and monitor what success and equity looks like for student outcomes. These will be our measure of success moving forward; and,
- Continued collaboration and transparency.

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