

Nome Public Schools Board of Education
November 12, 2024
RESOLUTION 24-01

TITLE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A LETTER TO GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY WITH RESPECT TO RESCINDING A RECENT APPOINTMENT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT SEAT

WHEREAS: Nome Public Schools exists to provide culturally responsive and high-quality educational opportunities for the children of Nome; and

WHEREAS: The mission of Nome Public Schools is to inspire and empower students to be culturally grounded responsible citizens who are deeply connected to our community and world; and

WHEREAS: The State Board of Education is statutorily responsible for leading the State Department of Education and carrying out its mission; and

WHEREAS: The bylaws of the State Board of Education direct that the Governor appoint a member from each of the four judicial districts and three members at large; and

WHEREAS: Governor William Dunleavy recently appointed Kimberly Bergey, a resident of Palmer Alaska to the 2nd Judicial District seat, which covers the northwest Alaska region covering the Bering Strait School District, Nome Public Schools, Northwest Arctic Borough School District and North Slope Borough School District; and

WHEREAS: The member of the State Board of Education appointed to the 2nd Judicial District is expected to represent the residents of the same; and

WHEREAS: A non-resident appointed to the 2nd Judicial District seat cannot represent the residents of the same and is in clear violation of the State Board of Education's own Bylaws.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Public Schools Board of Education

BOARD ACTION: