



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Qaiyaan Hacharek, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Pauline Harvey, Superintendent DocuSigned by: *Pauline Harvey*  
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**THROUGH:** Fadil Limani, CFO *Fadil Limani*

**From:** Lori Roth, Student Services Director/ State & Federal Grants Director DS  
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**DATE:** March 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Grant Acceptance for Johnson O'Malley Grant. Memo No. SB21-139  
**Bureau of Indian Affairs** **Action Item**

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#### 2020-2025 NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

- 1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS:** All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child
- 4.0 FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP:** Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support the long-term stability of the district. This includes Financial Stewardship; Student Centered Learning Environment; and Efficient Organization.

#### NSBSD Policy Manual:

As prescribed in Board Policy 3290, the School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the District. In order for the gift to be acceptable, the gift, grant or donation must satisfy the criteria 1 thru 7. Upon acceptance by the District, all gifts, grants, and bequests shall become district property. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

#### Background:

The Johnson O'Malley grant for the 2019-2020 school year was targeted for Native Youth Olympics travel and chaperone stipend. Due to COVID-19, NYO was cancelled and no funds were utilized. With the support of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), a budget revision is being drafted to include language learning through sewing. Funds provided by the Johnson O'Malley grant can be used to supplement programs and projects provided by NSBSD. The budget revision and new objectives will be presented to the Indian Education Committee (IEC). Previous IEC members (as outlined in the application) are being contacted and a committee meeting is in the process of being scheduled. Upon approval, the budget revision will be signed and submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the Grant Award for the 2019-2020 Johnson O’Malley grant in the amount of \$58,429.00.

Moved By:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By:\_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_