



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: John Hopson Jr., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent DSV

FROM: Tenna D. Pili, Director of Iñupiaq Education Tennessee Judkins

DATE: May 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Purchases over \$50,000 – Miñuaqtuġvik Nunami Kits **Memo No. SB25-199**
(Informational Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments

Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 3300 Expenditures/Expending Authority: The Superintendent or designee may purchase supplies, materials, and equipment in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee shall not authorize any proposed expenditure that exceeds the major budget classification allowance against which the expenditure is the proper charge unless an amount sufficient to cover the purchase is available in the budget for transfer.

BP 3310, Purchasing Procedures: The School Board desires to ensure that maximum value is received for money spent by the district and that records are kept in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee may issue and sign purchase orders.

Issue Summary:

To support the *Miñuaqtuġvik Nunami* ("School on the Nuna") initiative, the District is purchasing standardized kits containing essential supplies for setting up temporary outdoor learning spaces.

Each kit will include items such as portable shelters, heating units, instructional tools, classroom seating, and secure storage. These resources will enable schools to implement outdoor learning with efficiency and equity, regardless of location or climate conditions. The purchase aligns with the District's strategic goals by enhancing culturally responsive instruction, supporting staff readiness, and expanding meaningful partnerships with local communities.

Estimated cost: \$130,000
Funding Source: 100.200.100.000.450 (General Funds)

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