



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

DATE: December 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Thesis

Memo No. SB25-109
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Policy 2122, Superintendent of Schools: Job Description: The Superintendent may undertake outside professional activities such as speaking and writing...

Issue Summary:

Prior to commencing his role with NSBSD, Superintendent Vadiveloo was enrolled in a Master's of Education at the University of Sydney, Australia. The Board has previously supported the Superintendent to continue with his study for this degree. As discussed at the December 4, 2024 special meeting, Superintendent Vadiveloo's thesis proposal has been approved by the University of Sydney and he is requesting the Board provide their support to proceed with writing the dissertation on cultural safety and educational leadership. This study is not undertaken during the Superintendent's work hours and doesn't interfere with the performance of his role as Superintendent.

The thesis proposal has been provided to the Board and to NSBSD legal for review prior to this meeting and legal is available to provide an overview or answer any questions.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education support Superintendent Vadiveloo to proceed to write his thesis on cultural safety and educational leadership at the University of Sydney."

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____

