



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent ^{ds} *PH*

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary ^{ds} *CO*

DATE: January 7, 2021

SUBJECT: **School Board Recognition Month, February 2021** **Memo No. SB21-115**
Resolution 21-05 **(Action Item)**

NSBSD Mission Statement

Learning in our schools is rooted in the values, history, and language of the Iñupiat. Our priority purpose, and responsibility is to partner with families and community to provide high-quality education resulting in students that are....

- Critical and creative thinkers able to adapt in a changing environment and world;
- Action, responsible, contributing members of their communities; and
- Confident, healthy young adults, able to envision, plan, and take control of their destiny.

Educational Philosophy:

Education, a lifelong process, is the sum of learning acquired through interactions with one's environment, family, community members, schools, and other institutions and agencies. The School Board uses the Five Year Strategic Planning process as the overarching planning tool for the district; this plan is augmented by other department and state required plans such as the Six Year Capital Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plans. Within the Home Rule Municipality of the North Slope Borough, "schooling" is the specific, mandated responsibility of the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education. The Board of Education is committed to providing academic excellence in the "schooling" environment. This commitment to academic excellence shall focus on the learner, recognizing that each student brings to the "schooling" environment the student's own interest, learning styles, cultural background and abilities.

Issue Summary:

The North Slope Borough School District Board of Education is formed of seven dedicated individuals committed to the continuing success of our students and schools. Every year, the Association of Alaska School Boards declares February as the School Board Recognition Month to honor school board members and to express appreciation for your contributions toward the advancement of public education.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education adopt Resolution 21-05, declaring February 2021 as School Board Recognition Month.

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____