



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TO: Esther Evikana, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

DATE: August 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianjit

Memo No. SB27-008
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BB 9140, Board Representatives: The Board may appoint any of its members to serve on advisory committees or as its representative to other public agencies or organizations when the Board deems such appointments desirable, contingent on acceptance of the appointment by the member.

Issue Summary:

The Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianjit Steering Committee previously requested each participating organization to identify and confirm representatives for each work group. Representation includes a primary/lead representative and, where appropriate, a secondary/backup representative from the governing body and staff. Representatives are expected to be actively engaged and contribute to the work of their assigned group.

Due to changes in the membership of the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education, several committee assignments previously held by Board members who are no longer serving on the Board need to be filled.

The purpose of this memo is for the Board to review the current Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianjit work group assignments and appoint current Board members to fill the vacant positions.

Based on previous Board discussion and involvement in these committees, the following appointments are presented for review and discussion:

Work Group	Champion	Board Member	Staff Member
Iñupiaq Education	Tenna Pili	<i>To be appointed</i>	Frieda Nageak
Student Outcomes	Michele Brown	<i>To be appointed</i>	Tenna Pili Kim Neakok
Qatqiññaġvik Program	Kent Mingneau	<i>To be appointed</i>	Michele Brown Bobby Bolen
Social & Emotional Wellbeing	NSB	Frieda Moore Nancy Rock	Tenna Pili Michael Hautala



Technical Training Center	NSB	<i>To be appointed</i> Nora Jane Burns (alternate)	Kent Mingneau
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Background

The North Slope Borough, North Slope Borough School District, Iḷisagvik College, and Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope formed the Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianit Steering Committee to strengthen collaboration on initiatives related to Iñupiaq education, student outcomes, the Qatqiññaigvik Program, social and emotional wellbeing, and the Technical Training Center.

The work groups are intended to:

- Proactively involve and listen to youth, develop solutions, and provide opportunities that align with their interests and goals.
- Break down silos and collaborate with employers and community stakeholders to align resources and improve impact.
- Better define and monitor success and equity in student outcomes and use those measures to evaluate progress.
- Continue collaboration and transparency among participating organizations.

With changes in Board membership, updated appointments are necessary to ensure the District continues to have active Board representation on the Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianit work groups.

Administration's Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the Board review the current committee assignments and appoint Board members to fill the vacant positions previously held by members who are no longer serving on the Board.

Proposed Motion:

“I move to appoint the Board members as discussed to the Nunaaqqiurat Tumitchianit work groups and committees, replacing previous Board representatives who are no longer serving on the Board.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

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