



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Esther Evikana, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

FROM: Michele Brown, Director of Curriculum and Instruction *MB*
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DATE: August 12, 2026

SUBJECT: New Hire Inservice Date Change

Memo No. SB27-017
(Informational Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 6111, School Calendar: The site administrator shall work with the Community School Advisory Council to prepare the calendar for each site. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the School Board school calendars for each site that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of each community its students and the work year as negotiated with district personnel.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

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.

Issue Summary:

Per Memo No. SB26-131, New Hire Inservice was originally scheduled and approved to be held in Utqiagvik from Aug 3-5, 2026.

New Hire Inservice was held without issue from Aug 3-4, 2026. The District decided to schedule Aug 5, 2026 as a "travel day" to ensure all newly hired staff were flown to their sites before All Hire Inservice started on Aug 6, 2026.

To make up for the last day of New Hire Inservice, the sessions that were originally scheduled for Aug 5, 2026 have been moved to Aug 22, 2026.

Proposed Motion:

No motion is required. This is an informational item.

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