

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting
Tuesday August 11, 2026
5:31 pm
NES Library

Member Tahbone called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm Tuesday, August 11, 2026 with a quorum present.

Member Tahbone led the Pledge of Allegiance in Inupiaq.

Member Tahbone read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

School Board Members Present:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone	Jon Gregg	Darlene Trigg (Joined at 5:34p)
David O'Neill	Sigvanna Tapqaq	

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess	Genevieve Hollins	
Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson	Jennifer Shreve	Jim Shreve
Ayden Wickman	Corey Shepherd	Tyler Davis
Bonnie Voves	Stan Burgess	Tricia Shambach

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Gregg moved to approve the agenda as presented.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes
Jon Gregg: yes	David O'Neill: yes	

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Gregg moved to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting, June 9, 2026; the June and July 2026 disbursements; the July 2026 personnel report; the June and July 2026 Gifts, Grants and Bequests, and job descriptions.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes
David O'Neill: yes	Jon Gregg: yes	

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Superintendent Burgess introduced new administrators to Nome Public Schools: Corey Shepherd, Nome Elementary Principal; Jennifer Shreve, Nome Elementary Assistant Principal; Ayden Wickman, Anvil City Science Academy Principal/Teacher; Tyler Davis, Director of Federal Programs; and Tricia Shambach, Coordinator of Special Education.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Burgess reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.
No discussion followed.

INFORMATION AND REPORTS

Director of Technology, Jim Shreve reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.
Discussion followed.

CFO, Genevieve Hollins reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

None.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Gregg moved to approve the price increase for the NBMHS van..
Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes
David O'Neill: yes	Jon Gregg: yes	

Member Trigg moved to approve the credit waiver request to allow a student to graduate. Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes
David O'Neill: yes	Jon Gregg: yes	

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Trigg reported on her activities with Alaska Association of School Boards.

Member Tapqaq spoke about an upcoming presentation for the Alaska Association of School Boards.

Member Gregg welcomed the new administrators to the district.

Member O'Neill welcomed the new administrators to the district.

Member Tahbone welcomed the new administrators to the district.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 25, 2026 Work Session 5:30pm, Nome Elementary School Library
- September 8, 2026 Regular Meeting 5:30pm, Nome Elementary School Library

ADJOURNMENT

Member Gregg moved to adjourn at 6:18 pm.

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone Date
President, Board of Education

Darlene Trigg Date
Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education

None.