



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Frieda Moore, Clerk
Members of the Board

THROUGH: Dr. Caitlin Santos, Superintendent 

FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary / Community Collaboration Manager

DATE: October 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Resolution 27-01

Memo No. SB27-049
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual: N/A

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary: N/A Operational

Background and issue summary:

In 2025, the North Slope Borough School District withdrew its membership from the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat following concerns regarding the treatment of the NSBSD Superintendent during a VOICE meeting. The Voice subsequently requested that NSBSD rejoin and provided the District with a written apology addressing the concerns that led to the withdrawal.

At its August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting, the NSBSD Board of Education voted to rejoin the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat through Resolution 27-01. At that time, the Board agreed to appoint its representative to the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat Board of Directors following the NSBSD Board of Education election and Board reorganization.

The Board must now appoint a member of the NSBSD Board of Education to serve as the District's representative on the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat Board of Directors. The appointed representative must be a current member of the NSBSD Board of Education and will serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education appoint _____ to serve as the NSBSD representative on the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat Board of Directors, pursuant to Resolution 27-01."

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____

Vote _____

Signature: 
Caitlin Santos (Oct 1, 2026 16:28:52 AKDT)

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