NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Madeline Hickman, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: Dr. Caitlin Santos, Superintendent

FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary / Community Collaboration Manager

DATE: October 28, 2026

SUBJECT: **VOICE of the Arctic Iñupiat (Alternate)** **Memo No. SB27-060**
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual: N/A

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary: N/A Operational

Background and issue summary:

At the Board's October 15, 2026 reorganization meeting, Qaiyaan Harcharek was appointed as NSBSD's primary representative to the VOICE of the Arctic Iñupiat. An alternate representative must also be designated to serve when the primary representative is unavailable or in perpetuity for all VOICE committee and board meetings. The Board is asked to appoint an alternate to complete NSBSD's representation.

An alternate may be designated for one specific meeting or on an ongoing basis for all VOICE committee and board meetings. The proposed action would appoint an ongoing alternate to serve when Qaiyaan Harcharek is unavailable or to serve in perpetuity, until the Board changes the designation.

The Board is now asked to appoint a current member of the NSBSD Board of Education as the District's alternate representative.

Proposed Motion:

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

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____

Signature: Caitlin Santos (Oct 28, 2026 17:03:50 AKDT)

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