MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members

DATE: November 24, 2026

NUMBER: 27-043

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase Big Ray's The Alaskan Outfitters

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed $50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the purchase of migrant education student services winter clothing from Big Ray's Anchorage for an amount not to exceed $225,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Migrant student clothing orders are being finalized and purchased by site according to orders received from parents. The total purchase cost will not exceed the $225,000 budget.

These items were fully budgeted for and approved by the Alaska Department of Education as part of NWABSD's Migrant Title 1-C application.

Funding: Migrant Education Fund 263

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approval of purchase of migrant education student services clothing from Big Ray's The Alaskan Outfitters for an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount of $225,000 as presented.

2. Disapproval of purchase of migrant education student services clothing from Big Ray's The Alaskan Outfitters for an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount of $225,000 as presented.

3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval to purchase migrant education student services clothing from Big Ray's The Alaskan Outfitters for an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount of $$225,000 as presented.