

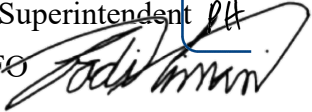


NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Qaiyaan Hacharek, President
Members of the School Board ^{ds}

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent ^{PH}

FROM: Fadil Limani, CFO 

DATE: May 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance Qargi Academy-Village of Wainwright Memo No. SB21-239
(Action Item)

2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

- 1.0 Student Success:** All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.
- 1.4 INUPIAQ LANGUAGE & CULTURE:** Implement language and culture programs to revitalize the Inupiaq language.
- 2.2 COMMUNITY IN THE SCHOOL:** Include Elders, parents and community members in school academics and activities and utilize community resources and expertise in learning.
- 4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship:** Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support the long-term stability of the district.

NSBSD Policy Manual:

As prescribed in Board Policy 3290, the School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the District. In order for the gift to be acceptable, the gift, grant or donation must satisfy the criteria 1 through 7. Upon acceptance by the District, all gifts, grants, and bequests shall become district property. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

Background

Qargi Academy is excited to support the education of students and families in Wainwright. Qargi Academy is focused on revitalizing the Inupiaq language and teaching through hands on community based cultural projects.

Qargi Academy's mission is to provide access to quality education through virtual learning and community-based Inupiaq language and culture projects. In addition, their vision is to provide students with access to a quality education, gaining knowledge and skills to prepare them to be contributing citizens in a society with a thriving Inupiaq language and culture.

In August of 2020, the Qargi Academy solicited support from the Native Village of Wainwright Tribal Council for cultural based supplies.

The Wainwright Traditional Council had considered such request and the Village of Wainwright was pleased to purchase an assortment of furs from Arctic Raw Fur Company for a total amount of \$9,881.60.

The Village of Wainwright is hopeful that such material will help support the education needs of Wainwright's children and families and the Qargi Academy's mission in providing the youth with increased cultural knowledge and skills.

The request from Village of Wainwright is that the materials provided are maintained within the Wainwright Qargi Academy.

The North Slope Borough School District and the Qargi Academic Policy Committee extend their appreciation to the Village of Wainwright for such significant monetary contribution.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve and accept the Donation of materials in the sum amount of \$9,881.60 from the Village of Wainwright and further accepts the request of the materials to be maintained within the Qargi Academy in Wainwright."

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____