

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5:35 pm

NES Library/Zoom

Member Trigg called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm Tuesday, June 10, 2025 with a quorum present.

Member Tapqaq led the Pledge of Allegiance in Inupiaq.

Member Trigg read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

School Board Members Present:

Darlene Trigg

Marjorie Tahbone (via Zoom)

Jon Gregg (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall

Sigvanna Tapqaq

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess

Alisha Papineau

Genevieve Hollins (via Zoom)

Jonathan Duarte

Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Mendenhall moved to approve the agenda with the removal of B.5. Approval of Job Descriptions. Discussion followed.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes

Marjorie Tahbone: yes

Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting: May 13, 2025; the May 2025 disbursements; the May 2025 Gifts, Grants and Bequests; the May 2025 personnel report; and the out of state travel requests. Discussion followed.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes

Marjorie Tahbone: yes

Jon Gregg: (excused)

Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence included was the annual disproportionally analysis and report. Discussion followed.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

NONE

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.
Discussion followed.

INFORMATION AND REPORTS

Director of Facilities, Jonathan Duarte reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.

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

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

NONE

ACTION ITEMS

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the revised final draft of the FY26 budget.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes	Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Jon Gregg: (excused)
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

Member Tahbone moved to approve the Food Service Agreement Addendum #1, which renews the FSMC agreement for FY26 with NANA Management Services.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes	Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Jon Gregg: (excused)
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

Member Mendenhall moved to approve the purchase of 180,000 gallons of fuel not to exceed a total cost of \$740,000.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes	Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Jon Gregg: (excused)
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the updated Six Year Capital Improvement Plan.
Discussion followed.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes	Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Jon Gregg: (excused)
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the proposal for the audit services from Altman Rogers & Co. for FY25.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes	Marjorie Tahbone: yes	Jon Gregg: (excused)
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

Marjorie Tahbone
Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education