



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
 Members of the School Board

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THROUGH: Fadil Limani, CFO DocuSigned by: Liz Noble
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FROM: Liz Noble, Qargi Interim Principal/C&I Director

DATE: February 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance for Qargi Charter School
 Alaska Dept. of Education

Memo No. SB21-129
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child

1.4 IÑUPIAQ LANGUAGE & CULTURE: Implement language and culture programs to revitalize the Inupiaq language.

4.0 FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support the long-term stability of the district. This includes Financial Stewardship; Student Centered Learning Environment; and Efficient Organization.

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 thru 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's vision and mission guide the curriculum. The Qargi's vision is that the North Slope Borough students have access to a quality education, gaining knowledge and skills to prepare them to be contributing citizens in a society with a thriving Iñupiaq language and culture. Qargi's mission is to provide access to quality education through virtual learning and community based Iñupiaq language and culture projects.

Qargi Academy Charter School has been awarded a \$9,000.00 grant from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Intent of the grant is to provide \$500.00 in supplies for each of the 18 students enrolled in the Qargi Academy Charter School.

Qargi Academy’s focus on fostering the Inupiaq language and culture guides our curriculum choices and curriculum development. The following culturally responsive educational resources would be a benefit to our program and to provide each of the 18 enrolled students the following:

- Inupiaq Dictionary on every student’s laptop (\$52.00 ea. downloadable from Kindle on Amazon)
- Inupiaq Dictionary (Hard copy for Staff resource)
- North Slope Inupiaq Grammar (\$30.00 ea. from Alaska Native Language Center)
- North Slope Inupiaq Literacy Manual (\$6.00 EA from AK Native Language Center)
- How do I Say Guideline and workbook 2nd edition (\$75 ea. from Indigenous Language Institute)
- Kusiq (\$29.00 ea. from Amazon)
- 50 Years Below Zero (\$23.00 ea. from Amazon)
- Alone in my Kayak (\$26.00 ea. from Amazon)
- Two Old Women (\$8.00 ea. from Amazon)
- Sadie Brower Neakok (\$28.00 ea. from Amazon)
- Whales They Give Themselves (\$23.00 ea. from Amazon)
- Nunamuit Stories (\$80.00 ea. from Amazon)
- The Nunamuit Eskimos: Hunters of Caribou (\$27.00 ea. Amazon)

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development Grant in the amount of \$9,000.00 for Qargi Academy Charter School students.

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____