

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

5:32 pm

NES Library/Zoom

Member Trigg called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm Tuesday, August 12, 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

Nancy Mendenhall

Sigvanna Tapqaq

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess

Alisha Papineau

Genevieve Hollins (via Zoom)

Jim Shreve

Jennifer Shreve

Wali Rana

Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson

Stan Burgess

Ayyu Qassataq

Michelle Carton

Emily Annas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Gregg moved to approve the agenda as presented.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes

Marjorie Tahbone: yes

Jon Gregg: yes

Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Mendenhall moved to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting: June 10, 2025; the June & July 2025 disbursements; the June & July 2025 Gifts, Grants and Bequests; the June & July 2025 personnel report; and the out of state travel request.

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

Darlene Trigg: yes

Marjorie Tahbone: yes

Jon Gregg: yes

Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes

CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

Superintendent Burgess introduced NES Principal, Michelle Carton and ACSA Principal, Emily Annas.

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

Assistant Superintendent/HR Manager, Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson reported. The report is attached to the original of these minutes.

Director of Technology, Jim Shreve 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

ACSA Principal, Emily Annas invited anyone who'd like to participate in the ACSA annual campout on September 11th and 12th at Camp Nuuk.

Ms. Annas gave shout outs to Jessica Farley, Keanne Richards and Jessica Blandford for leading it.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the use of the Nanook logo by Crowley Fuels to be placed on their fuel tanks at the Port of Nome.

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

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

Member Gregg moved to approve the final budget revisions for FY25 as presented.

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

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

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Tahbone announced there would be an upcoming Board Policy Review Committee meeting.

Member Gregg thanked Superintendent Burgess and CFO, Genevieve Hollins for preparing for whatever came from the legislature regarding funding.

Member Tapqaq announced there would be a meeting regarding tribal consultation to talk about the MOU in October.

Member Tapqaq reminded that they still needed to put together a board policy regarding tribal consultation with hopes of AASB's assistance.

Member Tapqaq also reminded that tribal liaison needed to be added to the Superintendent job description.

Member Tapqaq also inquired about where to put tribal updates on the meeting agenda. The board discussed this topic and came to a conclusion of how they would do the tribal updates at meetings.

Marjorie Tahbone
Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education