

## SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

**Title: Approval of Administrative Contract**

**Date: April 14, 2026**

**Administrator: Jamie Burgess, Superintendent and Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson, Assistant Superintendent/HR**

**Attachments: Introduction from Mr. Shepherd**

**Action Needed**    **For Discussion**    **Information**    **Other**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Nome Elementary School interview committee has unanimously selected Mr. Corey Shepherd as their recommended applicant for the Principal position.

The administration is also pleased to recommend Mr. Shepherd to the Board for this position. Mr. Shepherd has been working in Kotzebue for over a decade, and most recently has served as principal of June Nelson Elementary School. Mr. Shepherd's family has roots here in the Bering Strait region, and we are happy to have him rejoin us here in Nome again.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends approval of a contract for Mr. Corey Shepherd for Principal at Nome Elementary School.

**Sample Motion: I move to approve a contract for Mr. Corey Shepherd for Principal at Nome Elementary School.**