



# NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator *DV*  
DV

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** November 12, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Lower Kuskokwim School District Site Visit  
December 5-7, 2022

**Memo No. SB23-083**  
(Action Item)

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### 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 Iñupiaq language.

### NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Policy 2120, Superintendent of Schools: ...The Board expects the Superintendent to remain current on educational thought and practices by reading educational publications, attending education conferences, and visiting other school systems in the interest of improving the districts instructional program and overall operation.

### Issue Summary:

Administration will be visiting Lower Kuskowkim School District in Bethel to review their immersion program. Meetings will be organized with the Principal, the original founder, the Superintendent, and community homegrown teachers in the program.

This will be funded through ESSER III under community engagement and outreach to re-engage students and families after COVID.

The recommendation is to appoint the Curriculum Committee members, Qaiyaan Harcharek and Nora Jane Burns, at minimum to attend. Additionally, the Iñupiaq Education department will be in attendance.

### Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve Board members to attend the Lower Kuskokwim School District site visit in Bethel.”

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *David Vadiveloo*  
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