



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Esther Evikana., President  
Members of the Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

**FROM:** Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

**DATE:** June 4, 2026

**SUBJECT: Provisional Appointment of Seat C**

**Memo No. SB26-150**  
(Action Item)

---

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

BB 9223, Board Vacancies: Appointment to the Board – A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within (30) days of the vacancy by a Board appointment. When making an appointment to the Board, the Board desires to draw from the widest possible number of candidates.

The Board shall:

1. Advertise the vacancy in suitable local media;
2. Solicit applications or nominations of any legally qualified citizen interested in serving on the Board;
3. Provide candidates with appropriate information regarding Board member responsibilities;
4. Announce names of candidates and accept public input either in writing or at a public meeting;
5. Interview the candidates at a public meeting;
6. Select the provisional appointee by majority vote at a public meeting.

The person appointed shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for district Board members and shall be afforded all the powers and duties of a Board member upon appointment.

**NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:**

N/A Operational

**Issue Summary:**

The Board of Education, after the interview and deliberation of candidates, may appoint a candidate that previously submitted a letter of interest prior to the June 3, 2026 submission deadline. Those candidates are Angelica Itta, Daniel Thomas, Heidi Ahsoak, Jillian Felder, Kristine Hilderbrand, Lynette Hepa, and Tina Wolgemuth.

**Background:**

The School Board accepted the resignation and declared Seat C in District 3 (Utqiagvik) vacant at the May 20, 2026 Regular Meeting. Public input was accepted prior to the special meeting.





**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to Seat C and hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for the district.”

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

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

Vote \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** *DS Vadiveloo*

**Email:** david.vadiveloo@nsbsd.org

