



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Roxanne Brower, President
Members of the School Board

FROM: Stewart McDonald, Superintendent

DATE: May 2, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019-20 Student Representative for Board of Education

**Memo No: SB19-185
(Action Item)**

NSBSD Strategic Goal

2.0 Qargi/Community Spirit: Fostering the reclamation and recovery of the responsibility each one of us has for living the Iñupiaq values and being accountable at the personal and community levels for “walking the talk,” embodying the Qargi spirit and commitment to education.

2.3 Communication: Advancing on-going 2-way communication, participation and interaction within the school and between the school and community, building the bridge of trust.

Recommendation:

The Board of Education, according to Board Policy 9110, Board Membership, shall appoint student Board members as deemed necessary to provide student input and involvement for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Issue Summary:

A 2019-20 Student Representative Flyer was sent to each school site. The deadline to apply for the Student Representative position was May 3, 2019. Two applications were received: One from Barrow High School for Jenna Stringer, 11th grade, and one from Tikigaaq School for Carrah Hawley, 11th grade, to be considered for the 2019-2020 Student Representative.

Background:

According to Board Bylaws, in Administrative Regulation 9110 Board Membership, the student representative will be recruited in the spring and will serve from August through May of next school year.

The student board member will participate in person, by teleconference or video teleconference in public meetings of the Board, be recognized at meetings, participate in discussing issues and shall receive all materials presented to the members of the Board except those related to executive sessions. Board Bylaw 9110 Board Membership and Administrative Regulation 9110 Selection of the Student Representative describe the requirements and process for NSBSD Board of Education Student Representative.

Proposed Motion: One Student Representative

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ as the Student Representative to the Board of Education during the 2019-2020 school year.”

Proposed Motion: One Student Representative & One Alternate Student Representative

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ as the Student Representative and _____ as the Alternative Representative to the Board of Education during the 2019-2020 school year.”

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Advisory Vote: _____ Vote: _____