



**North Slope Borough School District Board of Education
Archie Brower Conference Room
829 Aivik St
Utqiagvik, AK**

**Unapproved Minutes
Special Meeting
January 23, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Esther Evikana, President, called the meeting to order at 9:05am.

FLAG SALUTE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL:

Nora Jane Burns – Present via Zoom	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Present
Frieda Moore – Present via Zoom	Frieda Nageak – Present
Nancy Rock – Present via Zoom	Esther Evikana, President – Present
Rossman Ferguson – Present via Zoom	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Frieda Nageak MOVED to APPROVE the agenda. Qaiyaan Harcharek SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of five yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Not Present	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Not Present	

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: District staff, Hearing Officer John Sedor, Grandfather and Uncle of SBH26-003 and SBH26-004 were recognized as present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION at 9:09AM – 2:07PM.

Frieda Nageak MOVED to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purposes of a student discipline hearing. The executive session will include designated school officials, the student, and/or the student's parent/guardian, and the Board's hearing officer at 9:09AM. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Not Present	

Frieda Nageak MOVED to go out of EXECUTIVE SESSION at 2:07AM. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Not Present	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Yes	

SBH26-003: Frieda Nageak MOVED to expel SBH26-0003 for the remainder of the school year, 25-26, and further condition readmission to the North Slope Board School District on the student's petition to the board which petition will be heard in Executive Session In which petition must include evidence of completion of an anger management program or course. In addition, I move that district administration provide information to the student of available resources related to anger management issues.

Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question Called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Not Present
Frieda Moore – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Yes

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Nageak – Yes
Esther Evikana, President – Yes

SBH26-004: Frieda Nageak MOVED to expel SBH26-0004 for the remainder of the school year 25-26, provided that the district comply with any and all legal obligations to provide a free, appropriate education and further condition readmission on the North Slope School District on the student's petition to the board which petition will be heard in Executive Session and which petition must include evidence of completion of an anger management program or course. In addition, I move that the district administration provide information to the student of available resources related to anger management services.

Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question Called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Not Present
Frieda Moore – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Yes

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Nageak – Yes
Esther Evikana, President – Yes

SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING: January 26-28, 2026 Board Retreat; January 29, 2026 Regular Meeting; January 30, 2026 Joint Meeting with North Slope Borough in Utqiagvik, AK.

ADJOURNED AT 2:11 PM Frieda Nageak MOVED to ADJOURN. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. The meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the April 15, 2026 Meeting:

Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

Esther Evikana, Board President

Frieda Nageak, Board Clerk