



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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

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

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** November 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB)  
Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In  
February 10-13, 2024

**Memo No. SB24-073**  
**(Action Item)**

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development: ... Board members, like teachers and administrators, need training to assist them in meeting those standards. As part of their job, Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

**Issue Summary:**

The Board may appoint three members to attend the AASB Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In held on February 10-13, 2024 in Juneau, AK. The recommendation is to appoint the legislative committee members Nancy Rock, Robyn Burke, and Frieda Kaleak. \

This fly-in includes a Youth Advocacy Institute where the Board may invite students to participate in the conference, limit of two students per school with the recommendation of sophomores, juniors, and/or seniors. The Youth Advocacy Institute will help the students develop talking points regarding their needs in the villages and in the school district with the Board members on February 10-11, 2024 prior to the appointments with the legislators which will be held February 12-13, 2024.

**Background:**

The Legislative/Leadership Conference usually includes discussion on: Superintendents Contracts; Communication; Mindfulness for the School Board; Legislative Process & Context; Key Legislative Issues & Bill Review; Creating the Message; and Like-Size District Forums.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint the Legislative Committee members, Nancy Rock, Robyn Burke, and Frieda Kaleak including students to attend the AASB Leadership/Legislative Conference on February 10-13, 2024.”

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_