



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roxanne Brower, Board President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Stewart McDonald, Superintendent

FROM: Christopher Aguirre, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: January 30, 2019

SUBJECT: School Advisory Council Report

Memo No. SB19-120
(Informational Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

Goal 1: **ACADEMIC SUCCESS/WHOLE CHILD:** 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.

Goal 2: **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.

Goal 3: **STAFF RECRUITMENT & RETENTION:** Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire indigenous Iñupiaq teachers.

Goal 4: **FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP:** Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

Recommendation:

The Board would like to insure the School Advisory Council (SAC) members have an opportunity to review the NSBSD Five Year Strategic Plan, Annual Goals, and receive orientation of the District. We arranged for the North Slope Borough School District to hold a SAC Training session to accomplish this goal.

Issue Summary:

The North Slope Borough School District School Advisory Council Training and Orientation was held January 7, 2019, in Utqiagvik, Alaska at the Central Office Conference Room and Video Teleconference (VTC) within each village.

Background:

The one-day training session, held through video teleconference (VTC), brought together SAC members representing all the communities across the North Slope. The focus was to become familiar with the school programs, district departments, student services and powers and duties as elected individuals.

Attached are notes from the SAC Training facilitated by Timi C. Tullis, Associate Executive Director for Association of Alaska School Boards.