



**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: March 30, 2026

SUBJECT: **2026-2027 Board Calendar of Events**

Memo No. SB26-130
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Financial & Operational Stewardship:

Goal 7.0 Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations.

Issue Summary:

The Board shall adopt a yearly calendar specifying the date, time, and place of each regular meeting. Each month, the Board holds a work session at 9:00 am and a regular meeting at 1:00pm unless otherwise stated once posted and notified. The regular meetings are usually held the first Thursday after the North Slope Borough Assembly meeting held on the first Tuesday; however, there are occasionally scheduling conflicts.

Calendar Recommendations:

August: Historically this month does not require many action items to go before the Board with school beginning August 13, however, in keeping with board and administration commitment to community engagement, the administration recommends a special meeting or regular meeting on August 21, 2026 in Tikigaaq.

September: Administration recommends the regular meeting to be on September 22, 2026 in Ulguniq.

October: With elections held October 6, the North Slope Borough will certify the election results on October 13. The Board is required to re-organize 7 days after the certification. Administration is recommending a special meeting on October 15, with a regular meeting on October 16.

November/December: There is an AASB Annual Conference November 5-9, including an NSBSD/NWABSD Rural Caucus, that the entire Board attends. Administration is recommending a board orientation on November 10 and regular meeting on November 11 in Anchorage, AK. With both November and December being short and busy months due to holidays, conferences, and schools closing for winter break, Administration recommends holding the one meeting in November. If necessary, a special meeting can be held as needed.

January: Student testing data becomes available in January to provide a report on District performance at the winter retreat. Administration recommends a winter retreat on January 25-27. The regular meeting would follow on January 28, with a proposed joint meeting with the North Slope Borough on January 29.





February: With the legislative fly-in on February 6-9, Administration recommends the meeting to be held February 24.

March: To allow for adequate preparation and scheduling of meetings with each CSAC, Administration recommends holding the budget hearing March 23. The regular meeting would follow on March 24. This is in anticipation of an expected North Slope Borough budget hearing in the beginning of April.

April: Administration recommends a regular meeting on April 21.

May: Administration recommends a special meeting on May 24 for the proposed budget.

Background:

Meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of accomplishing district business. A meeting of the Board shall consist of any gathering of the members of the Board when more than three members of the Board, or a majority of the members, whichever is less, are present and collectively consider a matter upon which the Board is empowered to act.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Board Calendar of Events.”

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____

Signature: *DS Vadiveloo*

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