

# NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President

Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent Pauline Harvey

THROUGH: Dr. David Jones, Assistant Superintendent David Jones

FROM: Liz Noble, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Liz Noble

**DATE:** April 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Graduation Waiver Memo No. SB21-178

(Action Item)

### **NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

1.7: Student Well-Being: Support the physical, nutritional, mental, and social-emotional health of all students.

#### **Recommendation:**

Administration recommends the NSBSD Board of Education approve the graduation waiver for student SBGW21-001 due to unusual circumstances.

## **Issue Summary:**

This is a request to grant a waiver for one student scheduled to graduate, May 7, 2021, from the Qargi Academy, with special circumstances in their required coursework. Student is required to complete 22 credits of work, however, due to the student's circumstances; a waiver is needed to waive the additional 2.0 Language Arts and 1.0 Social Studies graduation requirement.

## **Background:**

Student enrolled, as a Freshman, in the North Slope Borough School District in the fall of 2015. Student currently has completed 19 credits of the 22 required for graduation.

#### **Motion:**

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education grant a waiver for the above student requiring special circumstances to graduate. This student will have completed the NSBSD required number of credits with approval of this waiver request."

Motion by	_ Seconded by
Advisory Vote	_ Vote