



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Kathy Ahgeak, Superintendent

**DATE:** February 10, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Summer Board Retreat Planning

**MEMO#: SB20-178**  
**(Discussion Item)**

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

#### **Issue Summary:**

**Content:** The summer Board retreat in the summer traditionally includes revisiting the Strategic Plan, conducting the Board Self Evaluation and Superintendent Evaluation, and a professional development session off of the North Slope.

**Dates:** The administration recommends that the NSBSD Summer Board Retreat be held late May or June. The board will need to select the location and date of the retreat for facilitators, venue, and rooms to be secured.

#### **Background:**

Previous Board of Education Retreat locations:

Winter Retreat – November 6-7, 2019 in Anchorage, AK at the Hyatt House

Summer Retreat – July 12-13, 2019, in Kotzebue, AK

Summer Retreat – June 28-29, 2018 in Fairbanks, AK at the Westmark Hotel

Winter Retreat – December 5-6, 2017 in Utqiagvik, AK at the Barrow Arctic Science Consortium

Summer Retreat – June 1-3, 2017 in Fairbanks, AK at the Chena meeting room

Winter Retreat – December 10-11, 2016 in Anchorage, AK at the Captain Cook Hotel

Summer Retreat – June 17, 2016 in Homer, AK at the Harbor Room in Land's End Resort

Board Retreat – August 18, 2015 in Kotzebue, AK at the Nullagvik Hotel

Board Retreat – February 3, 2015 in Juneau, AK at the Shrine of St. Therese