



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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TO: Roxanne Brower, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

FROM: Ronnie Stanford, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: May 1, 2020

SUBJECT: FY20 School Graduation Ceremonies

**Memo No: SB20-191 RV3
(Information Item)**

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

2.0 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.

2.3 Community in the School: Honoring ideas generated by the community for the inclusion of elders, parents, and community members in school academics and activities as well as utilizing community resource and expertise in learning.

Background: The following is a schedule of graduation ceremonies throughout the North Slope. Attendees are encouraged to check with the school before a specific ceremony as dates and times may have changed.

NORTH SLOPE 2020 GRADUATION DATE, TIME, & LOCATION					
School:	Board Members:	Admin Members:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Alak School	Madeline Hickman Nancy Rock (Alt)	Ronnie Stanford	May 1, 2020	1:00 P.M.	Alak School
Barrow High School	Muriel Brower	Ronald H. Brower Sr.	May 9, 2020	5:00 P.M.	Barrow High School
Kali School	Nora Jane Burns Muriel Brower (Alt)	Liz Noble	May 8, 2020	6:00 P.M.	Kali School
Kiita Learning Community	Qaiyaan Harcharek	Mark Roseberry	May 7, 2020	7:00 P.M.	Parade – Starting at Kiita Building
Meade River School	Nancy Rock Madeline Hickman	Liz Noble	August 13, 2020	6:00 P.M.	Meade River School Gym
Nunamiut School	Qaiyaan Harcharek/ Nora Jane Burns	Lori Roth	August 19, 2020	6:00 P.M.	Nunamiut School Gym

Tikiġaq School	Nancy Rock Muriel Brower (Alt)	Mark Roseberry	August 2020	TBD	Tikiġaq School Gym
Nuiqsut Trapper School	Nora Jane Burns	Lori Roth	August 2020	7:00 P.M.	Nuiqsut Trapper School Gym
Harold Kaveolook School	Nora Jane Burns	Liz Noble	August 2020	TBD	TBD

Additional Celebrations:

The Nuiqsut Trapper School graduation ceremony will be postponed until the beginning of school in August to host a live graduation. To celebrate the seniors, staff will present the Seniors their signed diplomas and an opportunity for pictures.

The Kali School graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM pending the weather for an outdoor drive-in ceremony.

The Nunamiut School will host a parade on May 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM beginning at the school to receive diplomas and utilizing the fire truck for seniors, and district vehicles for the 8th and 6th graders promotion. The graduation ceremony will be held August 19, 2020 for a live graduation.

The Meade River School graduation ceremony will be postponed until the beginning of school in August to host a live graduation. A parade will be held May 9, 2020 as an additional celebration.