



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Muriel Brower, President
Members of the School Board

FROM: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

DATE: October 12, 2020

SUBJECT: **Resolution 21-02, Certification of the
School Advisory Council Elections**

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**Memo No. SB21-061 RV1
(Action Item)**

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

2.0 Community Engagement: Foster collective responsibility, commitment, and trust between the school and community.

Recommendation:

The results of the October 6, 2020, School Advisory Council Elections were submitted from each of the villages. Resolution 21-02, Certification of the School Advisory Council Elections, directs the administration to notify the candidates declared elected and to request each City Clerk in the North Slope villages to administer the appropriate oath of office.

Issue Summary:

The School Advisory Council Elections were held in Utqiagvik, Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk Nuiqsut, Kaktovik, Point Hope, Point Lay, and Wainwright on October 6, 2020, from 8am-8pm. During the municipal elections in Point Hope, however, the SAC election committee reported a misspelled name on the ballot. It was corrected by 8:45am, 45 minutes after the start of the election and did not affect the outcome. The discrepancy affected 14 votes. Given the landslide outcome of the election, it is apparent that the error did not subvert the outcome of the election.

In Anaktuvuk Pass SAC election, a school employee received the majority of the write-in votes for both Seat 3 (3 years) and seat 4 (1 year). However, Nunamiut School has two School District employees on the local SAC. Seat 2 (2022) (a teacher), and Seat 1 (2022) (an aide).

The School District understands that the board policy restricts Nunamiut School to two School District employees serving on the SAC at a time. Principal and SAC Member Lillian Stone voiced support for Mr. Regen who received 13 write-in votes for Seat 3 and 10 write-in votes for Seat 2. Stating, "I have received many phone calls from the community in support of this idea. Thanks for your consideration." A request for a waiver is being proposed to allow Mr. Regen to serve the one-year seat.

Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve Resolution 21-02, Certification of the School Advisory Council Election Results, held on October 6, 2020."