



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator/Superintendent DSV  
DSV

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** October 6, 2023

**SUBJECT: Donation Acceptance -  
Battle of the Books**

**Memo No. SB24-045**  
(Action Item)

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

BP 3290, Gifts, Grants and Bequests: The School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the district. To be acceptable, a gift, grant or bequest should satisfy the following criteria:

1. Not begin a program that the Board would be unwilling to continue when the donated funds are exhausted;
2. Not entail undesirable or hidden costs, such as additional staff workload;
3. Place no restrictions on the school program;
4. Not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students;
5. Not imply endorsement of any business or product;
6. Not conflict with any provision of the board policy or public law;
7. Have a purpose consistent with those of the district.

**Issue Summary:**

The Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative (ASTAC) is donating \$15,000, an annual contribution, to support the Battle of the Books program which covers the cost of books and supplies for every school in the District.

This contribution provides students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade district-wide encouragement to read and the opportunity to become stronger readers, gain different perspectives on topics/issues, and the importance each member in a team provides.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the donation from Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative (ASTAC) in the amount of \$15,000 for the Battle of the Books program.”

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** DS Vadiveloo  
DS Vadiveloo (Oct 7, 2023 11:09 AKDT)

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