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Jamie Burgess, Superintendent  
Nome Public Schools  
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Dear Ms. Burgess,

In accordance with regulation 4 AAC 09.120, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) has reviewed and approved your FY2026 School Operating Fund budget.

After receipt of the FY2025 school district annual audit the budget will be reviewed again for compliance with 4 AAC 09.120(e), using prior year fund balance as revenue, and with 4 AAC 06.121 annual financial reporting requirements. If the FY2026 budgeted fund balance is found to be out of compliance with 4 AAC 09.120(e), the district will receive written notice of the budget rejection at that time.

DEED will continue to provide information and support, including directions for Chart of Accounts coding to maintain and improve consistent and comparative financial data from all of Alaska's school districts.

If you need further information or assistance on these matters, please contact me at the above e-mail or phone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Weed".

Lori Weed  
School Finance Manager

cc: District Business Manager