



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator/Superintendent

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution 24-02, Voice of the Arctic Iñupiaq
Board of Directors Seat Appointment

Memo No. SB24-055
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

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

2.1 Communication: Advance on-going 2-way communication, participation and interaction within the school and between the school and community, building the bridge of trust.

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9140, Board Representatives: The Board may appoint any of its members to serve on advisory committees or as its representative to other public agencies or organizations when the Board deems such appointments desirable, contingent on acceptance by the member.

Issue Summary:

The Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat requires its member organizations to annually adopt a resolution expressing its commitment to the Voice of the Arctic, its representative, and intention to remain a voting member no later than January 31st of each year. The District's representative appointment automatically designates the President of the Board of Education to serve so long as they are still a member of the Board of Education and until his/her successor has been appointed and qualified.

Background:

The Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat Board of Directors consists of 30 organizations on the North Slope to: provide advocacy to state, federal and international forums; promote the North Slope economy and encourage culturally responsible development for economic sustainability; develop local content and responses with respect to activities on the North Slope that allow the protection of our land, waters, and subsistence resources; centralize information regarding developments on the North Slope; and establish communication channels with governmental and non-governmental organizations in order to protect the interest of the Iñupiat.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education adopt Resolution 24-02 and appoint the Board President to the NSBSD Seat on the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat Board of Directors and to serve until their successor has been appointed and qualified."

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Advisory Vote: _____ Vote: _____