



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: April 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance for Higher Pathways Grant
American Indian College Fund

Memo No. SB21-162
Action Item

2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

1.0 Student Success: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

1.5 MULTIPLE PATHWAYS: Implement career learning and alternative programs expanding educational opportunities that connect students to careers and providing multiple pathways to graduation based on student needs and interests.

4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support the long-term stability of the district.

NSBSD Policy Manual:

As prescribed in Board Policy 3290, the School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the District. In order for the gift to be acceptable, the gift, grant or donation must satisfy the criteria 1 through 7. Upon acceptance by the District, all gifts, grants, and bequests shall become district property. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

Background

On February 10, 2021, the NSBSD Board approved Memo #SB21-128 for Alak School, Barrow High School, Kali School, Kiita Learning Community, Meade River School, Nuiqsut Trapper School, and Nunamiut School to receive \$3,000.00 per site for a total of \$21,000.00 to support graduates with post-secondary planning.

Tikigaq School applied, and received, a grant award on March 16, 2021 from the American Indian College Fund for \$3,000.00. The application states the funds will be used to connect school-related activities with post-secondary options by hosting a College and Career Fair on May 4, 2021 The College & Career Fair will provide an opportunity for students and community members to: 1) gain in-depth knowledge of programs offered through Ilisagvik College; 2)

establish a foundation for students to connect their school-based CTE experiences with post-secondary opportunities & planning; 3) review job descriptions for employment opportunities in Point Hope to gain an understanding of skill and academic requirements.

Tikigaq school will receive a flash drive with materials for students, families, and counselors as well as a college readiness curriculum guide, and the Native Pathways College Going Guidebook. This grant gives additional options are a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), submitting applications to a post-secondary program of study or the military, submitting scholarship applications, and completing a virtual job shadow or college visit.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the additional Higher Pathways Grant Funding for Tikigaq School in the amount of \$3,000.00 increasing the total award amount to \$24,000.00.”

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____