



# NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President  
Members of the School Board

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**DATE:** February 4, 2021

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

Memo No. SB21-128  
**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

**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 thru 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:

This grant awards \$3000 to participating schools for student incentives to explore post-secondary options. Schools receive a flash drive with materials for students, families, and counselors, a college readiness curriculum guide, and the Native Pathways College Going Guidebook. This grant gives support to graduates as they begin their secondary transition process planning. Some examples of activities are: participating schools may enter student names into a drawing for gift cards to support post-secondary transition goals; drawings can be held at the end of February and the end of April for up to a \$50 gift card; a grand prize drawing may be held for up to a \$500 gift card held close to graduation. 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. Please see your school counselor for individual school-related activities as outlined in the Higher Pathways grant application.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the Higher Pathways Grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 per school for Alak School, Barrow High School, Kali School, Kiita Learning Community, Meade River School, Nuiqsut Trapper School, Nunamiut School for a total of \$21,000.00.

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