



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the School Board
THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*
FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary
DATE: October 20, 2025
SUBJECT: **Board of Education Acceptance of Resignation And Declaration of Seat E Vacancy** **Memo Number: SB26-051 (Action item)**

Board Bylaw

BP 9222, RESIGNATION: A School Board member who wishes to resign may do so by submitting his/her written resignation to the School Board. The Board shall declare the Board member's seat vacant upon acceptance of the resignation. The Board may accept the resignation with a deferred effective date.

BP 9223, BOARD VACANCIES: A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within thirty (30) days of the vacancy by a Board appointment. When making an appointment to the Board, the Board desires to draw from the widest possible number of candidates.

Issue Summary:

Board member John Hopson Jr., submitted a resignation on October 14, 2025. According to Board Bylaw 9222, Resignation, the Board shall declare the Board member's seat vacant upon acceptance of the resignation.

Background:

On November 1, 2023, John Hopson Jr., took the oath of office for NSBSD Board of Education Seat E. On October 14, 2025 he provided the Superintendent's Office his resignation.

By declaring the seat vacant, administration will begin advertising the vacancy in the search for candidates in Wainwright & Atqasuk. The Board will need to determine the next special meeting date to hold interviews for the letters of interest received. Administration recommends November 5, 2025, while members are in Atqasuk for the Meade River Townhall Meeting. At the next special meeting the Board may appoint the provisional member, the provisional decided by majority vote.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education accept the resignation of John Hopson Jr. and declare NSBSD Board Member Seat E vacant."

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

Signature: *DSVadiveloo*

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