



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Rich Carlson, Interim Superintendent

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*Richard Carlson*  
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**THROUGH:** Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Lori Roth, Director of Student Services, State & Federal Grants *Lori Roth*

**DATE:** September 28, 2021

**SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance: Higher Pathways Grant**

**Memo No: SB22-049**  
(Action Item)

**2020-2025 Strategic Plan Goal:**

**1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS:** All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq 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 our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

**4.2 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP/MANAGEMENT:** Ensure financial management based on what is best for our students.

**Issue Summary:**

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, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), college scholarship opportunities, SAT/ACT funding support. Additional opportunities may be: 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.

**Length of Grant:**

October 7, 2021 through June 30, 2022

**Funding Source and Grant Amount:**

This grant is funded by the American Indian College Fund. The grant amount is \$3,000.00.

**Compliance with BP 3311.**

Not applicable.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve and accept the Higher Pathways Grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 for Kiita Learning Community.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Vote \_\_\_\_\_