

Trishelle Okpik
Student Representative Letter
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Good afternoon my name is Trishelle Okpik. I am a 17 year old Junior who attends Barrow High School. I am a football cheerleader along with a varsity basketball cheerleader. I have participated in the Yearbook club during my sophomore year. For my Junior year I am currently on the Student Council E board as the Treasurer. I am also one of the 2 student representatives for the 2020-2021 term. I am running for this position once again, I enjoyed what I had to do for my first term. The experience I had received from holding this position has excited me. I've always been someone who is big on experience. All the experience I get the closer I am to finding my dream job. I want to be able to find a career that I love. So far I really enjoy the student representative role. Also, as funny as this sounds this will be something good that can go onto my college resume. In my future I want to be doing things that I love, in order to do so I have to get the experience of new things. My plan is if I do get this position for my Senior year is to stick to what I'm doing. I still believe that mental health is very important and I don't think it's talked about enough. Being able to voice the students and staff through my reports have been truly fun and a pleasure to do. As a kid who has grown up on the North Slope her whole life, I believe that something very important we need to talk about is the mental health of every child that attends our North Slope Borough Schools. If we want to keep our homes and communities safe I think mental health is the first thing that needs to be addressed. Thank you very much for listening and have a good rest of your day.