



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Nancy Rock, President  
Members of the School Board  
**THROUGH:** Rich Carlson, Interim Superintendent  
**THROUGH:** Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer  
**FROM:** Lori Roth, Director Student Services , State & Federal Grants  
**DATE:** December 5, 2021  
**SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance: Alternative Schools Grant**

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**Memo No: SB22-101**  
**(Action Item)**

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**2020-2025 Strategic Plan Goal:**

**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.

**1.7 STUDENT WELLBEING:** Support the physical, nutritional, mental, and social-emotional health of all students.

**2.2 COMMUNITY IN THE SCHOOL:** Include Elders, parents and community members in school academics and activities and utilize community resources and expertise in learning.

**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:**

The Alternative School Grant is available through the Department of Education & Early Development. The grant application is available to all brick & mortar alternative schools throughout the state. The Kiita Learning Community has applied, and received, these funds since at least 2015 and this is a reoccurring annual grant.

The Kiita Learning Community utilizes these funds to provide culturally relevant, community based, and well-child activities to build capacity of students and encourage learning. Funds are utilized to purchase hands-on culturally relevant activities to promote engagement and increase attendance.

**Length of Grant:**

The Grant commences upon acceptance of the Grant by the BOE and execution of the Grant Agreement and terms on June 30, 2022.

**Funding Source and Purchase/Contract Amount:**

This grant is funded by the Department of Education & Early development in the amount of \$26,000.00.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve and accept the Alternative School’s Grant funded through the Department of Education & Early Development in the amount of \$26,000.00”.

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

Vote \_\_\_\_\_