



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator *DSV*

**FROM:** Tammy Stromberg, Finance Director *TS*

**DATE:** May 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Sam & Lee’s Restaurant Scholarship Donation Acceptance** **Memo No. SB23-193**  
**(Action Item)**

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Policy 3290 Gifts, Grants and Bequests: The School board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the district. To be acceptable, a gift, grant or bequest should satisfy the following criteria: 1) Not begin a program that the Board would be unwilling to continue when the donated funds are exhausted; 2) Not entail undesirable or hidden costs, such as additional staff workload; 3) Place no restrictions on the school program; 4) Not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students; 5) Not imply endorsement of any business or product; 6) Not conflict with any provision of the Board policy or public law; and, 7) Have a purpose consistent with those of the district.

The Board discourages any gifts that may directly or indirectly impair its commitment to providing equal educational opportunities for all district students. Use of a gift shall not be impaired by restrictions or conditions imposed by the donor. The Board will try to follow the donor’s wishes insofar as they do not conflict with district philosophy or operations. Upon acceptance by the district, all gifts, grants and bequests shall become school district property. At the Superintendent or designee’s discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

**Issue Summary:**

Sam and Lee issued a \$10,000 check to the North Slope Borough School District to provide \$2,000 scholarships to five graduating Barrow High School seniors with the stipulation that the recipients are going to college. When the District receives student enrollment forms and a letter of acceptance from the institute, the payment will be issued to the institution. Laura Webb, BHS Counselor, provided the following student names as recipients: Kyra Chunhui Billings (Purdue University), Sean DeGuzman (University of Alaska Anchorage), Sirichet Inhom (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Gavin Wilson (Fort Lewis College) and Hokulani Panigeo (Aveda Institute).

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education accept the \$10,000 check from Sam and Lee’s for five \$2,000 Barrow High School student scholarships for students attending college.”

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

Advisory Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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