

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education

DATE: July 9, 2026

NUMBER: 26-001

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Human Resources

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Each month various Human Resources actions occur, which require Board action or cognizance.

ISSUE:

At issue is the approval of awareness of Human Resources actions for the District Office, Maintenance Department, Alaska Technical Center and school sites.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

On a monthly basis the administration recommends Board approval of new certified/classified hires, position reclassifications and the revision of job descriptions. In addition, the administration informs the Board of resignations and terminations throughout the district.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Human Resources actions as presented;
2. Disapprove the Human Resources actions as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Human Resources actions as presented.

**Human Resources
July 2026**

I. The administration recommends approval of the following action items:

- a. Classified rehires FY26
- b. Certified new hires FY26
- c. Classified new hires FY26
- d. Certified Separations FY26
- e. Classified Separations FY25

a) The administration recommends the approval of the following FY26 Classified Rehires:

LOCATION&DATE	NAME	POSITION
<u>KIVALINA</u>		
8/11/25	Genevieve Swan	Bilingual Instructor
<u>ATC</u>		
8/11/25	Alejandro Vargas	Culinary Arts
7/1/25	China Kantner	AAE/GED Instructor
<u>Maintenance</u>		
7/1/25	Kiki Kenworthy	Secretary
<u>District Office</u>		
7/1/25	Brad Eisel	Purchasing Agent
7/1/25	Kwang Hong	PC Support Tech
7/1/25	Delia Shuster	Assistant Payroll Officer
7/1/25	John Milner	PC Support Tech
7/1/25	Hunter Lonewolf	PC Support Tech
7/1/25	Lorretta Kittrell	Administrative Assistant
7/1/25	Kim Rotman	Staff Development Specialist
7/1/25	Qutan Lambert	HR Officer
7/1/25	Michelle Gallahorn	HR Technician

b) The administration recommends the approval of the following FY26 Certified New Hires

LOCATION&DATE	NAME	POSITION
<u>Ambler</u>		
8/7/25	Luqman Hasan	Teacher
<u>Buckland</u>		
7/28/25	David Westenhov	Principal
<u>JNES</u>		
8/7/25	Carolyn Ripley	Teacher
8/7/25	Vaneesa White	Teacher
<u>KIVALINA</u>		
8/7/25	Lawrence Bloom	Teacher

KMHS

8/7/25

Daniel White

Teacher

c) The administration recommends the approval of the following FY26 Classified New Hires

LOCATION&DATE

NAME

POSITION

JNES

8/11/25

Roberta Newlin

Instructional Aide

KIANA

7/1/25

Marvin Barr

Maintenance BPO

7/28/25

Cheryl Curtis-Jackson

Secretary

8/7/25

Tammy Youngblood

Instructional Aid

SELAWIK

8/7/25

Jansen Cowart

Bilingual Instructor

ATC/STAR

7/1/25

John Crabb

Assistant Director

District Office

7/1/25

Leah Tate

Payroll Officer

d) The administration recommends the approval of the following FY26 Certified Separations

LOCATION&DATE

NAME

POSITION

District Office

6/6/25

Donna Ferolie

Councilor Intern

7/15/25

Scott Martin

Grants

7/15/25

Zonda Martin

Staff Development

e) The administration recommends the approval of the following FY25 Classified Separations

LOCATION&DATE

NAME

POSITION

JNES

5/4/25

Bonnie Ungry

Instructional Aid

KIANA

6/11

Eryn Gooden

Secretary

NOORVIK

6/11

Beverly Zibell

Secretary

6/30

William Zibell

Maintenance BPO

ATC

5/21

Mathew Cooper

Recruiter

MAINTENANCE

5/30

Andrea Thrash

Secretary

DISTRICT OFFICE

6/30

Fannie Henry

Payroll

6/13

Shayne Pungowiyi

Assistant to Superintendent/SB