




NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent 

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

DATE: October 26, 2024

SUBJECT: **Provisional Appointment of Seat F**

Memo No. SB25-080
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BB 9223, Board Vacancies: Appointment to the Board – A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within (30) days of the vacancy by a Board appointment. When making an appointment to the Board, the Board desires to draw from the widest possible number of candidates.

The Board shall:

1. Advertise the vacancy in suitable local media;
2. Solicit applications or nominations of any legally qualified citizen interested in serving on the Board;
3. Provide candidates with appropriate information regarding Board member responsibilities;
4. Announce names of candidates and accept public input either in writing or at a public meeting;
5. Interview the candidates at a public meeting;
6. Select the provisional appointee by majority vote at a public meeting.

The person appointed shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for district Board members and shall be afforded all the powers and duties of a Board member upon appointment.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

N/A Operational

Issue Summary:

The Board of Education, after the interview and deliberation of candidates, will appoint a candidate that previously submitted a letter of interest prior to the October 26 submission deadline.

Those candidates are Corrine Danner, Bernadette Fischer, Qaiyaan Harcharek, Kristine Hilderbrand, Martina Hopson, and Forrest Deano Olemaun.

Background:

The North Slope Borough held a canvass meeting to certify the election results on October 8, 2024 declaring School Board Seat F in District 3 (Utqiagvik) vacant.





The Board set a special meeting date on October 29, 2024 to interview and appoint a candidate after two weeks of advertisement for letters of interest. The deadline to submit letters of interest to allow time for announcement of candidates was October 26, by 5pm.

Public input was accepted prior to the special meeting and before the interview of candidates.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ to Seat F and hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for the district."

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

