

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
5:33 pm
NES Library

Member Trigg called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm Tuesday, March 24, 2026 with a quorum present.

Mrs. Korenek-Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance in Inupiaq.

Member Trigg read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

School Board Members Present:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone (via Zoom)	Darlene Trigg	Jon Gregg
Nancy Mendenhall	Sigvanna Tapqaq	

Others in attendance included:

Jamie Burgess	Alisha Papineau	Genevieve Hollins (via Zoom)
Stan Burgess	Jim Shreve	Jennifer Shreve
Teriscovkya Smith	Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson	Holly Harlow

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the agenda as presented.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes	Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes	Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes	

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Gregg moved to approve the out of state staff travel.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes	Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes		

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

ACTION ITEMS

Member Gregg moved to approve the contracts for eRate Category I and Category II as presented.
Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes	Darlene Trigg: yes	Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes		

Member Tapqaq moved to approve a contract for Mr. Ayden Wickman for Principal at Anvil City Science Academy.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes Darlene Trigg: yes Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Member Tapqaq moved to approve contract offers for non-tenured certified staff as presented for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes Darlene Trigg: yes Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the final draft of the FY27 budget. Discussion followed.

The motion carried by a roll call vote with the following results:

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone: yes Darlene Trigg: yes Jon Gregg: yes
Nancy Mendenhall: yes

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Trigg thanked Superintendent Burgess and Genevieve Hollins for their effort and hard work on the budget.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, April 14, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, April 28, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, May 12, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, May 26, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, June 9, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom

ADJOURNMENT

Member Trigg moved to adjourn at 6:01 pm.

Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone Date
President, Board of Education

Darlene Trigg Date
Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education