



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

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

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

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** November 10, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In February 4-7, 2023

**Memo No. SB23-079  
(Action Item)**

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#### **NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development: ... Board members, like teachers and administrators, need training to assist them in meeting those standards. As part of their job, Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

#### **Issue Summary:**

The Board may appoint three members to attend the AASB Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In held on February 4-7, 2023 in Juneau, AK. The recommendation is to appoint the legislative committee members, Madeline Hickman, Frieda Nageak, (with Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate) and Robyn Burke, to attend. As Kivgiq is held February 1-4, the members will fly the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> to attend the remaining 3 days of the fly-in.

This fly-in includes a Youth Advocacy Institute where the Board may invite up to 6 students to participate in the conference, limit of two students per school with the recommendation of sophomores, juniors, and/or seniors. This is a recommendation by the Legislative Committee as the Youth Advocacy Institute will help the students develop talking points regarding their needs in their village and in the school district in conjunction with the Board members on February 4-5, 2023 prior to the appointments with the legislators which will be held February 6-7, 2023. The Legislative Committee will also hold joint appointments of legislators with Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

#### **Background:**

The Legislative/Leadership Conference usually includes discussion on: Superintendents Contracts; Communication; Mindfulness for the School Board; Legislative Process & Context; Key Legislative Issues & Bill Review; Creating the Message; and Like-Size District Forums.

#### **Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint the Legislative Committee members, Madeline Hickman and Frieda Nageak (Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate), and President Robyn Burke with students to attend the AASB Leadership/Legislative Conference on February 4-7, 2023.”

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

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