



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**TO:** Roxanne Brower, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Stewart McDonald, Superintendent

**THROUGH:** Chris Aguirre, Assistant Superintendent

**FROM:** Caitlin Montague, Coordinator of Assessment & Accountability

**DATE:** February 27, 2019

**SUBJECT:** FY18-19 School Calendar Revisions

**MEMO#: SB19-147**  
(Action Item)

**NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

2.3.7 Implement common calendar that includes culturally sensitive local needs.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the SY18-19 school calendar revisions proposed by Kaveolook School, and Tikigaq School.

**Issue Summary:**

Each year the School Advisory Council (SAC) in each community follows the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation on calendar development and recommends a school calendar to the Board. The administration made the process more flexible in order to allow a culturally sensitive calendar.

Kaveolook School experienced a weather related closure day Wednesday, February 13, and Tuesday, February 19.

Please note the following change:

- Sat, March 2 – Regular school day for students and staff
- Sat, April 6 – Regular school day for students and staff

Tikigaq School experienced a water-pipe related issue in December which forced the rescheduling of their teacher work day.

Please note the following change:

- Sat, February 9 – Work day for teachers

**Background:**

Calendar requirements are limited to state law, Board Policy, negotiated agreements, and district in-service dates. Each school has 183 student/teacher days including up to ten in-service days, three teacher workdays, and six teacher holidays, for 192 total teacher days.

**Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the Kaveolook School, and Tikigaq School Calendar Revisions as presented in memo SB19-147.”

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

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