



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Esther Evikana, President
THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*
FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary MS
DATE: April 23, 2026
SUBJECT: Board of Education Acceptance of Resignation And Declaration of Seat C Vacancy **Memo Number: SB26-137 (Action item)**

Board Bylaw

BP 9222, RESIGNATION: A School Board member who wishes to resign may do so by submitting his/her written resignation to the School Board. The Board shall declare the Board member's seat vacant upon acceptance of the resignation. The Board may accept the resignation with a deferred effective date.

BB 9223, BOARD VACANCIES: A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within thirty (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.

Issue Summary:

Board member Frieda Nageak submitted a resignation on March 17, 2026 with an effective date of June 1, 2026. According to Board Bylaw 9222, Resignation, the Board shall declare the Board member's seat vacant upon acceptance of the resignation effective as of June 1, 2026.

By declaring the seat vacant, administration will begin advertising the vacancy in the search for candidates in Utqiagvik. Administration recommends that letters of interest are accepted for two (2) weeks, beginning May 20 through June 3rd. From June 4 – June 10, the candidates will be announced and public comment will be accepted. Administration recommends the special meeting be held June 11, where the Board will hold interviews and may appoint the provisional member or extend the search for candidates.

Background:

On October 21, 2025, Frieda Nageak, took the oath of office for NSBSD Board of Education Seat C District 3. On March 17, 2026, she provided the Superintendent's Office her resignation.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education accept the resignation of Frieda Nageak effective June 1, 2026, and declare NSBSD Board Member Seat C vacant on that date, and authorize administration to begin advertising the upcoming vacancy prior to June 1, 2026."

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____