

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
Special Meeting  
Tuesday May 19, 2026  
5:34 pm  
NES Library

Member Trigg called the meeting to order at 5:42 pm Tuesday, May 19, 2026 with a quorum present.

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

Member Trigg read the Nome Public Schools Mission Statement.

**School Board Members Present:**

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| Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone (Excused) | Jon Gregg (Via Zoom) | Darlene Trigg |
| Sigvanna Tapqaq                  |                      |               |

**Others in attendance included:**

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| Jamie Burgess           | Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson |
| David O'Neill           | Vincent Villela           |
| Diana Kenski (via Zoom) |                           |

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the agenda as presented.

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

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| Marjorie Tahbone: Excused | Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes | Darlene Trigg: yes |
| Jon Gregg: Yes            |                      |                    |

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Member Tapqaq moved to approve the April 2026 personnel report; Out of State Staff Travel; and Out of State Student Travel..

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

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| Marjorie Tahbone: Excused | Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes | Darlene Trigg: yes |
| Jon Gregg: yes            |                      |                    |

**INTERVIEW OF BOARD VACANCY CANDIDATES**

Board of Education members interviewed candidates David O'Neill and Vincent Villela.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Member Gregg moved to appoint David O'Neill to the vacant Board seat..

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Marjorie Tahbone: Excused | Sigvanna Tapqaq: yes | Darlene Trigg: yes |
| Jon Gregg: yes            |                      |                    |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Member Tapqaq moved to adjourn at 6:33 pm.

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Marjorie Kunaq Tahbone                      Date  
President, Board of Education

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Darlene Trigg                                      Date  
Vice President/Clerk, Board of Education