

Special Meeting
Monday, November 3, 2025 12:30 PM Alaskan

BSSD-Unalakleet
PO Box 225
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

Milton Cheemuk: Present
Richard Elachik Sr: Present
Jeanette Iya: Present
Edward Jackson: Present
Jane Kava: Present
Irene Navarro: Present
Willow Olson: Present
Stanley Tocktoo: Present
Annie Weyiouanna: Present

Present: 9.

1. Call to Order
Chair Willow Olson called the meeting to order at 12:35pm.
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
Roll call was taken. Present were Richard Elachik Sr (via phone), Stanley Tocktoo, Milton Cheemuk (via phone), Jane Kava, Edward Jackson, Irene Navarro, Annie Weyiouanna, and Willow Olson. Quorum of 8 was met.
3. Introductions
 - 3.A. District School Board Members
Board members introduced themselves and the communities they represent.
 - 3.B. Superintendent & District Staff
Superintendent Tammy Dodd introduced herself and DO Staff: Tera Cunningham: HR Director, Randall Brower: Business Manager, Suzzuk Huntington: Director of Cultural Integration, Rolinda Ford: Coordinator of School Systems, Jennifer Eller: Director of EdTech & Infrastructure, Kathy Commack: Admin Asst to Superintendent and School Board.
4. Land Acknowledgment
Suzzuk Huntington read the Land Acknowledgement.
5. Oath of Office of Newly Elected Members
Jeanette Iya and Annie Weyiouanna each read their Oath of Office.
 - 5.A. Declaration of Vacancy
Later Appointment
Chair Willow Olson declared two seats open: Seat I (GAM/SVA) and E (UNK/SKK/KKA). BSSD will accept candidate interest and a special meeting will be held in GAM on Dec. 3 to appoint two seats.
 - 5.B. Election of Officers:
Chair
First Vice Chair
Second Vice Chair
Secretary

Treasurer

Motion to table the Election of Officers and Standing Committees to Dec 3 Special Meeting, 9Y. This motion, made by Edward Jackson and seconded by Annie Weyiouanna, Passed.

Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Fred Jay Ivanoff: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 10, Nay: 0

Jane Kava nominated Willow Olson as Chair.

5.C. Appointment of Standing Committees:

Facilities/Housing

Policy

Finance/Budget

Curriculum

Activities/Cultural

Representatives:

NACTEC

Legislative Liaison

Northwest Campus

Indian Education

Negotiations

6. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt agenda, 9Y. This motion, made by Jane Kava and seconded by Stanley Tocktoo, Passed.

Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

7. Public Comment

None

8. Executive Session - Personnel

Motion to go into Executive Session at 12:48pm, 9Y. This motion, made by Stanley Tocktoo and seconded by Irene Navarro, Passed.

Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

Motion to exit Executive Session at 2:42pm, 9Y. This motion, made by Stanley Tocktoo and seconded by Jeanette Iya, Passed.

Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

9. Action Item

9.A. Wells Fargo credit card

Motion to approve the removal of Mark Vink as a Wells Fargo Credit Card signer and add Tammy Dodd and Randal Brower as district signers/approvers, 8Y. This motion, made by Jeanette Iya and seconded by Richard Elachik Sr, Passed.
Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

10. Discussion Items

10.A. Preliminary FY25 Audit

Preliminary Audit was shared with board members. Final Audit will be at Nov 12 meeting.

11. Items for Next Agenda

12. Public Comment

None

13. Time and Place of Next Meeting

Nov 12 at Downtown Marriott in Anchorage at 9:00am.

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 2:53pm, 8Y. This motion, made by Irene Navarro and seconded by Annie Weyiouanna, Passed.

Milton Cheemuk: Yea, Richard Elachik Sr: Yea, Jeanette Iya: Yea, Edward Jackson: Yea, Jane Kava: Yea, Irene Navarro: Yea, Willow Olson: Yea, Stanley Tocktoo: Yea, Annie Weyiouanna: Yea
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in Alaska, showing a runway, a bay, and surrounding green hills. The town is densely packed with colorful buildings. The runway is a long, straight strip of asphalt extending from the town towards the mountains in the background. The bay is a large body of water with a curved shoreline. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields and brownish soil.

Land Acknowledgement - Bering Strait School District

Unalaqłıgmiut ancestral lands

- I. Unaliq (Yup'ik)
- II. Malimiut (Inupiaq)
- III. Qawiaraq (Inupiaq)

Vision

*All students are thriving and contributing
culturally ~ locally ~ globally*

*Iluqhatin ilisaatuat nauzrut suli ilisausizrut
inuuniałaptikun ~ nunaaqiptikni ~ iluqnaani nunami*

*Qamaglluteng taghnughhaat iglegghaaqut ama tuuniiqut
nangaghneghqunllu ~ maagunllu ~ nunataghhaanunllu*

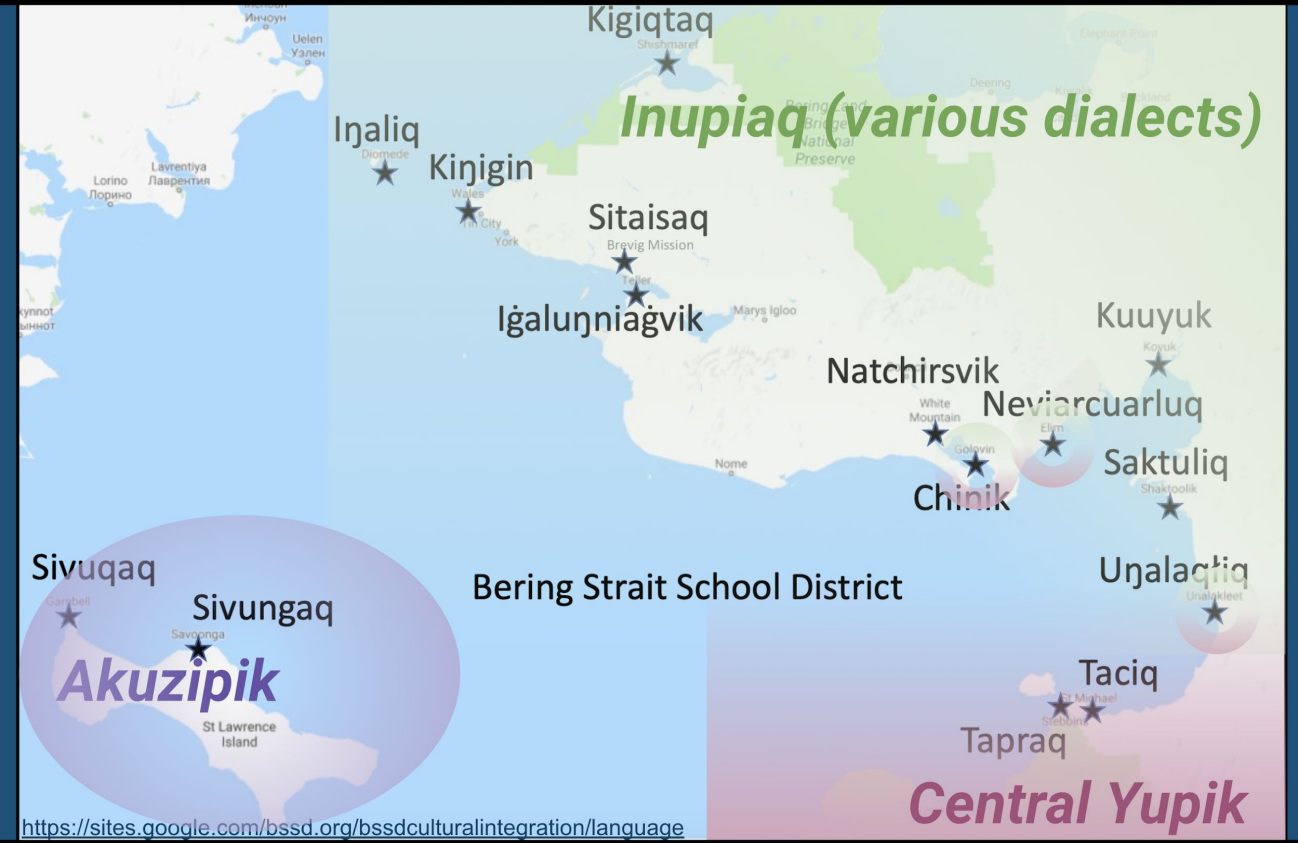
Mission

*Achieving excellence by nurturing the whole student
in a culturally based learning community
that is safe and supportive*

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yakughniilngughmi kayutetuqamillu*

Bering Strait School District villages



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To: BSSD Board

From: Superintendent, Dodd

Subject: Wells Fargo Credit Card Authorization

Date: October 27, 2025

Board Policy: BB 3300 Expenditures/Expending Authority

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The district has held a credit card from Wells Fargo to be used as the District Credit Card. This card is used when vendors do not accept Purchase Orders as well as when we can set up a monthly payment installment for goods.

Previously, the card was held under Mark Vink. The district will need to change the information for Wells Fargo to issue a new credit card with a new authority to use the card.

To get the name change, the board will need to approve removing Mark Vink as a signer and add Tammy Dodd and Randall Brower to the application to Wells Fargo.

Alternatives:

1. Approve the change for the Wells Fargo credit card.
2. Table until the next meeting.
3. Take no final action.

ACTION NEEDED:

The administration recommends that the school board approve the removal of Mark Vink as a Wells Fargo Credit Card signer and add Tammy Dodd and Randall Brower as district signers/approvers.

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Board Report

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: Superintendent Dodd

SUBJECT: Preliminary FY25 Audit

DATE: October 27, 2025

Board Policy: BP 3100 Budget

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Although the FY25 Audit is not fully completed, preliminary budget numbers have been calculated.

According to the draft audit, Bering Strait School District overspent revenues by approximately \$9,600,000.

There are 3 areas of concern for the overspending of the budget. They include fees for international hires, high number of unexpected cash out of the longevity bonus, and food service costs.

Once the FY25 Audit has been fully completed we will be able to see actual numbers and expenditures associated with the deficit.