

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members **DATE:** August 28, 2026
NUMBER: 27-006
FR: Office of the Superintendent **SUBJECT:** Approval of FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #2

ABSTRACT:

The School Board shall establish and maintain a balanced budget.

ISSUE:

At issue is the approval of the FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #2

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The FY27 General Fund Operating Budget was approved and adopted at the May 1, 2026 special meeting, which includes:

- Revenue Plan of \$73,049,040
- Expenditure Plan of \$72,046,090
- Transfer In from Investment Account in the amount of \$3,000,000
- Transfers Out to Other Funds in the amount of \$1,753,000

The FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #1 was approved and adopted at the June 3, 2026 meeting, which includes:

- Revenues: \$73,302,780
- Expenditures: \$72,046,090
- Transfer In from Investment Account in the amount of \$3,000,000
- Transfers Out to Other Funds in the amount of \$1,753,000

Presented to you is an increased Borough appropriation and allocation of funds as within the general fund budget, shown as Budget Revision #2 for the FY27 Operating Fund Budget:

- Revenues: \$74,302,780
- Expenditures: \$73,042,337
- Transfer In from Investment Account in the amount of \$3,000,000
- Transfers Out to Other Funds in the amount of \$1,753,000

Changes to the approved FY27 budget reflect the increase in revenue of the Borough appropriation for FY27 of \$1,000,000 and the proposed expenditures outlined on the budget summary attached, as well as the submission of the Quality Schools budget for FY27 and the correction of insurance premiums between account codes.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #2 as presented;
2. Disapprove the FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #2 as presented;
3. Take no action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approval of the FY27 General Fund Operating Budget Revision #2 as presented.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
FY27 Budget

	FY27	FY27	CHANGES	NOTES
	REVISION #1	REVISION #2		
REVENUE				
Other Local Revenue	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	
Earnings on Investments	\$770,000	\$770,000	\$0	
Borough Appropriation	\$6,718,129	\$7,718,129	\$1,000,000	increase in appropriation per
E-rate Program	\$11,609,460	\$11,609,460	\$0	Borough Resolution 26-45
State Foundation	\$42,391,070	\$42,391,070	\$0	
Quality Schools	\$102,350	\$102,350	\$0	
TRS On-behalf	\$3,214,972	\$3,214,972	\$0	
PERS On-behalf	\$664,905	\$664,905	\$0	
Revenue-Other State Sources	\$2,671,180	\$2,671,180	\$0	
Impact Aid Program	\$3,660,714	\$3,660,714	\$0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$73,302,780	\$74,302,780	\$1,000,000	
TRANSFERS IN				
CIP Reserved Local Share	\$0	\$0		
Investment Account	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	
TOTAL TRANSFERS IN	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	
EXPENSES				
Certificated Salaries	\$14,650,729	\$14,983,091	\$332,362	
Non-Certificated Salaries	\$8,189,145	\$8,291,229	\$102,084	
Leave Pay Out	\$364,000	\$364,000	\$0	
Stipends	\$87,750	\$87,750	\$0	
Employee Benefits	\$10,039,267	\$10,170,611	\$131,345	
TRS On-behalf	\$3,214,972	\$3,214,972	\$0	
PERS On-behalf	\$664,905	\$664,905	\$0	
SUBTOTAL: Personnel	\$37,210,767	\$37,776,558	\$565,791	
Prof & Technical Services	\$5,214,474	\$5,202,493	(\$11,981)	proj to actual custodial contract
Staff Travel	\$324,900	\$334,900	\$10,000	
Board Travel	\$49,930	\$49,930	\$0	
Student Travel	\$866,000	\$1,335,716	\$469,716	
Utility Services	\$13,740,402	\$13,740,402	\$0	
Energy (w/ electricity & fuel)	\$6,652,600	\$6,652,600	\$0	
Other Purchased Services	\$4,506,556	\$4,506,556	\$0	
Property & Liability Insurance	\$1,481,641	\$1,442,362	(\$39,279)	proj to actual insurance costs
Supplies, Materials & Media	\$2,025,785	\$2,027,785	\$2,000	
Tuition	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	
Dues & Fees	\$128,035	\$128,035	\$0	
Inventoried Equipment	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$0	
Indirect Cost Recovery	(\$325,000)	(\$325,000)	\$0	
SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel	\$34,835,323	\$35,265,779	\$430,456	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$72,046,090	\$73,042,337	\$996,247	
TRANSFERS OUT				
Food Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ATC	\$1,103,000	\$1,103,000	\$0	
Star of the NW-Magnet School	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	
Teacher Housing Fund	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Special Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	\$1,753,000	\$1,753,000	\$0	
INC/(DEC)-UNRESERVED FB	\$2,503,690	\$2,507,443	\$3,753	
FY26 Fund Balance	\$0	\$0		
Decrease in Fund Balance	(\$2,503,690)	(\$2,507,443)		
Est. FY 26 Prepaid & Inventory	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000		
Projected FY27 Fund Balance	\$253,690	\$257,443		

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 26-45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR A
SUPPLEMENTAL FY27 LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO
EDUCATION.**

WHEREAS: as a home rule borough, the Northwest Arctic Borough is required to provide a local contribution to education; and

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska requires that the Borough contribute a minimum of \$2,454,223 toward education for FY27 based on 2.65 mils of the Borough's full-value determination; and

WHEREAS: under Resolution 26-23, the Northwest Arctic Borough established an initial contribution in support of education with a total general fund appropriation in the amount of \$6,718,129 for FY27; and

WHEREAS: to meet additional School District needs, the Assembly wishes to make a supplemental contribution to education for FY27; and

WHEREAS: through adoption of the Borough's amended FY27 budget under Ordinance 26-06, the Northwest Arctic Borough will appropriate an additional contribution in support of education in an amount of \$1,000,000 with a total appropriation for education in the amount of \$7,718,129 for FY27.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby establishes the total local contribution in aid of education in the amount of \$7,718,129 for FY27.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2026.



Craig McConnell, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2026.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2026.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

