



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Esther Evikana., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

FROM: Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

DATE: November 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Provisional Appointment of Seat E

Memo No. SB26-061
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BB 9223, Board Vacancies: Appointment to the Board - A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within (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.

The Board shall:

1. Advertise the vacancy in suitable local media;
2. Solicit applications or nominations of any legally qualified citizen interested in serving on the Board;
3. Provide candidates with appropriate information regarding Board member responsibilities;
4. Announce names of candidates and accept public input either in writing or at a public meeting;
5. Interview the candidates at a public meeting;
6. Select the provisional appointee by majority vote at a public meeting.

The person appointed shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for district Board members and shall be afforded all the powers and duties of a Board member upon appointment.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

N/A Operational

Issue Summary:

The Board of Education, after the interview and deliberation of candidates, will appoint a candidate that previously submitted a letter of interest prior to the November 7, 2025 submission deadline. Those candidates are Alyssa Harrison, Rossman Ferguson, Jennie Kippi, and Jessica Gunderson.

Background:

The School Board accepted the resignation and declared Seat E in District 2 (Wainwright & Atqasuk) vacant at the October 21, 2025 Special Meeting. Public input was accepted prior to the special meeting.



Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ to Seat E and hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for the district.”

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____

Vote _____

Signature: *DS Vadiveloo*

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