



**North Slope Borough School District Board of Education  
Archie Brower Conference Room  
829 Aivik St  
Utqiagvik, AK**

**Unapproved Minutes  
Special Meeting  
January 13, 2026  
10:00a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Esther Evikana, Board President/Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:08am.

**FLAG SALUTE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board of Education.

**ROLL CALL:**

Nora Jane Burns – Present via Zoom  
Frieda Moore – Present via Zoom  
Nancy Rock – Present via Zoom  
Rossman Ferguson –

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Zoom  
Frieda Nageak – Zoom  
Esther Evikana, President – Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Frieda Moore MOVED to APPROVE the agenda. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:** District staff, Hearing Officer John Sedor, and Mother of SBH26-002 were recognized as present.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION at 10:13AM - 10:48AM.**

Frieda Nageak MOVED to go into executive session for the purpose of the student discipline hearing. The executive session will include designated school officials, the student and/or the student's parents/guardian, and the board's hearings officer at 10:13AM. Nancy Rock SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes  
Frieda Moore – Yes  
Nancy Rock – Yes  
Rossman Ferguson –

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes  
Frieda Nageak – Yes  
Esther Evikana, President – Yes

Frieda Nageak MOVED to go out of EXECUTIVE SESSION at 10:48AM. Qaiyaan Harcharek SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

**SBH26-002:** Frieda Nageak MOVED I move to expel student SBH26-002 indefinitely (which means through eligibility for graduation). In addition, I move to allow the Administration and Student/Parents to create a remediation plan which, if completed, will allow the Student/Parent to petition the Board for reenrollment after one year from January 13, 2026. Further, I move that the Administration provide the Student/Parents with alternative education options. A final written decision will follow this decision. Qaiyaan Harcharek SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, one no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes  
Frieda Moore – No

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes  
Frieda Nageak – Yes

Nancy Rock – Yes  
Rossman Ferguson – Yes

Esther Evikana, President – Yes

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Public comments were not given due to the nature of the meeting.

**SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS:** Administration would answer questions in regards to the student.

**SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING:** January 26-28, 2026 Board Retreat, January 29, 2026 Regular Meeting, January 30, 2026 Joint Meeting with North Slope Borough in Utqiagvik, AK.

**ADJOURNED AT 10:56AM.** Frieda Nageak MOVED to ADJOURN. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. The meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the March 17, 2026 Meeting:

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Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

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Esther Evikana, Board President

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Frieda Nageak, Board Clerk