



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

**Unapproved Minutes
Special Meeting
January 9, 2026
1:00p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Esther Evikana, Board President/Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

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

ROLL CALL:

Nora Jane Burns – Present via Zoom	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Zoom
Frieda Moore – Present	Frieda Nageak – Present
Nancy Rock – Present via Zoom	Esther Evikana, President – Present
Rossman Ferguson – Present via Zoom	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Frieda Moore MOVED to APPROVE the agenda. Frieda Nageak SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of seven yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Yes	

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION at 1:04PM - 3:15PM.

Frieda Nageak MOVED to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purposes of a student discipline hearing, SBH26-002, as allowed under subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion at 1:04PM. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of seven yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Yes	

Qaiyaan Harcharek MOVED to go out of EXECUTIVE SESSION at 3:15PM. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of six yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossman Ferguson – Not Present	

SBH26-002: Qaiyaan Harcharek MOVED to TABLE SBH26-002 to a special meeting on January 13 at 10am for the deliberations of the Board. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question Called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of five yes, zero no.

Nora Jane Burns – Yes	Qaiyaan Harcharek – Excused
Frieda Moore – Yes	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	Esther Evikana, President – Yes
Rossmann Ferguson – Not Present	

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

SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS: Board comments were not given.

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 3:19 P.M. Frieda Nageak MOVED to ADJOURN. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. The meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the March 17, 2026 Meeting:

Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary

Esther Evikana, Board President

Frieda Nageak, Board Clerk