



**North Slope Borough School District Board of Education  
Archie K. Brower Conference Room, Central Office  
Utqiagvik, AK**

**Unapproved Minutes  
Special Meeting  
November 10, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Esther Evikana, President, called the Board of Education Regular Meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. in Anchorage, AK in the Anchorage Marriott Downtown Conference Room and over ZOOM Video Communications.

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

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Nora Jane Burns – Present	Frieda Nageak – Present
Frieda Moore – Present	Esther Evikana – Present
Nancy Rock – Present	Seat E, District 2 – Vacant
Qaiyaan Harcharek – Present	

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:** District staff were recognized as present.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No public comment was received.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION at 9:12AM – 10:42AM.**

Nancy Rock MOVED to go into Executive Session for the purposes of interviewing candidates and Board deliberation of the Seat E vacancy as allowed as it may prejudice the reputation of a person and is a matter required to be confidential. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

Frieda Moore MOVED to go out of Executive Session. Nancy Rock SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY, no objections.

**PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF SEAT E:** Frieda Moore MOVED to appoint Rossman Ferguson to Seat E and hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for the district. Frieda Nageak SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of 5 yes, 0 no.

Nora Jane Burns – Excused	Frieda Nageak – Yes
Frieda Moore – Yes	Esther Evikana – Yes
Nancy Rock – Yes	
Qaiyaan Harcharek – Yes	

**OATH OF OFFICE:** The oath of office was provided by the North Slope Borough Clerk's Office for Rossman Ferguson in a provisional appointment to Seat E in District 2.

**RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD:** Esther Evikana MOVED that the Superintendent act as Chairman of the School Board's Reorganization meeting and election of president. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

Frieda Nageak MOVED to open the floor for nominations of President. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Frieda Nageak and Esther Evikana were nominated for the Office of President. A paper ballot was issued. Esther Evikana received 4 votes, Frieda Nageak received 3 votes.

Esther Evikana is the President for the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education and is reinstated as the Chairperson for the Special Meeting.

Frieda Moore MOVED to open the floor for nominations of Clerk. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY. Frieda Nageak was nominated for the Office of Clerk.

Qaiyaan Harcharek MOVED to close the floor for nominations of Clerk. Nora Jane Burns SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

Frieda Nageak is the Clerk for the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education.

**SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS:** Board comments regarded Board appreciation of appointment.

**SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Work Session & Regular Meeting 820 W 7th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501, Anchorage Marriott Downtown. Monday-Wednesday, January 19-21, 2026 Winter Retreat. Thursday, January 22, 2026 Regular Meeting Utqiagvik, AK and over ZOOM Video Communications.

**ADJOURNED AT 4:11 P.M.** Frieda Nageak MOVED to ADJOURN. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. The meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the March 17, 2026 Meeting:

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Marie Stackhouse, Board Secretary