




**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: John Hopson Jr., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent 

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Executive Assistant

DATE: September 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards
Carl Rose Governance Award

Memo No. SB26-031
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

N/A

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

1.0 Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

Issue Summary:

The Board may choose to nominate a member of the NSBSD Board of Education to the Association of Alaska School Boards for the Carl Rose Governance Award for consideration by the AASB Awards Committee to be presented at the Annual Conference awards luncheon on November 14, 2025.

The Carl Rose Governance Award is designed to recognize the nominee’s commitment, dedication, and accomplishments as a locally elected school board member. In order to be eligible, a nominee must have served on their local board for at least four consecutive years; and must serve on a member board in good standing of AASB. Nora Jane Burns, Nancy Rock, and Frieda Nageak are eligible to be nominated for their years on this School Board.

Burns, Nora Jane: Term 2015-Current, 10 years – Master Level
Rock, Nancy: Term 2019-Current, 6 years – Master Level
Nageak, Frieda: Term 2020-Current, 5 years – Master Level

The deadline for nomination submissions is October 10, 2025.

Background:

The AASB Board of Directors honored Carl Rose in 2013 by naming the organization’s leadership training program for school board members for him after his retirement. Mr. Rose was the Executive Director of AASB from 1987 until 2013. During those 26 years, he participated in every major education debate and reform in K-12 education, and reshaped AASB into a full-service, state-wide non-profit organization whose motto is, “Advocates for Alaska’s Youth.”

Proposed Motion:

“I move to nominate board member _____ for consideration of the Association of Alaska School Boards Carl Rose Governance Award.”

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Vote _____

