



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

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

CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Frieda Nageak, Board Clerk/Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:07am.

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 – Present via Zoom

Qaiyaan Harcharek – Present via Telephonically
Frieda Nageak – Present
Esther Evikana, President – Present via ZOOM

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

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

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

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: District staff, Hearing Officer John Sedor, Mother and Father of SBH26-001 were recognized as present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION at 9:14AM – 11:06AM.

Esther Evikana MOVED to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purposes of a student discipline hearing, SBH26-001, as allowed under subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion at 9:13AM. Frieda Moore SECONDED the motion. Question called. The motion carried in a roll call vote of seven yes, zero no.

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

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

Nora Jane Burns MOVED to go out of EXECUTIVE SESSION at 11:06AM. Frieda Nageak SECONDED the motion. Question called, no objections. The motion carried in a roll call vote of seven yes, zero no.

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

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

SBH26-001: Frieda Nageak MOVED to expel student SBH26-001 indefinitely, which means through eligibility for graduation. In addition, she moved to allow the administration and students/parents to create a remediation plan which, if completed, will allow the student/parent to petition the Board for re-enrollment after one year from January 9, 2026. Further, I move that the administration provide the students/parents with alternative education options. Qaiyaan Harcharek 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	

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments were given.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS: Board comments were 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 11:10 A.M. Frieda Nageak MOVED to ADJOURN. Nancy Rock 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