

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 28, 2026

NUMBER: 26-150

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Accept Borough
VIF Funding for
HVAC Controls
Upgrades, 8 Sites

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Support Systems
Strategy 3: Improve School Facilities

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required to accept grant funding.

ISSUE:

At issue is Board acceptance of Borough VIF funds in the amount of \$1,967,631.00 for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In June 2025, District applied to the Borough's VIF fund to secure the match for the DEED funded HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Site project. This grant was awarded but has not been accepted by the Board. Funding covers Phase I work in Ambler, Kiana, Noatak, Noorvik, and Kobuk, Phase II work in June Nelson Elementary and Kotzebue Middle High School and HVAC controls replacement in Shungnak.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Northwest Arctic Borough Village Improvement Fund (VIF) grant

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented;
2. Do not accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board Accept Borough VIF funds for HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 Sites of \$1,967,631.00 as presented.

ATTACHMENT:

None