

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 25-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR THE FY26  
LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION.**

**WHEREAS:** as a home rule borough, the Northwest Arctic Borough is required to provide a local contribution to education; and

**WHEREAS:** the State of Alaska requires that the Borough contribute a minimum of \$2,304,357 toward education for FY26 based on 2.65 mils of the Borough's full-value determination; and

**WHEREAS:** the Northwest Arctic Borough wishes to support education with a total general fund appropriation in the amount of \$6,568,263 for FY26; and

**WHEREAS:** the Northwest Arctic Borough proposes a general fund appropriation for educational support in the amount of \$6,568,263 through Ordinance 25-04, Account #9004, adopting and approving the Borough's FY26 line-item budget.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby adopts the local contribution in aid of education in the amount of \$6,568,263 for FY26.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025.**

  
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**Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025.**

  
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**Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025.**

  
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**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**





## NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 25, 2025

Northwest Arctic Borough  
P.O. Box 1110  
Kotzebue, AK 99752

RE: Request for Local Funding for NWABSD FY26 Operating Budget

Dear Mayor Moto & Assembly,

The Northwest Arctic Borough School District is requesting a maximum local contribution of \$12,459,174.

The School District is looking at a large deficit for the 2025-2026 School Year. Without an increase in revenue, NWABSD will have to make substantial reductions to district-wide staffing and programs.

### Local Contribution Request:

Required Local Contribution	\$ 2,304,357	— Included in Projected 2025-2026 budget
Borough Usage Fee	\$ 4,263,906	— Returned to Borough in lieu of rent
Additional Support Request	<u>\$ 5,890,911</u>	
Total	\$ 12,459,174	— maximum local contribution (Jan. 2025 OASIS report)

Each year, NWABSD spends approximately \$12 million (20%) of General Operating Funds on the operations and maintenance of the Borough-owned school facilities, as well as leasing the buildings from the Borough for \$4,263,906.

On behalf of the School Board of Education, staff and students of Northwest Arctic Borough School District, thank you for your consideration in providing the maximum local contribution our communities.

Quyaana,

*Terri Walker*

Terri Walker

Superintendent

**MISSION:** To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel  
**VISION:** To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future