Holloway says thank you for the support

To my North Slope friends:

Thank you for the wonderful support and friendship you have given to me over the past 15 years. As you know, March 14 was my last day as your school superintendent. Patsy Aamodt assumed the superintendency March 15.

I want to express to you my deepest appreciation for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the development of an outstanding school district. Our district has made giant strides in meeting the needs of the students since June 1975!

However, our work never stops to make our schools even more effective and to ensure excellence for every young person who attends school on the North Slope.

In order to continue to improve and grow, the school needs you. The North Slope Borough School District Board of Education has taken a real leadership role in establishing high expectations for all students. To reach these high expectations, we need your involvement in the day-to-day schooling of the children.

We need your participation in School Advisory Councils, Parent-Teacher Association and School Board activities.

Students do better in school when their loved ones get involved with their schooling. I encourage you to commit the time to be part of your child's schooling. Model the importance of a good education for your children by word and deed.

Our children need us. We need each other to be successful. Our North Slope communities have the talent, energy and love to create a better future for all children.

Thank you for allowing me to be a member of your communities, your lives and your education system.

> Sincerely, Shirley Quvian Holloway Barrow