



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Peggy Cowan, CEO

THROUGH: Linda Saito, Assistant Superintendent

FROM: Liz Noble, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

DATE: May 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Adoption Cycle Revised
BP # 6141

MEMO#: SB17-152
Action Item

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.4 Academic Achievement: Ensure all students are proficient or advanced in academic areas measured by state and district standards

4.3 Retention: Support and retain quality teachers, administrators and staff

Recommendation:

Revise Board Policy 6141. Curriculum to direct the administration to create and update the NSBSD Curriculum Review Cycle. To ensure process an AR and Exhibit will be added.

Issue Summary:

The North Slope Borough School District follows an adoption cycle for content areas to ensure materials are reviewed once every 6 years to maintain updated resources for students and staff as per 4 AAC 05.080.

Background:

State Regulation 4AAC 05.080 requires districts to establish a curriculum review cycle “The governing body of a district shall provide for the systematic evaluation of the district’s [its] curriculum on an ongoing basis with each content area undergoing review at least once every six years.”

The current Board Policy states “The Board shall review each content area at least once every six years according to the schedule beginning 2001. Administrative recommendation is to update the curriculum review cycle in an Administrative Regulation (AR) so that the board policy does not have to be revised annually. Also included is an Exhibit to ensure adopted materials align with NSBSD focus.

Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education accept the revision of Board Policy #6141 to revise the adoption cycle as a first reading.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____