



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roxanne Brower, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Stewart McDonald, Superintendent

FROM: Linda Saito, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: April 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Graduation Waiver

MEMO#: SB18-181
Action Item

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

N/A Operational/Overarching

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board grant a waiver for a student who recently moved to Point Lay from out of state. In accordance with Alaska Administrative Code (4 AAC 06.075) this waiver may be granted for students who have moved to Alaska from another state within the past year and have not taken Alaska Studies, a state required course.

Issue Summary:

This is a request to grant a waiver for a student in Pt. Lay to graduate from the North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD) with special circumstances in her required coursework. The student will complete 22 credits of work as required but because of her circumstances a waiver is needed for Alaska Studies.

Background:

Alaska Administrative Code, 4 AAC 06.075 states, “(d) Beginning January 1, 2009, the three units of credit in social studies required under (b)(2) of this section must include one-half unit of credit in Alaska history or demonstration that the student meets the Alaska history performance standards. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a student who

(1) transfers into an Alaska public school after the student's second year of high school; or

(2) has already successfully completed a high school state history course from another state.”

A senior who moved into Alaska from another state has not taken Ak. Studies. We request a waiver for this student.

Motion:

“I move to grant a waiver for the above student requiring special circumstances to graduate. This student will have completed the required number of credits.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____