

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 24, 2026

NUMBER: 26-090

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 10040
Academic Policy
Committee; First Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10040 Academic Policy Committee and open for public comments.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10040 Academic Policy Committee within the Charter Schools series.

This is a new policy that outlines the establishment and role of an academic policy committee.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10040 Academic Policy Committee as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10040 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10040 Academic Policy Committee as presented and open for public comments.

BP 10040 ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Charter schools shall establish an Academic Policy Committee. Each application for a charter school shall include a description of the Academic Policy Committee and its procedures. The Academic Policy Committee shall consist of parents of students attending (or planning to attend) the charter school, teachers at the charter school (or teachers who agree to teach at the charter school), ~~and~~ employees of the charter school (or employees who agree to work at the charter school), and a Superintendent designee. The committee composition details are documented in the By-Laws of the Charter School.

The Academic Policy Committee shall supervise the academic operation of the charter school and ensure the fulfillment of the mission of the charter school. The Academic Policy Committee will meet regularly and not less than four times during the academic year with teachers and staff to monitor progress in achieving the policies and goals established for the school and to review, evaluate, and improve its operations.

The Academic Policy Committee shall select the principal/head teacher of the charter school. The principal/head teacher shall select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school in accordance with District ~~HR~~ policies and procedures. If the person selected as the principal/head teacher by the Academic Policy Committee does not possess an Alaska Type B administrative certificate, the Superintendent shall designate an administrator to evaluate the certified staff/teacher(s) in the charter school.

The Academic Policy Committee will function according to the terms of law.

The Academic Policy Committee shall report directly to the Superintendent or designee.

Adopted: