E 9130.1 COMMITTEE CHARGE: JOINT SCHOOL BOARD BOROUGH ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Section	9000 BYLAWS OF THE BOARD
Title	Joint School Board & Borough Assembly Education Committee
Status	Active
Cross Reference	BB 9130 - Board Committees

Committee Established	November 19, 2026
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Name: Joint School Board & Borough Assembly Education Committee
Department: Board of Education
Focus Area: Education
Membership: One or two board members appointed by the board president and district administration
Type: Standing
Meeting Dates: As needed
Duration: Ongoing

The Joint Borough/School Board Education Committee serves as a permanent collaborative bridge between the Lake & Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Lake & Peninsula School Board. Stemming from the shared commitments of the May 2026 Joint Convening, the Committee is charged with breaking down institutional silos, aligning local governance with community values, and tackling regional "mountains" together through proactive communication and shared problem-solving.

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The Committee reviews, strategizes, and makes joint recommendations to both governing bodies regarding:

1. **Education and Career Pathways:** Strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE), local workforce development, entrepreneurship training, and ensuring local students are equipped for meaningful careers within the region.
2. **Community-Defined School Visions:** Supporting individual communities in defining their own unique vision for their local schools—moving away from rigid outside formulas to ensure schools reflect local culture, subsistence traditions, language, and community strengths.
3. **Collaborative Budgeting and Resource Alignment:** Fostering transparent, early-stage discussions about budget priorities, funding constraints, and capital investments before formal budget processes begin, ensuring efficient use of taxpayer and district resources.
4. **Infrastructure and Facilities Coordination:** Addressing shared challenges related to aging infrastructure, rural housing shortages, energy costs, and facility maintenance across the district's communities.
5. **Ongoing Communication and Joint Governance:** Maintaining regular dialogue between the Borough Manager and Superintendent, encouraging cross-attendance at public meetings, and designing annual joint workshops or convening sessions.

Scope of Projects

The Committee regularly identifies regional priorities for in-depth analysis and action. Projects may include reviewing regional workforce shortages (trades, mechanics, healthcare, education), exploring alternative energy and technology integration for schools, coordinating grant applications, and designing frameworks to keep young people connected to their home communities.

Recommendations brought forth by this Committee are designed to ensure that local governance acts with unified purpose, honoring the wisdom of ancestors, protecting the strengths of rural Alaskan life, and securing a sustainable, thriving future for the next generation