



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator *DSV*  
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**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** May 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB)** **Memo No. SB23-167**  
**Annual Conference & Rural Caucus/Joint Meeting with** (Action Item)  
**Northwest Arctic Borough School District**

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**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development:...Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

**Issue Summary:**

The Association of Alaska School Boards Annual Conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska on November 9-12, 2023.

The Board may appoint its members to attend the annual conference which includes the Rural Caucus scheduled to be hosted by our district in addition to the joint meeting with Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

**Background:**

Each year, the Board of Education budgets for all seven members and the student representatives of the Board to attend the Alaska Association of School Boards Annual Conference. The details of the conference are under review and will be available soon.

During the annual conference, our district and Northwest Arctic Borough School District alternate organizing the Rural Caucus and consecutively move into a joint meeting. Rural School Boards will have an opportunity to form unified legislative priorities and aid in advocating for rural communities during the legislative session.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education attend and participate at the Association of Alaska School Boards Annual Conference and Rural Caucus on November 9-12, 2023.

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** *David Vadiveloo*  
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