

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Board Policies for 1st Read

Date: September 9, 2025

Administrator: Jamie Burgess, Superintendent

Attachments: Board Policies

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board Policy Committee met on August 18th and reviewed Board Policy Updates recommended by the Alaska Association of School Boards as well as internally flagged/requested changes.

The following policies and/or revisions are recommended for first read:

BP 4180/4280/4380 – Residency and Remote Work – this policy recognizes that remote work is becoming a necessary option for districts in some positions. There is a supporting AR that will be presented with the Superintendent Report at 2nd reading.

BP 5111 – Admission – this policy change specifies the conditions for early admission to kindergarten, and revises language regarding acceptance of expelled students to be in compliance with a recent change in statute.

BP 5138 – Student Possession & Use of Portable Devices – changes policy language to be in compliance with recently passed legislation. Our current practices were closely aligned, but principals have made adjustments to be in compliance.

BP 6151 – Class Size – new policy in response to recently passed legislation.

BP 4161/4261/4361 – Leaves and Absences – this policy represents a combination of several redundant policies on the books.

BP 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention – policy changes to allow high school students to move with their cohort in PowerSchool, as opposed to moving based on credits earned. The current process presented challenges in students participating in state assessments multiple years.

BP 10010 - BP 10090 – these are part of a new section in our policy manual specifically to address the needs of charter schools.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends first read of BP 4180/4280/4380, BP 5111, BP 5138, BP 6151, BP 4161/4261/4361, BP 5123, BP 10010, BP 10020, BP 10021, BP 10030, BP 10040, BP 10050, BP 10060, BP 10070, BP 10080, and BP 10090.

Sample Motion: I move to approve the first read of BP 4180/4280/4380, BP 5111, BP 5138, BP 6151, BP 4161/4261/4361, BP 5123, BP 10010, BP 10020, BP 10021, BP 10030, BP 10040, BP 10050, BP 10060, BP 10070, BP 10080, and BP 10090.