



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## NWABSD BOARD OF EDUCATION Student Activities Committee Meeting Conducted via Microsoft Teams & Teleconference Agenda

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**April 29, 2024  
8:15 A.M.**

- I. Alaska Schools Activities Association Update
- II. Sr. Native Youth Olympics  
April 19/20 District NYO Meet @ Kotzebue  
*\*\*results will be present at the meeting*  
April 25-27 State NYO Meet @ Anchorage  
*\*\*results will be present at the meeting*
- III. Parent-Student Handbook
  - a. Survival Bags (Page 56)

### **SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT**

- 1. All students traveling by any means other than commercial jet must have access to a district survival kit.

#### Notes:

- All local airlines are legally required to keep a survival bag in case of a crash that accommodates for all people on the aircraft.
- District bags are quite large, heavy, and take of a lot of space where bags, sleeping bags, etc could go instead.
- Every site doesn't have enough survival bags when there are so many different groups and teams traveling in the same period.

#### Consideration:

Line 1 is amended to the following:

- 1. All students traveling by means of snowmachine/ATV/boat must have access to a district survival kit.

**Committee Members:** Tillie Ticket (chair), Alice Melton Barr, Joanne Harris, Shannon Melton, & Lawrence Jones Sr.

**Student Activities Coordinator:** Brett Slaathaug

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.  
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

#### IV. Parent-Student Handbook

##### a. Cold Weather Policy (Page 55)

### **COLD WEATHE TRAVEL PROCEDURES**

**AR 6153** The following procedures were developed to avoid unnecessary risk to students and staff during winter travel.

1. **Student travel** will not be allowed in temperatures **below -35° F** and/or adverse weather conditions as determined by the principal/coach/Superintendent or Superintendent's designee.
2. **Staff travel** is not required at temperatures **below -35° F**.
3. Traveling out of district-provided students are in Kotzebue when the temperature drops below the allowable level for travel and the jet arrives (Alaska Airlines) students may travel.
4. All students, staff, and chaperones are required to wear clothing appropriate for existing and anticipated weather conditions.
5. Students, staff, and chaperones will not be allowed to travel in cold weather without head cover, gloves, mitts, insulated boots or mukluks, insulated pants and jacket, and other cold weather gear as determined necessary by the chaperone.

#### **Hazard Check**

Staff must check with local search and rescue for any known hazards along the travel route 24 hours before travel takes place.

#### Notes:

- Bering Air's cutoff for Caravans is -50° F.
- Smaller planes typically are cut off at -30° F
- We are only District that still have a cut off line that doesn't follow the airlines.

#### Consideration:

To delete line items 1, 2, and 3 which would in essence be saying, if the airline flies, anyone can fly.

V. Region 1: Academic Excellence Award (>3.7 GPA, Q1-Q3)

BUCKLAND SCHOOL

1. Melton, Kiah
2. Jones III, Tony
3. Jones, Alexander
4. Berlin, Jacinta
5. Hadley, Crista

KIANA SCHOOL

1. Barr, Keira

KISIMGIUGTUQ SCHOOL

1. Adams, Matthias \*\*
2. Sahibol, Gave
3. Swan, Melanie \*\*
4. Swan, David

KOTZEBUE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

1. Andrews, McKenzie \*\*
2. Hernandez, Julianna \*\*
3. Marcus, Benjamin James \*\*
4. McConnell, Mylie \*\*
5. Piper, Katelyn \*\*
6. Roetman, Zachary \*\*
7. Lambert, Anthony
8. Kenworthy, Joseph
9. Lie, Blaze
10. Lie, Aubrey
11. Huffman, Bristol
12. Pugh, Logan

NAPAAQTUGMIUT SCHOOL

1. Walton, Paul
2. Swan, Sherry
3. Schaeffer, Brooke
4. Onalik, Danielle Connie \*\*

AQQALUK NOORVIK SCHOOL

1. Sampson, Andrew

DAVIS-RAMOTH SCHOOL

1. Larkin, Robert
2. Gooden, Lucy
3. Ticket, Allen
4. Dexter, Zevadiah

VI. Other