



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: John Hopson Jr., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Executive Assistant

DATE: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) **Memo No. SB25-207**
Annual Conference & Rural Caucus/Joint Meeting with (Action Item)
Northwest Arctic Borough School District, November 13-16, 2025

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 Egan Center in Anchorage, Alaska on November 13-16, 2025.

The Board may appoint its members to attend the annual conference which includes the Rural Caucus scheduled to be hosted by our District followed by a joint meeting with NWABSD.

Background:

Each year, the Board of Education budgets for all seven members and the student representatives 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. Additional legislative committee meetings with NWABSD will be necessary in forming priorities.

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 13-16, 2025.”

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

Signature: *DSVadiveloo*
DSVadiveloo (Jun 15, 2025 13:26 AKDT)

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