

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** February 24, 2026

**NUMBER:** 26-091

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Proposed  
Revisions to BP 10050  
Principal Lead Teacher;  
First Reading

### **STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:**

Track 1: Operational Improvements  
*Initiative: Optimize Business Practices*

### **ABSTRACT:**

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

### **ISSUE:**

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10050 Principal Lead Teacher and open for public comments.

### **BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10050 Principal Lead Teacher within the Charter Schools series.

This is a new policy that outlines the contract and qualifications of a Charter School principal or lead teacher.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10050 Principal Lead Teacher as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10050 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10050 Principal Lead Teacher as presented and open for public comments.

## **BP 10050 PRINCIPAL / HLEAD TEACHER**

### **Charter School Principal**

A charter school principal must possess a current Alaska Administrative Certificate and be either an existing principal in the School dDistrict or be eligible for hire as a dDistrict administrator. A retired district administrator may serve as a charter school principal if the administrator left the dDistrict in good standing, had satisfactory performance evaluations, and has a current administrative certificate. The ~~school-d~~District assumes no responsibility for employing ~~this person~~this charter school principal after the termination of the charter school contract except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement.

If the charter school Academic Policy Committee desires to contract by addendum with a principal who is currently employed as a dDistrict principal, the Superintendent's approval is required prior to entering into the contract.

### **Charter School HLead Teacher**

A charter school hlead teacher is not required to possess an Alaska type B administrative certificate. A hlead teacher must possess an Alaska type A certificate and be either an existing teacher in the dDistrict or be eligible for hire as a dDistrict teacher. A retired dDistrict teacher may serve as a charter school hlead teacher if the teacher left the dDistrict in good standing, had satisfactory performance evaluations, and has a current teacher certificate. The ~~school-D~~District assumes no responsibility for employing ~~this person~~this charter school lead teacher after the termination of the charter school contract except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement.

*Adopted:*

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District**