

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: March 8, 2024

NUMBER: 24-096

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 6112
School Day; 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 6112 School Day and open it 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 6112 School Day within the Instruction series.

This update includes a new provision that requires a kindergarten day in session to include at least two hours of instruction.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6112 School Day as presented and open it for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6112 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 6112 School Day as presented and open it for public comments.

BP 6112 SCHOOL DAY

Note: Pursuant to AS 14.03.040, the school board may approve Saturday as a day in session. The following sample policy may be revised or deleted to reflect district philosophy and needs.

The School Board shall fix the length of the school day subject to the provisions of law.

The school day shall be arranged and scheduled by the administration so as to offer the greatest return educationally for the time spent, within the limitations of school facilities and requirements of state law and regulations.

A school that offers kindergarten shall provide a kindergarten day in session that consists of at least two hours of instructional time. A kindergarten student who attends school for less than four hours per day, exclusive of intermissions, will be counted for funding purposes under 4 AAC 09.040, *Counting of correspondence students and part-time public school students.*

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.40](#) Day in session

ALASKA REGULATIONS

[4 AAC 05.100](#) Kindergarten day in session

[4 AAC 09.040](#) Counting of correspondence students and part-time public school students

Adopted: April 28, 2004

Revised:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District