

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 29, 2025

NUMBER: 25-102

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 5148
Childcare; 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 5148 Childcare 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 5148 Childcare within the Students series.

This policy is new to the NWABSD and supports childcare in the region.

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 5148 Childcare as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5148 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 5148 Childcare as presented and open for public comments.

BP 5148 CHILDCARE

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| <p><u>Note: This optional policy addresses community needs for childcare and may be revised or deleted as needed.</u></p> |
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The School Board recognizes that childcare and supervision are a necessity for many working families. The School Board is deeply concerned about our community's need for childcare.

As part of our efforts to ensure the well-being of the community's children, the District shall work cooperatively with public and private agencies to provide childcare alternatives to the community. Besides serving community needs, the School Board anticipates that these alternatives will generate increased parental involvement and support for the schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify locations both at operating and future facilities where daycare programs might be placed without adverse impact on the district instructional program.

(cf. 0430 - Community School Program)

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 3280 - Sale, Lease, Rental of District-owned Real Property)

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District