

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: March 8, 2024

NUMBER: 24-104

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 1100
Communication with the
Public; 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 1100 Communication with the Public 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 1100 Communication with the Public within the Community Relations series.

This update adds the Alaska Statute and a report card to the public statement in the references and updates inclusivity verbiage.

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 1100 Communication with the Public as presented and open it for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 1100 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 1100 Communication with the Public as presented and open it for public comments.

BP 1100 COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

~~**Note:** AS 14.03.120 requires every public school to prepare an annual report card on the school's performance and the performance of its students. The report must include: 1) information on accreditation; 2) results on non-referenced achievement tests; 3) results of state standards-based assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics; 4) a description of student, parent, community, and business involvement in student learning; 5) a description of the school's attendance, retention, drop out, and graduation rates; 6) the annual percentage of enrollment change. The report must be presented in a public meeting of parents, students, and community members. Comments from this public meeting must be submitted, along with the report, to the School Board.~~

The School Board appreciates the importance of community involvement and therefore shall strive to keep the community informed of developments within the school system in timely and understandable ways.

The Superintendent or designee shall use the most appropriate means of communication to keep the public aware of the goals, programs, achievements and needs of our schools. Members of the community shall have opportunities to become involved in the schools and to express their interests and concerns.

The district shall seek to communicate in ways that accommodate the needs of all members of the public, ~~including the visually or hearing impaired, those who do not understand English, and those who do not read.~~ including those with disabilities and those who are non-English speakers.

(cf. 0420 - School-Based Management/School Advisory Boards)

(cf. 1000 - Concepts & Roles)

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

(cf. 5145.6 - Notifications Required by Law)

(cf. 9320 - Board Meetings)

(cf. 0510 - School District Report Card)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.120](#) Education Planning

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.895 Report card to the public

Adopted: June 09, 2004

Northwest Arctic Borough School District