



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Muriel Brower, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent ^{DS} PH

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary ^{DS} CO

DATE: August 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) **Memo No. SB21-035**
Annual Conference & Rural Caucus/Joint Meeting with **(Action Item)**
Northwest Arctic Borough School District

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 Board may appoint its members to attend the AASB Virtual Annual Conference held on November 6-8, 2020. This also includes the Rural Caucus scheduled to be hosted by the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

Background:

The Association of Alaska School Boards 2020 Annual Conference will be held virtually on November 6-8, 2020 featuring the theme, "Transforming Education Through Connections." The conference will include networking opportunities, sessions to sharpen your boardsmanship skills, and presentation topics that are prevalent in this pandemic.

Each year, the Board of Education budgets for all seven members and the student representatives of the Board 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. The November 2020 Rural Caucus is scheduled to be hosted by the Northwest Arctic Borough School District to organize the agenda. Rural School Boards will have an opportunity to form unified legislative priorities and aid in advocating for rural communities during the legislative session.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education attend and participate at the Association of Alaska School Boards Virtual Annual Conference and Rural Caucus on November 6-8, 2020.

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____