

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 11, 2023

NUMBER: 23-086

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 6146.8
Instruction, Postsecondary
High School Dual Credit;
First Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Improve Stakeholder Communication.

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6146.8 Instruction, Postsecondary High School Dual Credit and open for public comments.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. 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 6146.8 Instruction, Postsecondary High School Dual Credit. This revision was brought forward by Dana Orton, Director of Curriculum and revisions require Board adoption. *Proposed changes are:* This update changes the amount of high school credit earned when taking college level courses. This change better aligns the NWABSD with the other districts in the state, creates a more equitable relationship with organizations such as ANSEP, and benefits the students of NWABSD.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 6146.8 Instruction, Postsecondary High School Dual Credit as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 6146.8 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 6146.8 Instruction, Postsecondary High School Dual Credit as presented and open for public comments.

BP 6146.8 POSTSECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

The School Board recognizes that individual students may wish to enroll in college classes for a variety of reasons. By using the following guidelines, the Superintendent or designee may accept college coursework for credit in lieu of high school coursework.

1. Enroll in alternative course offerings.
2. Students must register for at least three (3) semester hours to receive ~~0.5~~ **1.0** high school credits and six (6) semester hours for ~~1.0~~ **2.0** high school ~~credit~~ **credits**.
3. Upon completion of the college coursework, the student must submit proof of the grade to the Principal or Assistant Principal for inclusion in their permanent records.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE:

4 AAC 06.075 High school graduation requirements

Revised: May 03, 2006

Adopted: April 28, 2004

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