



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** March 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: Board Policy Update: First Reading  
BP 5125, 5125.1, 5125.2, 6146.5, 6164.3**

**Memo No: SB23-139  
(Action Item)**

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Bylaw 9311, Board Policies:...Prior to adoption, policies shall normally be given two readings by the Board. At its second reading, the policy may be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Board.

**Issue Summary:**

These revisions were recommended by the Association of Alaska School Boards as well as administration in order to update the Student/Parent Handbook. The revisions in red is language recommended by the Policy Review Committee. These policies are listed as:

Board Policy 5125, Student Records, incorporates the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and adds and removes other legal references.

Board Policy 5125.1, Release of Directory Information, clarifies what may or may not be included in directory information and includes Alaska Statutes on deadlines for scholarship eligibility of graduating seniors and directory information to the Alaska Military Youth Academy.

Board Policy 5125.2, Challenging Student Records, incorporates the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and further direction on the conduct of a hearing, should it be requested.

Board Policy 6146.5, Differential ~~Graduation~~ Requirements For Individuals with Exceptional Needs, incorporates legal references on the statewide assessment program for students with disabilities, college and career readiness assessments, and its retroactive issuance of a diploma.

Board Policy 6164.3, Student Mental Health – Medication and Services, is a new policy recommended by AASB that implements SB 48 (2006), a bill “relating to recommending or refusing psychotropic drugs or certain types of evaluations or treatments for children.”

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the first reading of: Board Policy 5125, Student Records; Board Policy 5125.1, Release of Directory Information; Board Policy 5125.2, Challenging Student Records; Board Policy 6146.5, Differential Requirements for Individuals with Exceptional Needs; and Board Policy 6164.3, Student Mental Health – Medication and Services, as described in this memo SB23-139 and attachments.”

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_