



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: February 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Board Policy Update: First Reading
BP 5040, 5124, 5125.3, 6161.2, anda6164.2

Memo No: SB23-128
(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.

Board Policy 5040, Student Nutrition and Physical Activity, incorporates the federal requirements for local school wellness policies and traditional knowledge of subsistence hunting and local food harvesting.

Board Policy 5124, Communication with Parents/Guardians, encourages school/family partnerships to improve outcomes for students and regular assessment of communication strategies for professional development on effective and positive/school communication.

Board Policy 5125.3, Withholding Grades, Diploma, or Transcripts, incorporates legal references on liability for acts of minors and family educational rights.

Board Policy 6161.2, Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials, clarifies the process for lost or damaged materials and liability for acts of minors.

Board Policy 6164.2, Guidance and Counseling Services, provides additional policy references on Health Care and Emergencies and Student Mental Health, a policy that will go before the Board as a first reading in March. This revision also removes reference to the No Child Left Behind Act and refers to the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the first reading of: Board Policy 5040, student Nutrition and Physical Activity; Board Policy 5124, Communication with Parents/Guardians; Board Policy 5125.3, Withholding Grades, Diploma, or Transcripts; Board Policy 6161.2, Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials; and Board Policy 6164.2, Guidance and Counseling Services, as described in this memo SB23-128 and attachments.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____