



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/Superintendent DsV
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FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: October 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Board Policy Update: First Reading of **Memo No: SB24-047**
BP 5124.1, BP 5131.9, BP 5141.43, BP 6112, BP 6147, and BP 6148 (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 policy revisions, underlined and stricken in black, were recommended by the Association of Alaska School Boards.

Board Policy 5124.1, Family Engagement, is a new policy that addresses family engagement and efforts districts should take to coordinate with parents.

Board Policy 5131.9, Academic Honesty, incorporates modern best practices and addresses the use of artificial intelligence programs.

Board Policy 5141.43, Uniform Investigations, is a new policy that establishes a model investigative policy for professional boundaries violations. It does not supersede current investigatory procedures but provides best practices when conducting investigations under various existing policies.

Board Policy, 6112, School Day, requires a kindergarten day in session to include at least two hours of instruction.

Board Policy 6147, Alaska Reads Act Intervention Programs, is a new policy that implements the reading intervention plans required by the new Alaska Reads Act. It addresses what must be included in the intervention program, individual reading plans, notification requirements, and progression goals.

Board Policy 6148, Early Education Programs, is a new policy that implements the early education grant program under the Alaska Reads Act setting compliance requirements for a district that opts for an early education grant under the Alaska Reads Act.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the first reading of: Board Policy 5124.1, Family Engagement; Board Policy 5131.9, Academic Honesty; Board Policy 5141.43, Uniform Investigations; Board Policy 6112, School Day; Board Policy 6147, Alaska Reads Act Intervention Programs; and, Board Policy 6148, Early Education Programs as described in this memo SB24-047 and attachments.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____

Signature: DS Vadiveloo
DS Vadiveloo (Oct 7, 2023 11:50 AKDT)

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