



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**TO:** Muriel Brower, President  
 Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** July 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB)  
 Fall Boardsmanship Academy

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**Memo No: SB21-013  
(Action Item)**

**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 Association of Alaska School Boards Fall Boardsmanship Academy will be held virtually on September 18-20, 2020. The program will include the following: Alaska Department of Education & Early Development update; Teacher recruitment & retention during the pandemic from Toni McFadden, Alaska Teacher Placement, UAF, Jerry Covey, & Barbara Adams; Governance during COVID-19; Networking lunches; and District sharing & learning opportunities.

**Background:**

The Board will need to appoint members to take part in the training. Financially, the District budgets each year for two Board Members to participate in two Alaska Association of School Boards' (AASB) Boardsmanship Academies held in the fall and winter. Travel will not be necessary, allowing for additional Board members to attend.

The following Board Members have been appointed previously to attend the AASB Boardsmanship Academy in the fall and winter, however, attendance to events may vary:

- 2019 Winter Board Representatives - Nancy Rock & Madeline Hickman
- 2019 Fall Board Representatives – Qaiyaan Harcharek & Roxanne Brower
- 2018 Winter Board Representatives – Qaiyaan Harcharek & Muriel Brower
- 2018 Fall Board Representative – Heidi Ahsoak & Nora Jane Burns

**Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Associations of Alaska School Boards Virtual Fall Boardsmanship on September 18-20, 2020.

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

Vote \_\_\_\_\_