

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 30, 2024

NUMBER: 24-126

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 6020
Parent Involvement;
Second Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6020 Parent Involvement.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6020 Parent Involvement within the Instruction series.

AASB developed and distributed BP 6020 Parent Involvement to member school districts in 2016 in response to AS 14.03.016, *A parent's right to direct the education of a parent's child*. AS 14.03.016 requires school districts to have policies promoting the involvement of parents in schools. Among other provisions it sets forth parental notification requirements for any activity, class, or program that includes content involving human reproduction or sexual matters.

The model policy was vetted by legal counsel and is a complete response to the provisions of AS 14.03.016. Adopting the model policy BP 6020 will help guide district operations appropriately and will help ensure your board policies align with state law.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes and recommends approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6020 Parent Involvement as presented;
2. Do not approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6020 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6020 Parent Involvement as presented.