

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 22, 2025

NUMBER: 25-049

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 5131.5
Vandalism, Theft and
Graffiti; First 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 first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.5 Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti and open for public comments.

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 first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.5 Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti within the Students series.

This policy has been updated to reflect the removal of BP 5125.3.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.5 Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.5 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.5 Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti as presented and open for public comments.

BP 5131.5 VANDALISM, THEFT AND GRAFFITI

The School Board considers vandalism a very serious matter. Vandalism includes the negligent, willful, or unlawful damaging or theft of any district-owned real or personal property, including the writing of graffiti.

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

Any district student who commits an act of vandalism shall be subject to disciplinary action, reparation for damages, and may be reported to law enforcement. ~~If reparation of damages is not made, the district also may withhold the student's grades, diploma and/or transcripts.~~

~~*(cf. 5125.3 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)*~~

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[09.65.255](#) *Liability for acts of minors*

[14.33.130](#) *Enforcement of approved program [school disciplinary & safety program]; additional safety obligations*

~~*Revised: April 05, 2010*~~

Adopted: April 28, 2004

~~*Revised: April 05, 2010*~~

~~*Revised:*~~

Northwest Arctic Borough School District