

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 22, 2025

NUMBER: 25-048

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 5131.1
Bus Conduct; 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 5131.1 Bus Conduct 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 5131.1 Bus Conduct within the Students series.

This minor update revises the language of the policy to clarify expectations for students riding the bus.

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 5131.1 Bus Conduct as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.1 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 5131.1 Bus Conduct as presented and open for public comments.

BP 5131.1 BUS CONDUCT

~~Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation.~~

Positive, civil, and respectful behavior contributes to the safety and well-being of school bus passengers, drivers, and others. While preparing to ride, riding, or leaving the bus, students are required to observe school behavioral rules, bus safety regulations, and standards of conduct that provide for their safety and welfare, and the safety and welfare of others. Serious and/or repeated disciplinary problems on the bus may result in a student having their riding privileges suspended.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians and students ~~regarding~~ of regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges.

(cf. 3540 et seq. - Transportation)

Adopted: April 28, 2004

Revised:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District