

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** April 29, 2025

**NUMBER:** 25-117

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Proposed  
Revisions to BB 9230  
Orientation; 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 BB 9230 Orientation 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 BB 9230 Orientation within the Board Bylaw series.

This update includes a reference to Board Standards.

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 BB 9230 Orientation as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9230 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9230 Orientation as presented and open for public comments.

## BB 9230 ORIENTATION

The School Board ~~encourages~~invites all School Board candidates to attend public School Board meetings during the period of their candidacy so that insofar as possible, new members will be prepared to discuss and cast informed votes on matters before the School Board from the time ~~that~~ they are sworn into office.

The Superintendent or designee shall cooperate impartially with all candidates in providing them with information about ~~district~~District activities and school programs.

The School Board and the Superintendent or designee shall help each newly elected member to understand the School Board's commitment to board standards, ~~district~~District operations, and the School Board's functions, policies and procedures as soon after election as possible. Incoming members are encouraged to read the School Board's policies and informational materials on the function of the School Board and the school ~~system~~District, to visit school facilities, and to meet with the Superintendent or designee and School Board president, as needed to become oriented to School Board service.

The incoming member may attend, at ~~district~~District expense, workshops for newly elected members, including such workshops conducted by the Association of Alaska School Boards.

(cf. 9020 - Board Standards)

(cf. 9240 - Board Development-)

*Legal Reference:*

### ALASKA STATUTES

14.14.160 *Cooperation and support of certain association functions*

*Adoption Date: May 23, 1995*

*Revised:*

**Northwest Arctic Borough School ~~District~~District**