

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** April 30, 2024

**NUMBER:** 24-124

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Proposed  
Revisions to BP 5131.9  
Academic Honesty;  
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 5131.9 Academic Honesty.

**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 5131.9 Academic Honesty within the Students series.

This update is a substantial revision to the model academic honesty policy, incorporating modern best practices and addressing the use of artificial intelligence programs.

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

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.9 Academic Honesty as presented;
2. Do not approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 5131.9 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 5131.9 Academic Honesty as presented.