




NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Rock, President
Members of the School Board
THROUGH: Rich Carlson, Superintendent ^{DS} 
FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary
DATE: February 24, 2022

**SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) Memo No. SB21-111
Boardsmanship/Legislative Conference, March 17-20, 2022 (Action Item)**

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development:...Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

NSBSD Strategic Plan

4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

Issue Summary:

The AASB Spring Boardsmanship/Legislative Fly-In will be held March 19-22, 2022 with virtual legislative meetings scheduled by AASB the week of March 28, 2022. March 21-22, 2022, are available for legislative meetings set-up by School Districts; however, there will be budget hearings with the North Slope Borough on March 22, 2022 and March 23, 2022. Legislative appointments will be made March 17-18, to attend the conference on March 19-20, 2022. Northwest Arctic Borough School District also arrives prior to the conference to meet with legislators and may include joint meetings arranged with the legislators.

The recommendation is to appoint the two legislative committee members, Madeline Hickman and Robyn Burke, with Qaiyaan Harcharek as the alternate, to attend the fly-in.

Background:

The Spring Boardsmanship / Legislative Fly-In will include discussion on: Basics of Negotiations and Collective Bargaining; Effective Communication on Your Board; Engaging Your School Communities; Setting the State – Our Purpose; Legislative Process and Context; Policy Updates; Legislative Priorities and Bill Review; Like Sized District Forums; and Developing Strategies for the Final Stretch of the Session.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the Legislative Committee members, Madeline Hickman and Robyn Burke, with Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate, to attend the AASB Spring Boardsmanship / Legislative Conference on March 17-20, 2022 in addition to the virtual legislative meeting the week of March 28, 2022 arranged by AASB.

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Advisory Vote: _____

Vote: _____