



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: March 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards
Virtual Legislative Academy

Memo No. SB21-149
(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.

Issue Summary:

The virtual Legislative Academy will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021 with following scheduled legislative ZOOM meetings with legislators throughout the week. The recommendation is for the Board to appoint the two legislative committee members, Muriel Brower and Robyn Burke (Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate) and/or more members to join the workshop in response to the reduced cost usually incurred by registration and travel.

Background:

The Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) Legislative Academy will include sessions regarding: Legislative Priorities & Bill Review; Focused Sessions on Advocacy in Urban, Rural, and Federal settings; Like-Sized District Forums; and scheduled district ZOOM meetings with legislators throughout the week. This academy will be a unique opportunity for education advocates from across Alaska to learn about what is currently driving the legislature, and how together, school board members can engage legislators in crafting solutions to the challenges districts face.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint the Legislative Committee members (and/or _____) to attend the Association of Alaska School Boards Legislative Academy virtually on March 20, 2021.

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____