



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NWABSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Bylaw Worksession

Conducted via Teams and in the NWABSD Boardroom

Agenda

March 8, 2024

10:30 a.m.

1. Items for Board Bylaw Review:

a. BB 9250 Renumeration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits

i. Honorarium verbiage and amount

ii. Compensation section

1. Consider changing per diem annually to National Per Diem rates at gsa.gov <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/pdcgi/pd-rates/opdrates5ap.cgi?country=ALASKA&date=03-01-24&military=YES&submit2=CALCULATE>

iii. Health and Welfare Benefits section review

Technology Director: Amy Eakin

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

BB 9250 REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND OTHER BENEFITS

Note: A.S. 14.14.140 authorizes the School Board to compensate its members as provided by board resolution. The following optional bylaw may be revised or deleted to reflect district philosophy and needs.

The School Board recognizes the time and personal effort School Board members give to the district.

Compensation

Board members are entitled to an honorarium of \$250.00 per day the Board is conducting board approved District business. District business is defined as: regular meetings, special meetings, work sessions, budget hearings, NWABSD committee assignment, official assignments such as regular meetings of the Association of Alaska School Boards and National Association of School Boards appointments; and attendance at a convention, conference, workshop or similar gathering as allocation in the Board's budget allows.

Board members who are required to travel from their normal place of residence for District business shall be entitled to actual transportation, hotel expenses and per diem for meals. Per diem shall be ~~at the rate of sixty dollars for all travel within the boundaries of the School District and eighty dollars for all travel outside the boundaries of the School District determined annually per the Nationwide Per Diem rates website: www.gsa.gov.~~

Health and Welfare Benefits

Board members may participate in the health and welfare benefits program as provided for district employees.

The district shall pay the cost of all premiums required for Board members electing to participate in the district health and welfare benefits program.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.14.140](#) Restriction on employment

Commented [AE1]: This section varies greatly from the AASB Model.

Commented [AE2R1]: Stipend

OPTION 1: The School Board views School Board service as a voluntary contribution to the community and does not approve compensation for School Board members under current circumstances.

OPTION 2: The School Board recognizes the time and personal effort School Board members give to the district. Each member of the School Board may receive a monthly or per meeting stipend as determined annually by School Board resolution.

Reimbursement of Expenses

School Board members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending any meetings or in making any trips on official business of the school district when so authorized in advance by the School Board.
(cf. 9240 - School Board Development)

Adoption Date: May 23, 1995

Revised: July 26, 2011

Revised: April 27, 2021

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