



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President  
Members of the School Board

**FROM:** Peggy Cowan, Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** April 25, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Board Waiver of Board Policy 5126

**MEMO#:** SB17-153  
(Action Item)

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#### **NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

**NA: Operational**

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Board waive the enrollment and course credit requirements of Board Policy 5126 Awards for Student Achievement section on Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

#### **Issue Summary:**

The students at one of our schools who have the highest grade point average do not meet the additional requirements in BP 5126 to be considered for valedictorian and salutatorian for their graduation.

#### **Background:**

BP 5126 Awards for Student Achievement in the section on Valedictorian requires that in order to be eligible students must have attended their junior and senior years in a district's school. It further requires that the student be enrolled in six classes each semester during their senior year. The students with the highest grade point average at one of our schools do not meet these criteria and the principal would like the Board to consider waiving these requirements.

#### **Motion:**

1. "I move to go into Executive Session for a matter which pertain to information on individual students which by law may be required to be confidential."
2. "I move that the NSBSD Board of Education waive the provisions in BP 5126 pertaining to the enrollment and course credit requirements for students and base the award on GPA alone for the requesting school."

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisory Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_