

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** April 29, 2025

**NUMBER:** 25-109

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Proposed  
Revisions to BP 6179  
Childcare and  
Development Programs;  
First 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 first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6179 Childcare and Development Programs and open for public comments.

**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 first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6179 Childcare and Development Programs within the Instruction series.

This policy is new to the NWABSD and supports childcare programs within the region.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6179 Childcare and Development Programs as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6179 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 6179 Childcare and Development Programs as presented and open for public comments.

## BP 6179 CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Note: The following optional policy may be revised or deleted to reflect District philosophy and needs.

The School Board wishes to provide a safe environment with competent, caring supervision for children whose parents/guardians are working, in training, seeking jobs, incapacitated, or in need of respite. Besides attempting to help children develop intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically, District childcare and preschool programs should strengthen families by enhancing parenting skills and reducing the strain on parents.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that District childcare and preschool programs comply with requirements of law.

A District must submit annual assurances to the Department indicating that the District has adopted written policies that ensure compliance with the programmatic requirements of [4 AAC 60.170](#), the pre-elementary education regulation. The assurances must be signed by the Superintendent or for the District.

*(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)*

*(cf. 5148 - Child Care)*

*Legal Reference:*

### ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 60.010-4 AAC 60.180](#) *Pre-elementary (early childhood) school*

*Adopted:*

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District**