



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent 

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

DATE: September 10, 2024

SUBJECT: **First Reading of:** **Memo No. SB25-036**
Board Policy 5127, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities (Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9311, Board Policies:... Prior to adoption, policies shall normally be given two readings by the Board. At its second reading, the policy may be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Board.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

1.0 Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

Issue Summary:

The Association of Alaska School Boards provided an updated policy of Board Policy 5127, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities where secondary students are not required to take a college and career readiness assessment to be issued a diploma.

District administration is further recommending that graduation ceremonies may not take place more than 7 calendar days prior to the last day of school to ensure students are receiving necessary instructional minutes within the school year. In addition, students may still participate in graduation exercises, who is no more than two credits short, and receive a diploma upon completion of a graduation completion contract.

New language is underlined and removed language is stricken through.

As requested, this policy revision was reviewed by the Board's Policy Review Committee on September 10, 2024.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the first reading of Board Policy 5127, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities as described in this memo SB25-036 and attachments."

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

