

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: June 6, 2023

NUMBER: 23-114

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 3543,
Business and Non-
Instructional Operations,
Transportation:
Emergency and Safety
Procedures; First Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Improve Stakeholder Communication.

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3543, Business and Non-Instructional Operations, Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures and open for public comments.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. 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 3543, Business and Non-Instructional Operations, Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 3543, Business and Non-Instructional Operations, Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 3543 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 3543, Business and Non-Instructional Operations, Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures as presented and open for public comments.

BP 3543 TRANSPORTATION: EMERGENCY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

The School Board places a high priority on student safety and believes that student instruction in safe riding practices and emergency procedures appropriate for the type of conveyance, territory, and weather conditions, may lessen the risk of serious injury. The district shall provide instruction on safe boarding, riding, exiting, and emergency procedures to students who are transported by bus and shall conduct school bus drills.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians of district safety precautions and encourage their support and participation as appropriate.

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct~~18 - Student Activity Trips~~)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.09.030 School buses

Revised: (Date of Revision)

Adopted: February 25, 1994

Northwest Arctic Borough School District