



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Nancy Rock, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Rich Carlson, Superintendent *RC*

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** October 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB)  
Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In

**Memo No. SB22-065**  
**(Action Item)**

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#### **NSBSD Policy Manual:**

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development: ... Board members, like teachers and administrators, need training to assist them in meeting those standards. As part of their job, Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

#### **Issue Summary:**

The Board may appoint two members to attend the AASB Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In held on February 12-15, 2022 in Juneau, AK. The administration recommends appointing the legislative committee members, Madeline Hickman and Robyn Burke (Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate), to attend.

This fly-in includes a Youth Advocacy Institute where the Board may invite up to 6 students to participate in the conference, limit of two students per school with the recommendation of Junior or Senior. The Youth Advocacy Institute will help the students develop talking points regarding their needs in their village and in the school district in conjunction with the Board members on February 12-13, 2022 prior to the appointments with the legislators. The last two days, February 14-15, 2022, will be reserved for appointments with legislators.

#### **Background:**

The Legislative/Leadership Conference usually includes discussion on: Superintendents Contracts; Communication; Mindfulness for the School Board; Legislative Process & Context; Key Legislative Issues & Bill Review; Creating the Message; and Like-Size District Forums.

#### **Proposed Motion:**

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint the Legislative Committee members, Madeline Hickman and Robyn Burke (Qaiyaan Harcharek as alternate), and students to attend the AASB Leadership/Legislative Conference on February 12-15, 2022."

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_