

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: September 30, 2025

NUMBER: 26-037

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Nominations for Board of
Directors; AASB

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Improve stakeholder communication.

ABSTRACT:

Nominations for the Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) Board of Directors require formal Board action.

ISSUE:

At issue is for the Board to nominate a candidate for the AASB Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Each year, during the annual General Membership meeting of the AASB, an election is held to fill expired seats on the AASB Board of Directors.

AASB will have 5 three-year seats and 1 one-year seat open for this election cycle. The AASB Board is made up of 15 school board members who govern the Association for the benefit of all the member districts. Consider nominating a member of your school board for this vital role. **Nominees must attend the AASB Annual Conference and deliver a 2-minute speech to the membership on Saturday, November 15th, 2025. If elected, they must attend the AASB Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025.**

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Nominate a Board member from Northwest Arctic Borough School District Board of Education to run for a term of office on the AASB Board of Directors as presented;
2. Nominate a Board member from another district to run for a term of office on the AASB Board of Directors;
3. Take no final action.

AASB Board of Directors Nominations

Nominations must be received by **October 22, 2025**

The Association of Alaska School Boards Board of Directors Nomination process has moved online. Paper applications will not be accepted. Nominations require formal action by the member's school board, as the local school board is expected to cover the cost of travel to the Annual Conference (which allows members to attend the post-conference regular meeting of the board), as well as travel and lodging to the Spring Board meeting (March or April) in conjunction with the Spring Fly-in. To submit nominations for the Board of Directors, please complete the online form here:

<https://aasb.org/news/nominations-now-open-for-the-aasb-board-of-directors/>

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Written Statement

The nominee should also provide a written statement detailing their views on:

1. The appropriate role of the AASB
2. Three major issues facing AASB in the near future
3. How AASB could better serve school boards
4. Ways AASB can help school boards meet Board Standards.

If the nominee is selected by the Nominating Committee, this statement will be made available for the General Membership at the Annual Conference.

Have this statement in .pdf format, ready to upload, when completing the nomination form online.