

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 24, 2026

NUMBER: 26-094

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 10080
Amendment of Charter
and Termination of
Contract; 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 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract 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 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract within the Charter Schools series.

This is a new policy that outlines amendments and terminations of charter school contracts.

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 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 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 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract as presented and open for public comments.

BP 10080 AMENDMENT OF CHARTER AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

A charter school may apply to the School Board for an amendment to its charter during the term of its contract. If the School Board approves the amendment, an amended contract must be executed to conform to the amended charter. The School Board must forward an amended charter and amended contract to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED). A charter school may make minor changes to its program without review by ~~the Department~~DEED, if they are approved by the ~~d~~District. A change of program that involves the addition of an elementary or secondary program must be approved by the School Board and the State Board of Education ~~and Early Development~~.

When the charter school updates their vision and mission statements or the strategic plan the Academic Policy Committee shall send this information to the School Board.

The School Board may terminate a contract with a charter school pursuant to the causes set forth in AS 14.03.256.

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.256 Charter school termination

Alaska Administrative Code

4 AAC 33.113 Amendment of Charter

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District