



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent DS
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FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: June 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) **Memo No: SB21-181**
Fall Boardsmanship Academy, September 18-19, 2021 **(Action Item)**

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development: ...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 Association of Alaska School Boards Fall Boardsmanship Academy will be held at the Lakefront Hotel in Anchorage, AK on September 18-19, 2021 with a pre-academy day on September 17, 2021. The pre-academy will be focused on School Board & Superintendent Relations with John Sedor and Timi Tullis. For September 18-19, the program will include sessions on: Lessons learned from COVID-19; DEED 2021-2022 School Year with Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner; Special Education Services for Alaska School Districts; Partnering with Families: Family Engagement Now with Lisa Worl & Claudia Plesa (AASB); Mental Health Supports for Students with AK DHSS; Counselors with Maria Reidel (Alaska Counselors Association); Your Role in Personnel Matters with Tiffany Jackson and Timi Tullis (AASB); Your Role in Policy with Tiffany Jackson and Timi Tullis (AASB); and Trust & Teamwork on Your Board In-Person.

Recommendation:

The Board may appoint members to take part in the Fall Boardsmanship Academy and its pre-academy. Financially, the District budgets each year for two Board Members to participate in two Alaska Association of School Boards' (AASB) Boardsmanship Academies held in the fall and winter.

Background:

Additional members were appointed in 2020 due to the event being held virtually. The following Board Members have been appointed previously to attend the AASB Boardsmanship Academy in the fall and winter, however, attendance to events may vary:

- 2020 Winter Representatives – Qaiyaan Harcharek, Frieda Nageak, Robyn Burke,
Madeline Hickman, Nancy Rock, & Muriel Brower
- 2020 Fall Representatives – Qaiyaan Harcharek, Nora Jane Burns, Robyn Burke,
Madeline Hickman, & Nancy Rock
- 2019 Winter Board Representatives - Nancy Rock & Madeline Hickman
- 2019 Fall Board Representatives – Qaiyaan Harcharek & Roxanne Brower

Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ & _____ to participate in the Associations of Alaska School Boards Pre-Academy on September 17, 2021 and Fall Boardsmanship Academy on September 18-19, 2021.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____