



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Members of the School Board

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DATE: April 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Summer Board Retreat

Memo No: SB21-177
(Discussion Item)

NSBSD Board Policy Manual:

BP 0100, Educational Philosophy: The School Board uses the Five Year Strategic Planning process as the overarching planning tool for the district.

BP 0400, Comprehensive Plans/Strategic Planning: The Board recognizes the importance of establishing a strategic plan to guide the educational programs of the district...The Board directs the Superintendent to ensure the NSBSD Strategic Plan remains current, relevant, and implemented with fidelity. A comprehensive Strategic planning process has been adopted which includes an extensive update of the plan every 5-years with annual revision, action planning, and execution management.

Next Steps/Planning Retreat:

The NSBSD Board of Education directs two retreats annually, in compliance with Board Policy 0400, Comprehensive Plans/Strategic Planning. The standard process includes one annual retreat in the winter dedicated to strategic planning; and one retreat in the summer dedicated to previous school year performance, Superintendent evaluation, and Board self-evaluation.

Issue Summary:

Given the transition of the Board and postponement of the winter retreat, the Board may wish to engage in strategic planning discussions at the 2021 Summer Retreat. The Board previously utilized OnStrategy for the recently adopted 2020-2025 Strategic Plan and may wish to do so again. Availability would need to include OnStrategy and Board members but a general timeframe and location should be identified to narrow down potential retreat dates.