

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8 b

MEETING OF March 24, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

**PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY**

Approval of revisions to Board Policy 1100  
Communication with the Public in first reading

Policy Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Policy Committee

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Policy Committee is suggesting revisions to Board Policy 1100 – Communication with the Public.

ISSUE:

Board Bylaw 9300 states that “The formulation and adoption of written Board policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall govern the school district.” Board Policy 0500 and Board Bylaw 9311 both address the ongoing review of district policies and programs by the School Board.

BACKGROUND:

The Policy Committee is currently reviewing policies in the Community series 1000 of the Policy Manual, and is suggesting the revisions as shown to this policy.

Recommended deletions are shown by strike-through marks, while proposed new language is indicated by bold text and underlining.

This is the first reading of the policy by the Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proposed revisions to Board Policy 1100 - Communication with the Public.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

“I move that the Board of Education approve the proposed revisions to Board Policy 1100 –Communication with the Public in first reading.”

**COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC**

The School Board appreciates the importance of community involvement and **recognizes the District's responsibility** ~~therefore shall strive~~ to keep the community informed of developments within the school system in timely and understandable ways.

The Superintendent or designee shall use reasonable, consistent means of communication to keep the public aware of the goals, programs, achievements and needs of our schools. Members of the community shall have opportunities to become involved in the schools and to express their interests and concerns.

The district shall seek to communicate in ways that accommodate the needs of all members of the public, including those with disabilities and those who are non-English speakers.

*(cf. 0420 – School-Based Management/ School Advisory Boards)*

*(cf. 1000 – Concepts and Roles)*

*(cf. 1340 – Access to District Records)*

*(cf. 5145.6 – Notifications Required by Law)*

*(cf. 9320 – Board Meetings)*

*(cf. 0510 – School District Report Card)*

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

*14.03.120 – Education Planning; Reports*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

*4 AAC 06.895 Report Card to the public*

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**Revision Date: 4/8/09**

**Revision Date: 8/26/2015**

**Revision Date: \_\_/\_\_/2021**