

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 13 f.

MEETING OF March 26, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY

Motion to approve revisions to BP 6161.20
Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials and
Equipment

REVIEWED BY:

Policy Committee
 Finance

SUBMITTED BY: School Board Policy Committee

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: Michael Robbins, Superintendent, 907 247 2109

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board Policy Committee is proposing approval of revisions to Board Policy 6161.20.

ISSUE/BACKGROUND:

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. The proposed revisions are in line with AASB suggested policy updates

ATTACHMENTS:

- BP 6161.20 Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials and Equipment (with revisions)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve revisions to Board Policy 6161.20 Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials and Equipment, in first reading.**"

Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials

DAMAGED OR LOST INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

BP 6161.20

The School Board recognizes that instructional materials are an expensive district resource. The Superintendent or designee may establish procedures in accordance with law to protect instructional materials from damage or loss.

Instructional materials and equipment provided for use by students remain the property of the district. Students are responsible for returning borrowed materials in good condition, with no more wear and tear than usually results from normal use.

When materials and equipment are lost or so damaged that they are no longer usable, the student shall be responsible for reparation equal to all costs associated with the replacement of the materials. When materials are damaged but still usable, the Superintendent or designee shall determine a lesser charge.

If it can be demonstrated to the Superintendent or designee's satisfaction that the student has taken all reasonable precautions to safeguard instructional materials and equipment issued to him/her, the Superintendent or designee may excuse the student/parent/guardian from payment of reparation.

~~If reparation is not excused and not paid by the student or parent/ guardian, the district may initiate due process procedures to withhold from the student his/her grades, diploma and transcripts.~~

~~(cf. 5125.3 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)~~

~~(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)~~

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Adoption Date:

10/13/99