

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 3

MEETING OF September 8, 2020

Item Title:

OATH OF OFFICE – Student Member Braxton Zink

Braxton Zink will take the Oath of Office to serve as the student representative on the School Board. Braxton is the 2021-2022 Ketchikan High School Student Body Association President. The student who holds that position serves as the student representative on the School Board, per Board Policy 9110.

The oath is as follows:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge my duties as a school board member to the best of my ability.

ATTACHMENT:

- Board Policy 9110

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Regular Members

The School Board shall consist of 7 members elected or appointed in accordance with law.

Student Board Members

The Board believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints and reactions to the educational program. In order to provide student input and involvement, the Board recognizes the high school student body president as the student representative.

Student Board members shall have the right to attend public meetings of the Board, be recognized at meetings, participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues and shall receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to executive sessions.

Student Board members may cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to executive session discussion. Preferential votes shall be cast prior to the official Board vote and shall not affect the outcome of a vote. Preferential votes shall be recorded in the Board minutes.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.041 Regional School Boards

14.08.091 Administration

14.12.030 School Boards

14.12.040 Transition from five to seven member Board

14.12.110 Single body as assembly and School Board

14.14.070 Organization of School Board

14.14.120 Inoperative district

14.14.250 - 14.14.310 Involvement of young people in government

29.20.300 School Boards