

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

No 8 b.

MEETING OF May 10, 2023

Item title:

NEW BUSINESS


Motion to approve the Indigenous Language class at KHS be eligible to count as social studies or world language credit.

Reviewed by:

Superintendent
 High School Administration
 Curriculum

SUBMITTED BY Michael Robbins, Superintendent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: _____


Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board is being asked to approve that the Indigenous language classes count as either a world language or social studies class for KGBSD secondary students.

ISSUE:

BP 6143 Courses of Study- Secondary Schools: The School Board shall adopt courses of study designed to meet student needs and to conform with district and state graduation requirements and the requirements for admission to postsecondary schools. Courses of study shall: be integrated where appropriate; provide students the opportunity to attain skills appropriate for entry-level employment upon graduation from high school; and provide students the opportunity to qualify for the Alaska Performance Scholarship program.

BACKGROUND: Currently the Indigenous language classes that are taught at Kayhi count solely as a world language class.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Indigenous language classes as a social studies class.

ATTACHMENTS: none

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve the Indigenous Language classes at Ketchikan High School be eligible to count as a social studies or world language credit.**"