

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 12 a.

MEETING OF April 24, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

**PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY**

REVIEWED BY:

Motion to approve revisions to BP 0100  
Philosophy, in second reading

Policy Committee

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 0100 Philosophy.

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 0100 (with revisions)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve revisions to Board Policy 0100 Philosophy, in second reading.**"

## PHILOSOPHY

BP 0100

In accordance with state education policy, the purpose of education is to help ensure that all students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.

The School Board is committed to providing a program of instruction which offers each child an opportunity to develop to the maximum of his/her individual capabilities. The School Board believes that all students can succeed regardless of their race, background or ability. Furthermore, the School Board believes that a culturally responsive education in which District staff practice a high level of cultural proficiency will honor and positively influence the opportunity for students of all cultures to become successful individuals, exemplifying positive values and improving communities and the world. School staff shall embody this philosophy in all district programs and activities.

(cf. 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Legal Reference:

### ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.015 State Education Policy

14.08.111 Duties

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Revision Date: 3/11/09