

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8 a

MEETING OF September 22, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY

Policy Committee

Approval of revisions to Board Policy 6155 -
Challenging Courses by Examination in second reading

SUBMITTED BY: The Policy Committee

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Melissa Brooks-Johnson, Interim Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Revisions are being proposed to Board Policy 6155 - Challenging Courses by Examination.

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:

Secondary administrators proposed that this policy be reviewed and more clarity provided. The Policy Committee has reviewed the suggested revisions and submitted them to the full Board for its action.

The Board approved the revisions in first reading at the September 8, 2021 regular meeting.

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

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proposed revisions to Board Policy 6155 - Challenging Courses by Examination.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the revisions to the Board Policy 6155 - Challenging Courses by Examination in second reading."

CHALLENGING COURSES BY EXAMINATION

Note: NCAA schools require college-bound student athletes to build a foundation of high school courses to prepare them for the academic expectation in college. Credit-by-exam courses are not considered NCAA-approved core courses.

Procedures enabling qualified high school students to challenge courses offered to meet graduation requirements ~~may~~ **shall** be established by the Superintendent, subject to favorable review by the Board.

The School District shall provide the opportunity for students enrolled in a secondary school in the district to challenge a course provided by the district by demonstrating mastery in mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, and world languages at the level of the course challenged. The School District shall give full credit for a course to a student who successfully challenges that course as provided under this section.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.073 Secondary School Course Credit

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