

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 10.c.

MEETING OF April 10, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY

REVIEWED BY:

Motion to approve revisions to BP 1000
Concepts and Roles, in first 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 1000 Concepts and Roles.

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 1000 (with revisions)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve revisions to Board Policy 1000 Concepts and Roles, in first reading.**"

The School Board recognizes that local, regional, national, and international organizations, Alaska Native tribes, and all levels of government share its concerns and responsibility for the welfare, health and safety of our youth.

The School Board further recognizes that the state and local community determine the number of educational programs available and the quality of the educational process in general. Therefore, it is imperative that members of the community work with the School Board and staff in developing sound educational policies, implementing programs and establishing an effective evaluation process for those programs.

School/community relations cannot merely be described as a process of reporting and interpreting, but rather can be characterized as a partnership in pursuit of excellence. It is a partnership in which community members, educators, and other school personnel perform their respective roles in view of the best interests of the schools and, most importantly, the students.

The administration is responsible for all public communication except for such matters as the School Board may wish to deal with publicly itself.

(cf. 1100 – Communication With The Public)

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.120 Education Planning

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7421-7429, 7491-7492

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Adoption Date: 10/13/99

Reviewed (Policy Committee): March 17, 2021