

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 11 b.

MEETING OF March 27, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY

REVIEWED BY:

Motion to approve revisions to BP 1260 Visits to
the Schools, 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 1260.

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 3291 (with revisions)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve revisions to Board Policy 1260, Visits to the Schools, in first reading.**"

VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS

BP 1260

The School Board encourages parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit the schools and ~~view the educational program~~ to learn about, observe, or partner in educational and extracurricular programs. The Superintendent or their designee shall invite parents/guardians and the community to open house activities, specific volunteer roles, and other special events. Announcements of these events shall have wide dissemination in the community.

(cf. 1110 – Media Relations)

Visitors are expected to demonstrate the highest standard of conduct and courtesy to help create positive learning environments and to comply with all policies within the school.

The Superintendent or their designee shall establish procedures to facilitate visits during regular school days and register all visitors at the school office when entering school grounds. Procedures for school visits will be posted in readily available locations such as the district website and in parent newsletters.

(cf. 0411 – Service Animals)

The Board recognizes the staff time and commitment required by-for school visits and encourages the staff to develop practices to support community participation and to accommodate as many requests for visits as possible. To ensure minimum interruption of the instructional program, visits during school hours should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher during non instructional time.

(cf. 3515 – School Safety and Security)

(cf. 3515.2 – Intruders on Campus)

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Adoption Date: 10/13/99