

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 9 b

MEETING OF April 14, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING - POLICY

Policy Committee

Approval of revisions to Board Policy 1100

Communication with the Public in second reading

SUBMITTED BY: Policy Committee

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Policy Committee is suggesting revisions to Board Policy 1100 – Communication with the Public.

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:

The Policy Committee is currently reviewing policies in the Community series 1000 of the Policy Manual, and is suggesting the revisions as shown to this policy.

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

This is the second reading of the policy by the Board. The first reading was on March 24, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proposed revisions to Board Policy 1100 - Communication with the Public.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

“I move that the Board of Education approve the revisions to Board Policy 1100 –Communication with the Public.”

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

The School Board appreciates the importance of community involvement and **recognizes the District's responsibility** ~~therefore shall strive~~ to keep the community informed of developments within the school system in timely and understandable ways.

The Superintendent or designee shall use reasonable, consistent means of communication to keep the public aware of the goals, programs, achievements and needs of our schools. Members of the community shall have opportunities to become involved in the schools and to express their interests and concerns.

The district shall seek to communicate in ways that accommodate the needs of all members of the public, including those with disabilities and those who are non-English speakers.

(cf. 0420 – School-Based Management/ School Advisory Boards)

(cf. 1000 – Concepts and Roles)

(cf. 1340 – Access to District Records)

(cf. 5145.6 – Notifications Required by Law)

(cf. 9320 – Board Meetings)

(cf. 0510 – School District Report Card)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.120 – Education Planning; Reports

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.895 Report Card to the public

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