

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education

DATE: August 28, 2026

NUMBER: 27-005

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of
Superintendent Travel

ABSTRACT:

Superintendent's out-of-district travel requires Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Personal Days September 8 – 18, 2026. (Not district funded)

National Indian Education Association annual conference October 7-10, 2026 at Buffalo, New York
Each year, this gathering brings together Native educators, students, Tribal leaders, and advocates from across the country to connect, learn, and move Native education forward together. The 2026 theme, "Strength in Community: Building the Future Together," reflects the collective responsibility we carry to support one another, uplift our students, and shape education systems that honor sovereignty, language, and identity.

AASB 73rd Annual Conference November 5-8, 2026 at Anchorage

As the state's largest gathering of education policymakers, this conference provides school board members with a valuable opportunity to learn from their peers, engage with education experts, and strengthen collaboration within their board-superintendent teams. Sessions are designed to equip school boards with content knowledge, practical tips, and tools to energize them, inspire change, and advance student achievement.

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Funds: budgeted for FY27; Grants

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
2. Do not approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.