

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of  
EducationMembers

**DATE:** June 23, 2026

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**NUMBER:** 26-190

**SUBJECT:** Approval of MOA  
Frontier Fire Protection

### **ABSTRACT:**

Board approval is required to expend \$50,000.00 and higher.

### **ISSUE:**

At issue is board approval of the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 to inspect, certify and make repairs to district fire protection equipment in FY27 school year.

### **BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

Alaska law requires public schools to have all fire protection equipment inspected and certified annually by a licensed and bonded company. For the past 23 years, Frontier Fire Protection has provided inspection, testing, maintenance, and repair services for the district's fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, portable fire extinguishers, and kitchen range hood suppression systems.

These inspections are conducted during the summer months when schools are not in session. During the inspection process, mechanical deficiencies are identified and documented. Upon completion of the inspections, a list of deficiencies is provided to the Director of Property Services and the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal then issues directives requiring the district to correct identified deficiencies within a specified timeframe.

To ensure compliance with state requirements and maintain the safety of students, staff, and facilities, the administration requests School Board authorization to contract with Frontier Fire Protection for an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for FY27. This authorization will cover all required inspections, testing, certification services, and necessary repairs to fire protection equipment at district facilities requiring service.

### **FUNDING SOURCE:**

Property Services Budget.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY27 school year.
2. Disapprove the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY27 school year.

3. Take no final action.

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends board approval of the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY27 school year.

**See Attached FY27 MOA Proposal**



Date: May 7, 2026  
To: N.W.A.B.S.D.  
Attn: Mark Moore  
From: Brian Grandorff

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### Projected Expenditures for 2026 Fire Systems

#### Annual Fire Inspection District Wide

Fire Alarm  
Fire Sprinkler  
Fire Pumps  
Kitchen Hoods  
Extinguishers  
Including Travel  
\$48,500.00

Kobuk Projected Repairs due to pipe freeze up  
\$9800.00

Ansul Kitchen Hood Systems district wide 12 year replacement requirement of Suppression Bottles and  
Ansul Agent  
\$2800.00 per Site  
Total \$30,800.00

Emergency repairs

\$61,400.

Total \$150,000.0

Forecast based on previous years experience

Thank you

Brian Grandorff  
Frontier Fire Protection

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