

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 28, 2026

FR: Office of the Superintendent

NUMBER: 26-134
SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP
4119.23/4219.23/4319.23
All Personnel –
Unauthorized Release of
Confidential Information;
First Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 All Personnel – Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information and open for public comments.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 All Personnel – Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information within the Personnel series.

This update clarifies best practices regarding the release of unauthorized District information.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 All Personnel – Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 All Personnel – Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information as presented and open for public comments.

BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 ALL PERSONNEL - UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

District employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all confidential records until such time as laws, state regulations and/or bylaws of this ~~e~~District permit disclosure. Information and records pertaining to executive sessions, negotiations and student records, including individual test results, are not subject to public disclosure.

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

Any employee who ~~willfully~~ releases confidential District information ~~about students, staff, or any topic properly confined to an executive session~~ without appropriate authorization shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from ~~d~~District service. ~~Any action by an employee which inadvertently or carelessly results in release of confidential information shall be recorded, and the record shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.~~

~~Depending on the circumstances, t~~The Superintendent or designee may deny the employee further access to any privileged information and shall take any steps necessary to prevent any further unauthorized release of such information.

(cf. 3580 - District Records)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records; Confidentiality)

~~*(cf. 6146.3(AR) - Test Administration)*~~

(cf. 9321 - Executive Sessions)

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.115](#) *Access to school records by parent, foster parent, or guardian*

[14.14.090](#) *Additional duties*

[09.25.120-25.220](#) *Public Records Act*

[23.40.235](#) *Public Involvement in School District Negotiations*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 06.738](#) *Standards-Based Test Results*

[4 AAC 06.765](#) *Test Security; Consequences of Breach*

UNITED STATES CODE

[20 USC 1232g](#) Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

U.S. SUPREME COURT

City of Kenai v. Kenai Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., 642 P.2d 1316 (Alaska 1982)

~~*Revised: March 30, 2018*~~

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Northwest Arctic Borough School District