

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 28, 2026

NUMBER: 26-118

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 10080
Amendment of Charter
and Termination of
Contract; Second 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 second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract.

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 second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract within the Charter Schools series.

This is a new policy that outlines amendments and terminations of charter school contracts.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes and recommends approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract as presented;
2. Do not approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 10080 Amendment of Charter and Termination of Contract as presented.

BP 10080 AMENDMENT OF CHARTER AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

A charter school may apply to the School Board for an amendment to its charter during the term of its contract. If the School Board approves the amendment, an amended contract must be executed to conform to the amended charter. The School Board must forward an amended charter and amended contract to the Department of Education and Early Development ([DEED](#)). A charter school may make minor changes to its program without review by ~~the Department~~[DEED](#), if they are approved by the ~~d~~[District](#). A change of program that involves the addition of an elementary or secondary program must be approved by the School Board and the State Board of Education ~~and Early~~[Development](#).

When the charter school updates their vision and mission statements or the strategic plan the Academic Policy Committee shall send this information to the School Board.

The School Board may terminate a contract with a charter school pursuant to the causes set forth in AS 14.03.256.

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.256 Charter school termination

Alaska Administrative Code

4 AAC 33.113 Amendment of Charter

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District