

NWABSD Board of Education Lobbying Committee Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025 11:00 AM

Microsoft Teams, 744 Third Ave., Kotzebue, AK 99752

1. I. Update from J&H Consulting concerning the local Contributions regulation by the state board - *where it's at and what the public comment period is.*
2. II. Legislative Priorities Review

Priorities

- Prepare, attract, and retain teachers, administrators and district staff
 - Grow our own teachers and administrators
 - Defined benefits plan
 - Invest in teacher housing

- Language and Culture
 - Targeted funding for language revitalization.
 - Developing language speakers

- Wellness
 - CTE
 - Healthy relationships
 - Harm to self
 - Vaping

- Education Funding
 - Increase BSA allocation and account for inflation annually,
 - School Construction and Major Maintenance needs
 - Support for CTE
 - Food Service