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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Proposed Policy Revisions – Final Read

The following policies were reviewed by the Board Policy Committee on June 8, 2010, reviewed by the Board for first reading at the Board Meeting on July 12, 2010, and are presented here for final approval.

The administration recommends making the following changes to policy:

BP 1250 Volunteer Assistance – Policy to be updated to current practice of requiring background checks of volunteers.

BP 5111 Admission – Changed to clarify criteria used.

BP 6162.71 Acceptable Use Policy/Internet Safety Policy – Title and references changed to match the recently changed AR 6162.71.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

The wealth of experience available in the community is a resource that should be used in appropriate ways to enrich the educational program and strengthen our schools' relationships with homes, businesses, public agencies and private institutions. By their presence, volunteers also can make school environments safer and more closely supervised. The School Board encourages parents/guardians and other members of the community to share their time, knowledge and abilities with our students.

Individuals wishing to volunteer in the schools shall complete a District designed application process which includes a background check, ~~unless they are a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in the school or have been invited by school personnel and approved by the principal.~~

The Superintendent shall establish regulations to protect the safety of both students and volunteers. Volunteers shall act in accordance with District policies and regulations.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

ADMISSION

The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

The Board reserves the right to verify the residency or anticipated residency of any student and the validity of any affidavit of guardianship. These admission policies are not intended to be a barrier to the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youth.

The Superintendent shall verify compliance with all entrance requirements established by law or Board policy.

- (cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)*
- (cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)*
- (cf. 5112.6 - Education for Homeless Children and Youths)*
- (cf. 5116 - School Attendance Boundaries)*
- (cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*
- (cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*

A child five years of age on or before September 1 may be admitted to kindergarten. A child six years of age on or before September 1 may be admitted to first grade. A child may be considered for early entrance by meeting criteria established in AR 5111 Student Criteria for Early Entrance and with the approval of the Superintendent. ~~Proof of age shall be required of all enrolling students.~~ Students under school age who were previously enrolled in public school or who exhibit the ability to perform satisfactorily shall be admitted to school at the grade level determined by the Superintendent. Proof of age shall be required of all enrolling students. (AS 14.03.080)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

- 14.30.010 When attendance compulsory*
- 14.03.020 School year*
- 14.03.070 School age*
- 14.03.080 ~~Free education~~ Right to Attend School*
- 14.30.045 Grounds for suspension or denial of admission*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

- 4 AAC 06.055 Immunizations required*
- 4 AAC 06.076 Determination of School Age*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 42 U.S.C. 11432 - 11433 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*

INTERNET USE Acceptable Use Policy/Internet Safety Policy

This ~~Internet Use Policy~~ Acceptable Use Policy/Internet Safety Policy sets forth the standards governing authorized member use of the “Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Electronic Network-Related Technologies System” (~~KPBSD-Net~~). This policy also promotes the ethical, legal, and school-related use of ~~KPBSD-Net~~ the District network and ensures District compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act.

~~KPBSD-Net~~ The District network provides authorized members with the means for communicating effectively with students, schools, teachers, administrators, educational experts and the public. These resources should be used in a manner that both enhances students’ educational experiences and complies with the policy and regulations established from time to time by the District Board of Education. The system administrators of ~~KPBSD-Net~~ are employees of the District and this service is under the direction of the Director, Information Services. The District reserves the right to monitor all activity on ~~KPBSD-Net~~ the District network and may modify these rules at any time by publishing the modified rules(s) on the KPBSD web site at <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us>.