Work Session

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:30 PM
NES Library, 1057 E 5th Ave, Nome, Alaska 99762

A. **Call to Order**
B. **Opportunity for Public Comments on Agenda/Non-agenda Items (3 minutes per speaker, 30 minutes aggregate)**
C. **Items for Discussion**
1. Presentation on Weighted Grades
2. Discussion on Student Cell Phone Use
3. Discussion on Alaska History Course Materials
D. **Second Public Comment Opportunity (Individuals are limited to three minutes each.)**
E. **Upcoming Events:**
F. **Adjournment**

Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High School
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May 25, 2020
Weighted Grade Proposal
Nome-Beltz English Department

What is the current grading scale?

- ❏ All core content courses are weighted on a 4.0 scale regardless of content or rigor. (BP 5121)(AR 5121)

What is Advanced English?

- ❏ In the fall of 2018, Nome-Beltz added Advanced English classes for grades 9-12.
- ❏ These courses provide increased rigor to meet the academic capabilities of students and college and career readiness standards on a needs basis for each respective cohort.

How are students placed in Advanced English?

- ❏ To maintain the integrity of Advanced offerings, courses will be available based on student preferences, MAP data, individual academic progress, and teacher recommendation.
- ❏ In the case of minimal interest and/or qualifiers, cohort programming and placement will aim to reduce differentiation as much as possible if Advanced is not offered.

What are weighted grades?

- ❏ Weighted grades are letter grades that are assigned a numerical advantage when calculating a grade point average, or GPA.
- ❏ Weighted grading systems are often applied in higher -level courses or more challenging learning experiences, advanced, honors or Advanced Placement courses.

What is the purpose of weighting grades?

- ❏ Weighted grades:
  - ❏ **provide** an incentive for students to challenge themselves academically;
  - ❏ **reward** students who take tougher courses, recognize higher levels of academic accomplishment, and provide a balanced system of grading in schools with multiple academic tracks;
  - ❏ **add** a level of competitiveness for scholarships and college applications.

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What is the rationale for changing to a weighted grading scale?

- ❏ The purpose of having weighted grades is to encourage students to enroll in rigorous academic courses in order to maximize preparation for their post-secondary education.
- ❏ Some students avoid taking difficult classes in an effort to maintain a higher GPA; weighted grades can offset this concern.
- ❏ In addition, with a weighted GPA, students can potentially be more competitive when applying for college, scholarships, and other programs after high school.

What are the proposed course weights?

We are proposing a 3 tiered system as outlined below; Tier 3 is an example of how future possible course offerings might be weighted:

- ❏ Tier 1 (no weight): Diploma Track Courses not listed in Tier 2 or Tier 3
- ❏ **Tier 2 (0.5 weight per semester): Advanced Courses (English at present)**
- ❏ Tier 3 (1.0 weight per semester): Advanced Placement English (Literature or Composition)

In order to earn the additional weighted points in any tier, a student must complete the course with a semester grade of a 70% or higher.

Letter Grade	Meaning	Course Point Distribution	GPA Point Value	Proposed GPA Point Value
A	Outstanding achievement	90-100%	4.0 grade points	4.5
B	Above average achievement	80-89%	3.0 grade points	3.5
C	Average achievement	70-79%	2.0 grade points	2.5
D	Below average achievement	60-69%	1.0 grade points	1.0
F	Little or no achievement	0-59%	0	0
I		Incomplete	0	0

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What are the necessary modifications for Power School?

- ❏ GPA point values will be adjusted for each respective course in PowerSchool to reflect differentiations.

What is the plan to inform parents and students?

- ❏ Pending approval, we will notify students, parents, and guardians through the registration process and the Student Handbook.
- ❏ Additional information will be provided during the Open House, Parent/Guardian Conferences, and via individual communications.

Revised AR: In addition to the current AR, we recommend the following revision under the "Grades for Achievement"category:

Weighted Grades

In calculating grade point averages, students enrolled in advanced courses will receive .5 GPA point value. College credit-bearing courses will not receive the weighted grade. In order to earn the additional weighted point value, a student must complete the course with a semester grade of a 70% or higher.

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AR 5121 GRADES/EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Grades for Achievement

Grades for achievement shall be reported each marking period as follows:

A	(90-100%)	Outstanding Achievement	4.0 grade points
B	(80-89%)	Above Average Achievement	3.0 grade points
C	(70-79%)	Average Achievement	2.0 grade points
D	(60-69%)	Below Average Achievement	1.0 grade points
F	0-59%)	Little or No Achievement	0
I	Incomplete		0

In kindergarten through third grade,- teachers shall use narrative descriptions and/or special symbols and terms appropriate to non-graded programs to indicate the student's level of achievement and may also furnish examples of student work.

Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course, the teacher shall arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian or send the parent/guardian a written report.

An incomplete is given only when a student's work is not finished because of illness or other excused absence. If not made up within two weeks, the incomplete will become an F.

Teachers are encouraged to allow for trends in the quality of student work. When a student finishes a grading period doing high quality work which requires skills acquired throughout the grading period, low grades at the beginning of the grading period need not diminish the appropriate evaluation of the student's achievement. Similarly, high grades at the beginning need not compensate for a downward trend in achievement.

Criteria for determining grades for achievement may include but are not limited to:

1. Preparation of assignments, including accuracy, legibility and promptness.
2. Contribution to classroom discussions.
3. Demonstrated understanding of concepts in tests.
4. Application of skills and principles to new situations.
5. Organization and presentation of written and oral reports.
6. Originality and reasoning ability when working through problems.

Grades for Citizenship and Effort

Grades for citizenship and effort at the elementary level shall be reported each marking period as follows:

O Outstanding

S Satisfactory

N Needs Improvement

Criteria for determining grades for citizenship may include but are not limited to:

1. Student obeys rules.
2. Student respects public and personal property.
3. Student maintains courteous, cooperative relations with teachers and fellow students.
4. Student works without disturbing others.

Criteria for determining grades for effort may include but are not limited to:

1. Student takes responsibility for having necessary tools and materials.
2. Student shows interest and initiative.
3. Student goes to work immediately, and completes assignments.
4. Student uses free time resourcefully.

Honor Roll

The district shall post both an Academic Honor Roll and an Achievement Honor Roll. To qualify for the Academic Honor Roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and must receive no current grade below a C. The Achievement Honor

Roll is intended to honor other students performing in the upper range of their potential.

Class Rankings

Rank in class will be computed to the thousandth of a percent and rounded to the nearest hundredth.

Based on this computation, student rank in class will be recorded on the semester record.

For purposes other than Valedictorian and Salutatorian including college admission information, the end of the first semester of the senior year will serve as the cut-off date for computation of class rank.

All grades (including failing grades, the highest grade received in repeated courses, summer school and night school) of the student's transcript will be included in determining that student's grade point average and ranking in class.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

GPA will be figured from grades received in only the core required courses, which were taken during all eight semesters of high school. Of the core requirements, English IV and or the 7th and 8th semesters of Language Arts will not be counted. No Physical Education courses, except Health, will be used in calculating the GPA. Pre-Algebra and/or Algebra I will be counted as will the first math course taken after each of these has been completed. If Algebra I is completed during a student's 8^{th} grade year, the first two years of high school math will be used in the Val/Sal calculation. Practical mathematics will not be counted unless it is one of the two years of math, which may be used by some students, with the recommendation of the math department, and approval of the principal, to meet the requirement.

Each year there will be a valedictorian and a salutatorian. There may be more than one valedictorian annually, and there should be at least one salutatorian each year.

Repeated Classes

With the approval of the principal or designee, a student may repeat a course in order to raise his/her grade. The student shall receive credit only for taking the course once.

The highest grade received will be the permanent grade on the student's transcript.

Withdrawal from Classes

A student who drops a course during the first six weeks of the semester may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record card. A student who drops a course after the first six weeks of the semester shall receive an F grade on his/ her permanent record, unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating circumstances.

Adopted: June 10, 2003

BP 5138 STUDENT POSSESSION & USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING CELLULAR PHONES

The School Board recognizes that many students possess and use cell phones and other portable electronic devices. These devices serve an important purpose in facilitating communication between the student and his or her family, as well as serving as tools to access electronic information. In the school setting, portable electronic devices are permitted so long as their use is consistent with this policy and does not interfere with the educational process or with safety and security.

(cf. 5030 - School Discipline and Safety)

Educational Uses

In many instances, there is educational value in utilizing portable electronic devices in the classroom when such devices deliver content, and extend, enhance, and/or reinforce a student's learning process related to the student's learning style, the instructional objectives of the class and/or the learning environment. The appropriateness of in-class use of these devices consistent with the instructional objectives within instructional time will be determined by the classroom teacher with the approval by the building administrator.

Use of portable electronic devices for students with disabilities will be outlined in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan, as determined appropriate by the IEP or 504 Team.

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

If use of a portable electronic device is required in individual instances (not provided for in an IEP or 504 plan) to assist a student with the student's education, permission must be obtained in writing from a building administrator prior to use of the portable electronic device at any time when such use would otherwise be prohibited by this policy. In case of an emergency, verbal permission by a teacher or administrator is required in situations where permission can be obtained.

Conditions of Use

Students may possess and use portable electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, music players, tablets, laptops, etc., subject to limitations of this and other policies of the district.

Portable electronic devices shall not be turned on or used in any way: (1) during other school sponsored and supervised group activities during the school day (for example, student assemblies, awards, or other public ceremonies, etc.); or (2) when their use is otherwise prohibited by school personnel.

(cf. 6116 - Classroom Interruptions)

Instructional time includes the entire period of a scheduled class and other time when students are directed to report to and participate in any instructional activity. The principal may establish, and school personnel may enforce, additional guidelines limiting or prohibiting the possession and use of portable electronic devices as appropriate to campus needs. The learning environment includes all times that a student is on school grounds during the school day and when school sponsored and supervised group activities are held.

Nome Beltz Jr./Sr. High and ACSA students may use cellular phones and other portable electronic devices before and after school and during the student's lunch periods. Elementary and students (grades K -6) may use such devices only before and after school. Additionally, no student may use a cellular phone or portable electronic device in a manner, or at a time, that interferes with or is disruptive of other students' instructional time.

(cf. 6116 - Classroom Interruptions)

During school and school sponsored activities, students will comply with this policy and with administrative and staff member directives regarding use. Students are required to turn cell phones and other portable electronic devices over to school personnel when requested. Students who refuse to do so are subject to disciplinary action.

A cellular phone or portable electronic device that has been confiscated by the district and not turned over to law enforcement will be released/returned to the parent/guardian when no longer necessary for investigation or disciplinary proceedings. As appropriate, the cellular phone or portable electronic device may be returned directly to the student.

The district assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property of students, including cell phones and other portable electronic devices, whether in the possession of students or if confiscated by school personnel pursuant to this policy.

Prohibited Conduct

Possession of a cellular telephone or other portable electronic device by students is a privilege. This privilege will be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise engages in misuse of the device so as to violate the law or any other school or district rule. In addition to those conduct rules set forth elsewhere, the following actions are strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action:

1. Accessing and/or viewing an Internet site that is otherwise blocked to students at school.

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3. Taking, sending, downloading or uploading a harassing, threatening, or inappropriate photograph of anyone.

4. Using a cell phone/smartphone or camera to take photos in a restroom, dressing room, or locker room, or to take a photo of any person who has requested that you not do so.

5. Using a camera or other recording device to record or capture the content of tests, assessments, homework, or class work without express prior permission from the instructor.

6. Hacking or intentionally obtaining, accessing, or modifying files, passwords, or data belonging to others.

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)

(cf. 5131.41 - Violent and Aggressive Conduct)

(cf. (Broken Jump Link - 5131.42) - Threats of Violence)

(cf. 5131.43 - Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying)

(cf. 5131.9 - Academic Honesty)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

(cf. 6161.4 - Internet)

(cf. 6161.5 - Web Sites/Pages)

Searches

The contents of a cell phone/smartphone, camera, or other portable electronic device may be searched to determine ownership, to identify emergency contacts, or upon reasonable suspicion that a school or district rule or the law has been violated.

(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)

Updated 2/2013

Adopted June 10, 2003

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Cell Phone Policies

Josh Coughran <jcoughran@skagwayschool.org> Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 2:16 PM
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This works well for us:

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are prohibited from possessing personal electronic devices during instructional time in the classroom. Rather, personal electronic devices need to be either stored in lockers or placed in a drawer assigned for such purposes by classroom teachers. Students will still be able to use cell phones between classes and at lunch, as this restriction applies only to instructional time in classrooms. Should a student be found in violation of this policy, the phone will be confiscated and stored in the office until a parent/guardian is available to retrieve it, we will not release confiscated phones back to students.

Dr. Joshua B. Coughran
Superintendent
Skagway School District
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There are three things students need to hear from us every day: *"This is important, you can do it, and I won't give up on you."*

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Skagway

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Cell Phone Policies

John Conwell <jconwell@ucsd.net> Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 10:41 AM
To: Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org>

Jamie,

Our policy is fairly simple: "Students are not to bring personal electronic devices to class or the library without permission of the teacher of advisor. Students must silence cell phones during class time. Personal electronic devices should not be audible to others."

We have provided cell phone caddies to teachers who request those so that they can have students leave their cell phones "at the door" while in class or taking a test.

Hope this helps.

John

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On Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org> wrote:
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BP 5138.00

STUDENT PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND CELL PHONE USE

The School District has determined that CELL PHONES are a convenience for students and parents, yet their use may create a disruption in the learning environment. Student possession and use of CELL PHONES or other electronic devices in the schools is a privilege only allowable subject to appropriate rules and regulations. The District reserves the right to define the educational value of any electronic devices that may become available in the future, to regulate their use and to prohibit their use if they have no educational value or if such use creates learner distraction or disruptions.

Possession of a cell phone by a student is a privilege which may be forfeited by any student not abiding by the terms of this policy. Students shall be personally and solely responsible for the security and use of their CELL PHONES.

The District shall not assume any responsibility for theft, loss or damage of a cell phone, or unauthorized calls made on a cell phone.

Use of CELL PHONES on School Grounds

Student use of a cell phone depends on the grade level of the student. The following categories outline the grade levels and authorized use/possession of CELL PHONES or other electronic devices by students:

1. **Elementary Schools, Kindergarten-Sixth Grade:** Student use of CELL PHONES and other electronic devices is prohibited during the school day and in the school building. Communication with parents/guardians is facilitated through the school office.

2. **Middle School – Seventh Grade–Eighth Grade:** Students may use CELL PHONES and other electronic devices before and after school, as long as they do not create a distraction or a disruption. Use of CELL PHONES and other electronic devices during the school day is prohibited and phones shall be powered completely off during the academic day.

3. **High School – Ninth Grade–Twelfth Grade:** Students may use CELL PHONES or other portable electronic devices before and after school, during passing periods, lunch and nutrition break. The use of such devices is prohibited during class time unless allowed by instructors for educational purposes and

approved by school administration. Possession of any portable electronic device is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student not abiding by the terms of this policy.

Camera or Picture CELL PHONES

At no time may any electronic communication device or camera be utilized by any student in a way which might reasonably create an impression of being threatened, humiliated, harassed, embarrassed, or intimidated. Additionally using any electronic device to cheat or to assist another student to cheat is strictly forbidden and will result in permanent confiscation of the device until a parent or legal guardian can retrieve it.

Sanctions

In cases of policy violation, the user of the device shall be subject to disciplinary action; i.e. warning, confiscation of device, suspension/expulsion, or other disciplinary action. If the device is confiscated and forwarded to the school administration, it may only be returned to a parent or legal guardian.

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Adoption Date: 9/27/06
Revision Date: 9/25/2019

Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org>

Cell Phone Policies

Terri Walker <twalker@nwarctic.org> Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 8:22 AM
To: Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org>

Here you go, Jamie,

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Personal electronic devices such as cell phones, iPads, iPods, and other personal electronic devices are not permitted in the school during class time. High School students may use electronic devices before and after school, and at the discretion of the Principal, during the student's lunch period. Elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) may use such devices only before and after school. Students will comply with administrative and staff member directive regarding use.

NWABSD is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students carrying electronic devices to and from school and during the school day assume all responsibility for appropriate use and risk of loss. The district assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to electronic devices whether in the possession of students or confiscated by school personnel. Parents/ Guardians needing to contact their child during the school day MUST contact the school and the student must call home from the office.

If a student is using an electronic device, including any of its functions, for any reason during restricted time, consequences listed under General Misconduct /Health Issues and those listed below will be imposed. Students are required to turn over an electronic device when requested and those who refuse to do so are subject to disciplinary actions. These items will be confiscated and held by the administration. Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action under General Misconduct/Health Issues on the disciplinary chart. Students must abide by the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement when accessing the Internet with district provided electronic devices and using the district internet with personal devices. Any misuse of the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement will be subject to disciplinary action.

Offense 1. The electronic device is confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.

Offense 2. The electronic device is held in the office for the remainder of the day and returned only to the parent/guardian. The student, sibling, neighbor, or relative other than the parent /guardian, may not pick up the phone.

Offense 3. Same as above and not permitted in the school for a period not to exceed two weeks.

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Superintendent

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(cf. 5030 – School Discipline and Safety)

Educational Uses

In certain instances, there is educational value in utilizing personal electronic devices in classrooms when such devices aid in extending, enhancing, and/or reinforcing the students' learning process related to the instructional objectives of the class. Approval for student use of such devices will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher, upon approval of the instructional use by the building administrator.

Use of personal electronic devices will be permitted if provided for in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan.

(cf. 6159 – Individualized Education Program)

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(cf. 6116 – Classroom Interruptions)

Instructional time includes the entire period of a scheduled class and other time when students are directed to report to and participate in any instructional activity. The principal may establish, and school personnel may enforce, additional guidelines limiting or prohibiting the possession and use of personal electronic devices as appropriate to campus needs.

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(cf. 5131 – Conduct)

(cf. 5131.4 – Campus Disturbances)

(cf. 5131.41 – Violent and Aggressive Conduct)

(cf. 5131.42 – Threats of Violence)

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(cf. 5131.9 – Academic Honesty)

(cf. 5137 – Positive School Climate)

(cf. 6161.4 – Internet)

(cf. 6161.5 – Web Sites/Pages)

Searches

The contents of a cellular phone, camera, or other personal electronic device may be searched to determine ownership, to identify emergency contacts, or upon reasonable suspicion that a school or district rule or the law has been violated.

(cf. 5145.12 – Search and Seizure)

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Cell Phone Policies

Taw Lindsey <tlindsey@aisdk12.org> Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 4:05 PM
To: Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org>

Jamie,

We have had the same policy for a few years. Students can bring them to school and use them before school, during lunch, and after school. If they are seen in class or between classes, they get one warning. Then, they are taken and turned into the office for parents to pick up.

I hope this helps.

Taw Lindsey
Superintendent, AISD

On Mar 5, 2020, at 3:19 PM, Jamie Burgess <jburgess@nomeschools.org> wrote:

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