

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title:	Board Legislative Committee Charge		
Date:	December 22, 2011	Item Number:	10a.(1)
From:	Joe Arness, President Board of Education 		
Attachments:	Board Legislative Committee Charge		

Action Needed For Discussion Information Other: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the December 5 meeting, the Board approved the establishment of a Board Legislative Committee. The purpose, focus area, membership, etc. are outlined in the attached committee charge.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Legislative Committee Charge

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Committee Charge for Board Legislative Committee

Name:	Board Legislative Committee
Department:	Board of Education
Focus Area:	State and Federal Legislation
Membership:	Four Board Members appointed by the Board President
Type:	Standing
Meeting Dates:	As needed preceding school board meetings
Duration:	Ongoing Annually

Congressional and legislative actions are of particular importance to the school district given the amount of funding they provide. With that in mind, it is appropriate for the district to remain vigilant in keeping track of legislation which has an impact upon the district.

Therefore, this committee will be charged with the responsibility of working with the district administration to track legislation, report to the Board on legislation, provide testimony when appropriate, and lobbying legislators individually as warranted.

This committee will communicate with the district administration to develop an official response to pending legislation.