

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION 2019-16:**

**SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, Library/Information Standards are a component of the Alaska Department of Education's Content and Performance Standards; and

WHEREAS, the Library/Information Standards were last reviewed and approved by the Alaska State Board of Education in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of School Librarians released updated National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries in November, 2017 thereby:

- providing a framework upon which students develop competencies based on the shared foundations of inquire, include, collaborate, curate, explore, and engage;
- aligning with content and technology standards across grade levels; and
- supporting a high standard for the school librarian profession and the school library program; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education supports school libraries and affirms standards-based library instruction advances student learning across content areas and grade levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education recognizes the National School Library Standards are integral to students' personal and academic achievement, and supports the adoption of updated National School Library Standards by the Alaska State Board of Education.

Passed and Approved: February 5, 2019



Wendy Dominique, President  
Board of Education

ATTEST:



Sharon Tuttle  
Executive Assistant to the Board of Education

