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### **State Board Approves Discovery Peak Charter School Application**

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development, meeting December 18 by audio conference, unanimously approved Discovery Peak Charter School's application for a period of ten years, terminating on July 1, 2029.

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Board of Education previously approved Discovery Peak Charter School's application in June 2018. The charter school will provide North Pole and its surrounding communities with an alternative K-8 educational option.

The board also approved its draft annual report to the legislature, and the minutes of the September 14-15 and October 24 meetings.

Lastly, the board amended its meeting schedule. The next board meeting will be held February 4-5, 2019 in Juneau instead of on January 23, 2019.

The December 18 meeting packet and 2018-19 board schedule are available online at [https://education.alaska.gov/State\\_Board](https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board).

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