

NWABSD Board of Education Committee Meetings

Monday, February 23, 2026 1:00 PM

District Office Boardroom, 744 Third Ave., Kotzebue, AK 99752

1.	1:00 p.m. Lobbying Committee	Presenter: Margaret Hansen, Board President
2.	2:00 p.m. Policy Committee	Presenter: Amy Eakin, Director of Technology
3.	3:30 p.m. Budget Committee	Presenter: Natalie Dickey, Director of Administrative Services
4.	5:00 p.m. Joint Maintenance Construction Committee	Presenter: Dena Strait, Capital Projects Manager



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Lobbying Committee Meeting

Agenda

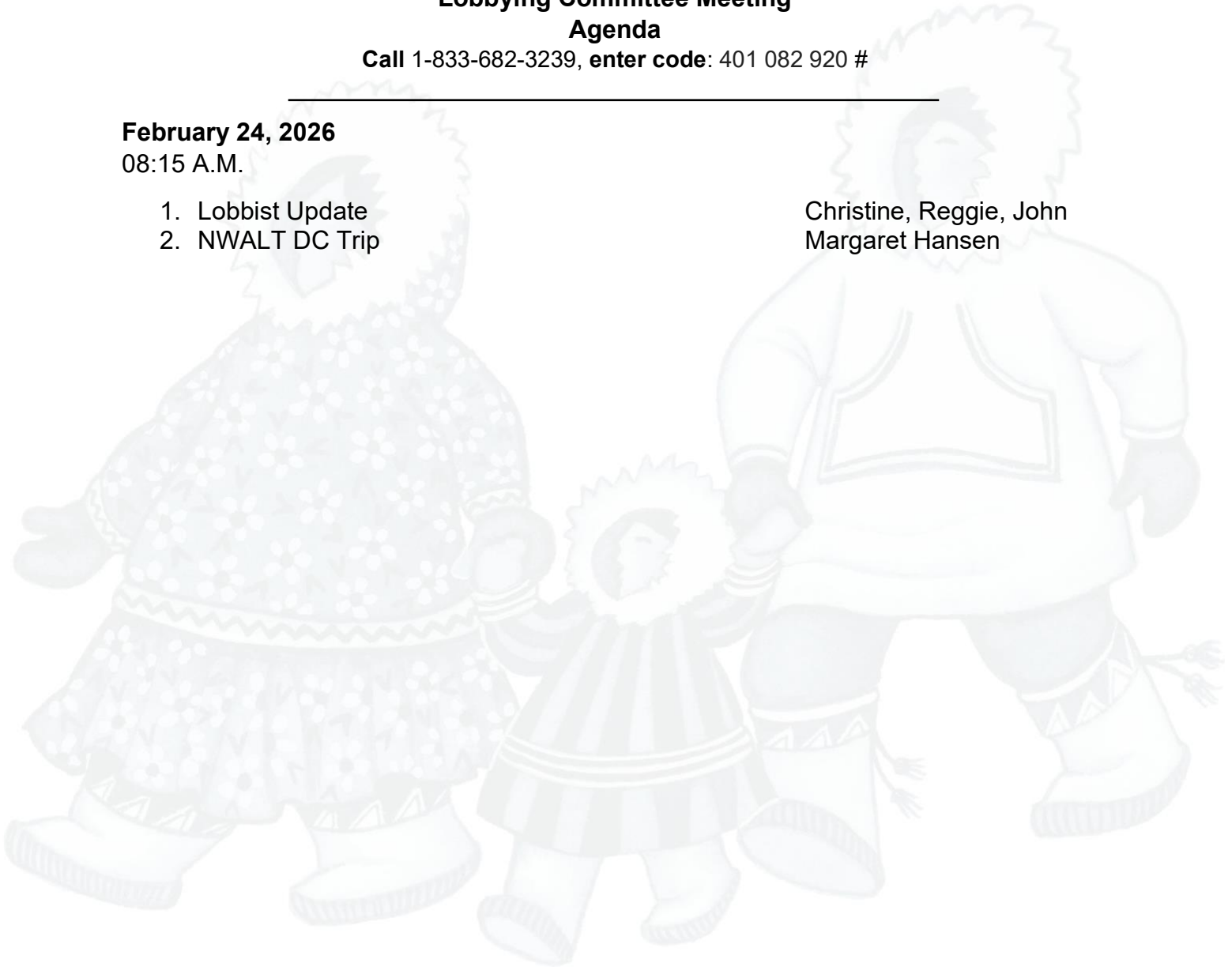
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February 24, 2026

08:15 A.M.

1. Lobbist Update
2. NWALT DC Trip

Christine, Reggie, John
Margaret Hansen



Committee Members: Margaret Hansen, Marie Greene, Tillie Ticket, Lawrence Jones
Staff: Terri Walker

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

NABSD Bill Tracking Spreadsheet

February 2, 2026

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
AK 34 HB 9	CARRICK	<p>An Act relating to education; relating to funding for charter schools; and relating to services for children with disabilities.</p> <p>This bill amends existing education laws in Alaska to enhance funding provisions for charter schools and improve access to medically necessary services for children with disabilities. Specifically, it introduces a new subsection to AS 14.03.260, requiring local school districts to allocate a proportional amount of any additional funding they receive beyond state aid to charter schools based on their annual program budgets. This aims to ensure that charter schools receive fair financial support relative to the funding available to the local school district.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill establishes a new section under AS 14.30, mandating that each school district create written procedures to facilitate access to medically necessary services for children with disabilities who have a medical diagnosis and a prescription from a qualified health care professional. This provision is designed to ensure that students with disabilities can receive essential health services while in a school setting, thereby promoting their overall well-being and educational success. The new provisions will apply to contracts entered into or renewed after the bill's effective date. Statutes affected: HB0009A, AM HB 9, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.03.260, 08.02.130</p>	House • Jan 22, 2025: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0009A, AM HB 9, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 HB 12	DIBERT Burke Edgmon	<p>An Act relating to free breakfast and lunch in public schools.</p> <p>The bill proposes an amendment to Alaska's education law, specifically AS 14.17, by adding a new section that mandates the provision of free breakfast and lunch in public schools. Under this new provision, the state department is required to allocate sufficient funding to school districts to ensure that any student who requests a meal can receive breakfast and lunch at no cost. This initiative is contingent upon state appropriations and aims to enhance student access to nutritious meals during the school day.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill emphasizes the importance of maximizing federal financial assistance to support the funding of these meal programs. By doing so, the legislation seeks to alleviate the financial burden on families and promote better health and educational outcomes for students across the state. Statutes affected: HB0012A, AM HB 12, introduced 01/10/2025:</p>	House • Apr 28, 2025: (H) Minutes (HEDC)	HB0012A, AM HB 12, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 HB 21	STORY Galvin Himschoot	<p>An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age; and relating to confidentiality of voter registration and preregistration records of minors at least 16 years of age.</p> <p>This bill introduces provisions for voter preregistration for individuals aged 16 to 18 in Alaska. It amends AS 15.07.040 by allowing those who are at least 16 years old to preregister to vote, requiring them to provide necessary information to a registration official or agency. Instead of the previous requirement that applicants declare they will be 18 within 90 days, they must now declare they will be 18 within two years of preregistration. Additionally, 90 days before the individual turns 18, the division will send a notice to confirm their address, which must be returned within 45 days to ensure their registration.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill amends AS 15.07.195 to ensure the confidentiality of the address and telephone number of individuals under 18 who register or preregister to vote, making this information not open to public inspection. This change aims to protect the privacy of young voters while facilitating their ability to participate in the electoral process once they reach voting age. Statutes affected: HB0021A, AM HB 21, introduced 01/10/2025: 15.07.040, 15.07.060, 15.07.195HB0021B, AM CSHB 21(STA), introduced 02/21/2025: 15.07.040, 15.07.060, 15.07.195</p>	House • Apr 22, 2025: (H) Minutes (HFIN)	HB0021B, AM CSHB 21(STA), introduced 02/21/2025
AK 34 HB 28	STORY Fields Hall	<p>An Act establishing a student loan repayment pilot program; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill establishes a student loan repayment pilot program administered by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. This program is designed to provide grants to full-time certificated teachers in public schools and full-time state employees who have completed a postsecondary degree or certificate program and have outstanding student loans. Applicants must submit their applications by a deadline set by the commission, and grants can be awarded for up to three years, with varying amounts based on the total outstanding student loan balance. The commission is also tasked with evaluating the program's effectiveness in improving recruitment and retention rates for teachers and state employees.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill mandates that the commission submit reports on the program's impact on recruitment and retention by specific deadlines in 2026, 2027, and 2028, with a final analysis due by December 31, 2029. The program is limited to a maximum of 125 grants per fiscal year, with a total funding cap of \$1,000,000. The provisions of the bill will be repealed on January 1, 2028, and the act takes effect immediately.</p>	Senate • May 19, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0028C, AM CSHB 28(FIN), am, introduced 05/18/2025, passed House 05/19/2025

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AK 34 HB 29	VANCE Underwood Costello	<p>An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska law to establish and regulate group insurance coverage and self-insurance for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and other governmental units. Key provisions include the ability for regional school boards to establish and maintain participation in insurance policies for their employees, as authorized under the new Chapter 27, which specifically addresses employee health insurance. The bill also mandates that school employers contribute to a group health and life benefits fund and outlines the reimbursement process for costs associated with self-insurance. Additionally, it allows school employers to require employees to pay a portion of these contributions.</p> <p>The bill further modifies existing laws to clarify the definitions of "school employee" and "school employer," ensuring that both municipal school districts and the University of Alaska are included. It also introduces a transition provision requiring governmental units with self-funded insurance reserves to transfer their balances to the new group health fund upon enrolling in a state-administered health care plan. The effective date for most provisions is set for July 1, 2025, while certain sections related to regulations and transition take effect immediately. Statutes affected: HB0029A, AM HB 29, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.08.101, 14.11.011, 14.11.020, 14.08.151, 18.56.855, 14.27.010, 14.14.090, 14.18.060, 47.17.020, 14.20.149, 14.20.680, 14.30.3...</p>	House • Apr 30, 2025: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0029B. AM SSHB 29. introduced 04/30/2025
AK 34 HB 38	SADDLER	<p>An Act relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding supplemental employee benefits for employers in the teachers' retirement system and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska. It allows employers who do not participate in the federal social security system to become participating employers in the employee benefits program. Notably, it provides that employees who are members of the teachers' retirement system can opt out of participating in this benefits program. The bill also clarifies the definition of "participating employer" to include those who are defined under specific sections of the law and do not participate in the federal social security system.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill removes previous conditions that required employers to either be eligible for membership in the federal social security system or have withdrawn from it to participate in the supplemental employee benefits program. The effective date for this legislation is set for July 1, 2025. Statutes affected: HB0038A, AM HB 38, introduced 01/17/2025: 39.30.170, 39.30.150, 39.30.180HB0038B, AM SSHB 38, introduced 03/05/2025: 39.30.170, 39.30.150, 39.30.180</p>	House • Mar 17, 2025: (H) Minutes (HL&C)	HB0038B. AM SSHB 38. introduced 03/05/2025
AK 34 HB 39	ALLARD Underwood Johnson	<p>An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p> <p>The bill amends Alaska's education laws to enhance support for public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing. It mandates that school districts collaborate with the state department to provide parents of these children with comprehensive, unbiased information regarding hearing technology, communication methods, and available services. Additionally, parents are empowered to choose the communication method they believe is best for their child, and services must be delivered by professionals trained in that chosen method. School districts are also required to inform parents of their rights and the district's responsibilities under this new framework.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill establishes a requirement for the state department to support programs specifically designed for deaf students, which may include residential services in collaboration with relevant organizations. School districts that operate such programs must submit annual operational plans for approval and maintain their responsibilities for special education, including transportation for students residing within the district. This legislation aims to ensure that children who are deaf or hard of hearing receive appropriate educational resources and support tailored to their individual needs. Statutes affected: HB0039A, AM HB 39, introduced 01/17/2025: 14.30.272, 14.30.276HB0039B, AM CSHB 39(EDC), introduced 05/07/2025: 14.30.272, 14.30.276</p>	House • Feb 2, 2026: (H) VERSION: CSHB 39(EDC)	HB0039B. AM CSHB 39(EDC). introduced 05/07/2025
AK 34 HB 40	ALLARD Underwood Vance	<p>An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports.</p> <p>The bill aims to establish regulations regarding school athletics in Alaska, emphasizing the importance of maintaining fairness in athletic opportunities for women. It includes legislative findings that highlight the necessity of separate sex-specific athletic teams to ensure equitable competition, given the biological differences between male and female athletes. The intent of the legislature is to preserve an even playing field, allowing female athletes to showcase their abilities and gain recognition, scholarships, and other benefits from participation in sports.</p> <p>To implement these goals, the bill introduces new sections to Alaska Statutes, mandating that all school-sponsored athletic teams be designated as male, female, or coeducational. It specifies that only individuals identified as female at birth can participate in female-designated teams. The bill also protects schools from adverse actions for compliance and allows students to bring private causes of action against schools for violations of these provisions. Additionally, it clarifies that the new regulations do not limit access to state or federal courts or modify rights under existing federal laws related to education and disability. Statutes affected: HB0040A, AM HB 40, introduced 01/17/2025:</p>	House • Apr 11, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): COSTELLO	HB0040A. AM HB 40. introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 HB 42	ALLARD	<p>An Act relating to funding for school construction and major maintenance; relating to school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska's school funding laws to establish new eligibility criteria and limitations for municipalities seeking grants for school</p>	House • Jan 22, 2025: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0042A. AM HB 42. introduced 01/22/2025

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		<p>construction and major maintenance projects. Specifically, it requires school districts to submit a six-year capital improvement plan by July 1 of the fiscal year prior to the funding request, detailing project scopes, budgets, and justifications. Additionally, the bill introduces restrictions on the number of projects for which municipalities can apply for bond debt reimbursement, allowing only one school construction project and a maximum of two major maintenance projects to be submitted, unless they are among the top 20 ranked projects.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill repeals a previous provision related to major maintenance for indebtedness authorized by voters and clarifies that the new eligibility criteria will apply to applications for bond debt reimbursement made after July 1, 2025. The amendments aim to streamline the funding process and ensure that municipalities prioritize their most critical school construction and maintenance needs. The effective date for these changes is set for July 1, 2025. Statutes affected: HB0042A, AM HB 42, introduced 01/17/2025: 14.11.011, 14.11.005, 14.11.007, 14.11.014, 14.11.013, 14.11.100, 14.11.102</p>		
AK 34 HB 46	VANCE Underwood	<p>An Act relating to minors; and relating to the distribution and use of electronic applications.</p> <p>The proposed bill, known as the App Store Accountability Act, aims to enhance the protection of minors in Alaska regarding the use and distribution of mobile applications. Starting January 1, 2026, app store providers will be required to verify the age of individuals downloading or purchasing apps and obtain verifiable parental consent before allowing minors to access various functionalities, including downloading apps and making in-app purchases. The bill outlines specific duties for app store providers, such as providing mechanisms for parents to control app downloads based on age ratings and ensuring that age ratings and content descriptors are clearly displayed. Additionally, developers are mandated to use the app store's programming interface to verify age categories and parental consent, and they must provide features for parents to manage their children's app usage.</p> <p>The bill also establishes enforcement mechanisms, allowing the Department of Law to impose fines for violations and enabling parents to take legal action against non-compliant app store providers or developers. An app age rating advisory committee will be formed to provide recommendations on improving transparency and consistency in app age ratings, with reports to be made publicly available. The committee will consist of various stakeholders, including parents and app developers, and will operate until December 31, 2027. Overall, the legislation seeks to create a safer digital environment for minors by ho...</p>	House • Jan 22, 2025: (H) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	HB0046A, AM HB 46, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 HB 47	VANCE Underwood Allard	<p>An Act relating to crime and criminal procedure; relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; relating to teaching certificates; and relating to licensing of school bus drivers.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's criminal code to address the distribution and possession of generated obscene child sexual abuse material, introducing new offenses and establishing penalties that vary based on prior convictions. Specifically, it defines "distribution of generated obscene child sexual abuse material" as a class B or class A felony, while "possession of generated obscene child sexual abuse material" is categorized as a class C felony. The bill also stipulates that possessing 100 or more items related to such material serves as prima facie evidence of intent to distribute. Additionally, it modifies existing laws on harassment and child sexual abuse material, enhancing protections for individuals reporting crimes and updating the legal framework for property forfeiture related to these offenses.</p> <p>Moreover, the bill revises sentencing guidelines for various sexual offenses, particularly those involving child sexual abuse material, establishing new categories based on the number of felony convictions. For example, a first felony conviction may result in a sentence of two to 15 years, while a third felony conviction could lead to a sentence of 20 to 35 years, or up to 99 years for defendants with prior sexual felony convictions. The bill also amends definitions related to the revocation of professional licenses for individuals convicted of crimes involving minors and clarifies the imposition of consecutive terms for multiple offenses. Overall, the legislation aims to stre...</p>	House • Feb 2, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): ST. CLAIR	HB0047C, AM CSHB 47(JUD), introduced 02/02/2026
AK 34 HB 59	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act relating to demonstration state-tribal education compacts; relating to demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill establishes a framework for demonstration state-tribal education compacts in Alaska, allowing the commissioner of education and early development to enter into agreements with participating tribes. The compacts will have a five-year term and must include provisions related to roles and responsibilities, legal compliance, recordkeeping, and dispute resolution, among others. The bill also outlines the operation of demonstration state-tribal education compact schools, which will be exempt from most state statutes and regulations applicable to school districts, while still adhering to certain educational standards and requirements.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill mandates that participating tribes report student and school performance data to the Department of Education and Early Development, which will compile this information for legislative review. The legislation allows for state funding to be appropriated to these compact schools as if they were regional educational attendance areas and establishes that these schools will be treated as local educational agencies for federal aid purposes. The provisions of the bill will be repealed on July 1, 2036, and the act takes effect immediately. Statutes affected: HB0059A, AM HB 59, introduced 01/22/2025: 14.03.016, 14.03.050, 14.03.072, 14.03.083, 14.03.090, 14.03.127, 14.03.135, 14.03.140, 14.09.010, 14.09.030, 14.14.050, 14.14.110, 14.33.010, 14.33.250, 14.17.500, 14.17.910, 14.14.105, 14.14.107, 14.20.010, 14.20.040, 14.20.095, ...</p>	House • May 7, 2025: (H) Minutes (HEDC)	HB0059B, AM CSHB 59(TRB), introduced 05/02/2025
AK 34 HB 63	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE	<p>An Act relating to regional educational attendance area elections; relating to terms for members of regional school boards; relating to voter residence; relating to voter registration; relating to the inclusion of voter registration forms in permanent fund dividend applications; relating to election administration; relating to ballot counting; relating to absentee voting; relating to early voting; relating to voting by mail; relating to publication of election pamphlets; and relating to confidential information in voter registration records.</p>	House • Feb 11, 2025: (H) Minutes (HSTA)	HB0063A, AM HB 63, introduced 01/22/2025

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	GOVERNOR	<p>The bill amends Alaska's election laws, particularly regarding regional educational attendance area elections and the terms for regional school board members. It establishes staggered four-year terms for board members, replacing the previous three-year terms, and allows for biennial elections in odd-numbered years instead of annual elections. Additionally, the bill introduces provisions for adjusting the number of board members through ballot questions during regular elections. It also updates voter registration processes by permitting electronic registration and including voter registration forms in permanent fund dividend applications, while modifying rules for determining voter residence and maintaining the voter registration list.</p> <p>Moreover, the bill allows mail-in elections for communities with populations of 750 or less and mandates that election pamphlets be prepared regionally by the lieutenant governor. It clarifies that information from permanent fund dividend applications, excluding names, is confidential and can only be disclosed under specific conditions. The bill also repeals several existing provisions related to election processes and confidentiality, streamlining the legal framework. A transition clause ensures that current regional school board members' terms remain unaffected, ultimately aiming to enhance the efficiency and clarity of election procedures while protecting individuals' financial privacy.Statutes affected: HB0063A, AM HB 63, introduced 01/22/...</p>		
AK 34 HB 76	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act relating to education; relating to public school attendance; relating to mobile communication devices in schools; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to authorization of charter schools; relating to transportation of students; relating to school bond debt reimbursement; relating to funding and reporting by Alaska technical and vocational education programs; authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill introduces significant amendments to Alaska's education laws, focusing on various aspects such as public school attendance, mobile communication device policies, reading proficiency grants, charter school applications, student transportation funding, and school bond debt reimbursement. It clarifies that school-age children can attend public schools in their resident district without tuition and allows applications to schools outside their district under specific conditions. Additionally, it mandates school districts to create policies restricting the use of personal mobile devices during school hours, with exceptions for emergencies and educational purposes. A new reading proficiency incentive grant program is established, providing \$450 for each qualifying student in grades K-6, while the funding structure for student transportation services is modified, and the timeline for bond debt reimbursement applications is extended to 2030.</p> <p>Moreover, the bill enhances teacher retention and recruitment by introducing financial incentives for full-time teachers, offering \$5,000 for those who complete a full school term, with additional payments of \$10,000 or \$15,000 for teachers in specific districts based on their location. The Department of Education and Early Development will administer these payments, which are classified as compensation under existing law. The bill also requires the education committees to prepare a report with recommendations for public school funding c...</p>	House • Apr 11, 2025: (H) Minutes (HEDC)	HB0076A, AM HB 76, introduced 01/31/2025
AK 34 HB 90	EISCHEID	<p>An Act establishing a financial literacy education program for public schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill establishes a financial literacy education program for public school students in grades nine through twelve in Alaska. Each school district is required to implement this program, which must be approved by the state department. The department will provide a curated list of open educational resources covering various financial topics, including budgeting, money management, credit, loans, insurance, taxes, and the financial implications of Native corporation membership. To graduate, students must complete this financial literacy program, which is equivalent to a half-credit course. However, exceptions are made for students who transfer into the district after completing grade 10.</p> <p>The bill also specifies that it will apply to students graduating on or after January 1, 2027, and it will take effect on July 1, 2026. The definitions of "open educational resource" and "school district" are included to clarify the terms used in the legislation. Overall, the bill aims to enhance financial literacy among high school students, preparing them for real-world financial responsibilities.Statutes affected: HB0090A, AM HB 90, introduced 02/10/2025: 14.30.350</p>	House • May 15, 2025: (H) Minutes (HFIN)	HB0090A, AM HB 90, introduced 02/10/2025
AK 34 HB 92	EISCHEID Gray Galvin	<p>An Act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education in public schools; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing law to enhance health education in Alaska's public schools by specifically incorporating cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) education. It encourages each school district to implement a health education program for students from kindergarten through grade 12, which now explicitly includes instruction on hands-only CPR. The previous requirement for CPR instruction has been deleted, and a new section has been added to mandate that the Department of Education and Early Development adopt appropriate curricula for teaching CPR, determining the grade levels that will receive this instruction.</p> <p>The bill outlines that qualified individuals, such as certified CPR instructors or licensed emergency medical service providers, may present the curriculum. The instruction must adhere to current national guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care and include both hands-on practice and cognitive learning components. Additionally, it mandates instruction on the use of automated external defibrillators, which can be taught through various means if in-person training is not feasible. The act is set to take effect on August 25, 2025.Statutes affected: HB0092A, AM HB 92, introduced 02/10/2025: 14.30.360</p>	House • Apr 11, 2025: (H) PRIME SPONSOR CHANGED: EISCHEID REPLACED GRAY	HB0092A, AM HB 92, introduced 02/10/2025
AK 34 HB 98	FIELDS	<p>An Act relating to a maximum pupil-teacher ratio in public schools; relating to the duties of school districts and governing bodies of school districts; and providing for an effective date.</p>	House • Mar 28, 2025: (H) Minutes	HB0098A, AM HB 98,

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		<p>This bill establishes a maximum pupil-teacher ratio in public schools in Alaska, specifying that the ratio cannot exceed 24 to 1 for grades K-3, 26 to 1 for grades 4-8, and 28 to 1 for grades 9-12, with certain exceptions. These exceptions include situations where the school district's governing body determines that insufficient funding from the legislature prevents compliance, if adherence to the ratios would hinder educational effectiveness, or if the district has an average daily membership of 40,000 or fewer students. Additionally, the bill mandates that districts must publicly report the average number of students per classroom by February 1 each year.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill includes a transition provision allowing for higher pupil-teacher ratios until July 1, 2028, if the number of pupils in a classroom has decreased by two or more compared to the previous school year. The bill also requires districts to report their pupil-teacher ratios to the state department annually, calculated based on data collected in October. The effective date for this legislation is set for July 1, 2025. Statutes affected: HB0098A, AM HB 98, introduced 02/12/2025: 14.17.990, 14.20.020, 14.03.120, 14.17.600</p>	(HEDC)	introduced 02/12/2025
AK 34 HB 105	GALVIN Himschoot Foster	<p>An Act relating to mental health education.</p> <p>The bill aims to enhance mental health education in Alaska's public school system by mandating the development of guidelines for mental health instruction. It emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Health, the Department of Family and Community Services, regional tribal health organizations, and representatives from national and state mental health organizations. The bill also includes provisions for parental involvement, requiring local school boards to notify parents at least two weeks prior to any class or program that provides mental health instruction.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill amends existing laws to incorporate mental health into health education programs for students from kindergarten through grade 12. It replaces the term "physical health" with "mental health, physical health" in the curriculum requirements and establishes guidelines for developmentally appropriate mental health instruction. The state Board of Education and Early Development is tasked with submitting a report to the legislature two years after the bill's enactment, detailing the guidelines developed and the process used to create them. Statutes affected: HB0105A, AM HB 105, introduced 02/14/2025: 14.03.016, 14.30.020, 14.30.360</p>	House • May 20, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): DIBERT	HB0105A, AM HB 105, introduced 02/14/2025
AK 34 HB 112	BYNUM	<p>An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Education and Early Development for public education that appropriates the same base student allocation equivalent funding appropriated for fiscal year 2025; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill proposes a special appropriation to the Department of Education and Early Development, ensuring that the base student allocation for public education remains consistent with the funding level established for fiscal year 2025. Specifically, it allocates \$6,640 per student, as determined by the public school funding formula, to support state aid for public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The funds will be distributed as grants to school districts based on their average daily membership, adjusted according to specified criteria.</p> <p>The bill also stipulates that the appropriation will take effect on July 1, 2025, aligning the funding with the start of the fiscal year. This legislative action aims to maintain stable funding for public education in Alaska, ensuring that school districts can adequately support their students and educational programs.</p>	House • Feb 21, 2025: (H) Referred to FINANCE	HB0112A, AM HB 112, introduced 02/21/2025
AK 34 HB 122	PRAX	<p>An Act relating to education; relating to local contributions of a city or borough school district; relating to school funding; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska's education law to enhance the funding mechanisms for local school districts, with a particular focus on charter schools and local contributions. It mandates that local school boards provide charter schools with an annual program budget based on the number of enrolled students, while excluding certain administrative costs. The bill eliminates the previous requirement for a "required local contribution" and allows borough assemblies and city councils to determine local contributions for school district operations based on a percentage of the district's basic need. Additionally, it introduces new provisions for calculating public school funding, including adjustments for special needs and vocational education, and establishes a local contribution cap based on either a two-mill tax levy or a percentage of the district's basic need.</p> <p>Moreover, the bill modifies the criteria for calculating adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM) and repeals certain sections to streamline the funding process. It removes the requirement for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to determine the required local contribution, instead clarifying the calculations for district adjusted ADM. The bill also updates the criteria for school districts to implement layoff plans in response to changes in school attendance and basic needs. These amendments are set to take effect on July 1, 2025, aiming to create a more equitable and responsive ...</p>	House • Feb 28, 2025: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0122A, AM HB 122, introduced 02/28/2025
AK 34 HB 152	GALVIN Mina Himschoot	<p>An Act establishing an education tax on the income of individuals, partners, shareholders in S corporations, trusts, and estates; repealing tax credits applied against the tax on individuals under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The proposed bill introduces a new education tax in Alaska, imposing a four percent tax on taxable income exceeding \$150,000 for individuals filing separately and \$300,000 for those filing jointly. It also establishes an annual tax of \$150 for individuals with wages or net earnings from self-employment in the state. The bill outlines tax calculations for nonresident individuals and includes specific provisions for trusts and estates, with exemptions for certain types of trusts. Additionally, it repeals existing tax credits under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act and provides credits against the new education tax for taxes imposed by other jurisdictions to prevent double taxation.</p>	House • May 1, 2025: (H) Heard & Held	HB0152A, AM HB 152, introduced 03/24/2025

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		The legislation amends current tax laws to clarify the taxation of income from various sources, including real property sales, rental income, and personal services performed in the state. It mandates employers to withhold taxes from employee wages and outlines regulations for partnerships regarding nonresident partners' tax withholding. The bill also allows for the adoption of regulations for partnerships to file composite returns and enables individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend to have part of their dividend withheld for tax liabilities. Furthermore, it incorporates sections of the Internal Revenue Code into state law and establishes an early education fund, with certain existing laws repealed effective January 1, 2026, and new provisions applying to income received on or after that date....		
AK 34 HB 166	RAUSCHER Costello	<p>An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to public education; and relating to opioid abuse awareness and prevention.</p> <p>This bill mandates the Department of Education and Early Development to create an opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for students in grades six through twelve. The curriculum will include at least 60 minutes of annual instruction covering the dangers of opioid use, particularly those that may contain fentanyl, awareness of opioids targeting children, the science behind opioid use, prevention strategies, and early warning signs of addiction. The department is required to consult with the Department of Health, relevant state and tribal entities, and families affected by opioid overdoses during the curriculum development process.</p> <p>Additionally, each school district is required to implement this curriculum for students in grades six through twelve, ideally during the last week of October. The bill defines key terms related to the curriculum, including "curriculum," "drugs," "opioid," "opioid abuse," and "opioid addiction," ensuring clarity in the legislation's intent and scope. Statutes affected: HB0166A, AM HB 166, introduced 04/02/2025:</p>	House • Apr 11, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): COSTELLO	HB0166A, AM HB 166, introduced 04/02/2025
AK 34 HB 168	JOHNSON	<p>An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill establishes new requirements for civics education and assessments in Alaska's secondary schools. It mandates the development of a statewide comparative government and civics education curriculum, which must include instruction on various topics such as the founding history of the United States, the roles of government institutions, civil rights, and international relations. Additionally, students must complete a civics assessment based on the naturalization examination and a project-based assessment to qualify for a secondary school diploma. The bill also allows for certain exceptions, such as for students who transfer into a state public school after completing grade 10 or those who have completed a high school state history course in another state.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill specifies that the new graduation requirements will apply to students entering grade nine on or after July 1, 2026, and it includes provisions for documenting students' passing scores on their transcripts. The Department of Education is tasked with adopting regulations to recognize students who demonstrate a high level of civic proficiency. The effective date for these changes is set for July 1, 2026. Statutes affected: HB0168A, AM HB 168, introduced 04/02/2025:</p>	House • Apr 2, 2025: (H) Referred to EDUCATION	HB0168A, AM HB 168, introduced 04/02/2025
AK 34 HB 174	BURKE Himschoot Story	<p>An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws related to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund, specifically addressing funding for school districts, Mt. Edgecumbe High School, and teacher housing. It allows the department to make disbursements from the fund to provide grant funding to eligible school districts, fund construction and major maintenance projects at Mt. Edgecumbe High School, and support major maintenance projects for teacher housing owned by the state or school districts.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill modifies the description of the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district school fund to include funding for projects at Mt. Edgecumbe High School and for teacher housing maintenance. It also removes the previous cap on the unobligated and unexpended cash balance of the fund, which was set at \$70 million. These changes aim to enhance educational infrastructure and support for teachers in the specified areas. Statutes affected: HB0174A, AM HB 174, introduced 04/07/2025: 14.11.025, 14.11.030 HB0174Z, AM Enrolled HB 174, introduced 05/20/2025: 14.11.025, 14.11.030</p>	House • Jul 30, 2025: (H) VETOED BY GOVERNOR 6/24/25	HB0174Z, AM Enrolled HB 174, introduced 05/20/2025
AK 34 HB 183	STORY Himschoot Dibert	<p>An Act relating to district-wide early education programs; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws related to district-wide early education programs in Alaska. Specifically, it modifies AS 14.17.500(d) to state that a student in an approved early education program is counted as a full-time equivalent student, with the previous designation of being counted as "one-half of" a full-time equivalent student being deleted. Additionally, the bill repeals several sections of law, including AS 14.17.500(f), which is no longer necessary under the new framework.</p> <p>The bill also includes a provision for its effective date, which is set for July 1, 2025. This change aims to streamline the counting of students in early education programs and potentially enhance funding and resources for these programs by recognizing them as full-time equivalent students. Statutes affected: HB0183A, AM HB 183, introduced 04/11/2025: 14.17.500, 14.07.020</p>	House • May 5, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): DIBERT	HB0183A, AM HB 183, introduced 04/11/2025
AK 34 HB 186	CARRICK	<p>An Act relating to the use of apprentice labor in public construction projects; and relating to a report on the use of apprentice labor in public construction projects.</p>	House • May 14, 2025: (H) Bill	HB0186B, AM CSHB

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		<p>This bill amends Alaska's existing law to establish requirements for the use of apprentice labor in public construction projects with a contract award amount of \$5,000,000 or more. It mandates that each construction contract advertised by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities or the Department of Administration must specify that a certain percentage of labor hours be performed by apprentices in various skilled occupations, including boilermakers, electricians, plumbers, and welders, among others. Additionally, the bill outlines the information that must be reported to the commissioner of labor and workforce development regarding each project, including the project's name, dollar value, and the percentage of labor hours performed by apprentices.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to compile data on the total apprentice hours worked on each project and submit a report to the legislature detailing the percentage of apprentice labor hours used in the specified occupations for fiscal years ending June 30 from 2026 to 2030. This report must be delivered to the legislature by September 1, 2030. The bill also includes a provision that exempts projects from these requirements if compliance would result in the loss of federal funding. Statutes affected: HB0186A, AM HB 186, introduced 04/11/2025: 36.05.070HB0186B, AM CSHB 186(TRA), introduced 05/05/2025: 36.05.070</p>	<p>Hearing Canceled -- Delayed to 15 min Following Session --</p>	<p>186(TRA), introduced 05/05/2025</p>
<p>AK 34 HB 204</p>	<p>HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR</p>	<p>An Act relating to education; relating to open enrollment in public schools; relating to charter schools; relating to correspondence study programs; relating to the base student allocation; relating to the provision of special education and related services; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to wireless telecommunication devices in public schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska's education laws to enhance open enrollment policies, charter school operations, and the provision of special education services. Key changes include allowing children of school age to attend public schools without tuition in their resident district and, upon application, in schools outside their district, subject to capacity and district policies. Additionally, the bill mandates that school districts publish information about enrollment policies and data on their websites, and it establishes a new reading proficiency incentive grant for students in grades K-6 who meet specific reading performance criteria.</p> <p>The bill also revises the charter school application process, allowing applications to be submitted at any time during the school year and streamlining the appeal process for denied applications. It introduces new requirements for charter school contracts, including provisions for renewal and termination, and ensures that charter schools receive a fair budget allocation based on student enrollment. Furthermore, it establishes a policy for the use of wireless telecommunications devices in schools, requiring districts to adopt regulations governing their possession and use. The bill is set to take effect on July 1, 2025. Statutes affected: HB0204A, AM HB 204, introduced 04/22/2025: 14.03.080, 14.14.110, 14.14.120, 14.03.120, 14.30.420, 14.03.123, 14.03.250, 14.03.255, 14.03.253, 14.03.256, 14.03.290, 14.03.260, 14.17.410, 14.17.422..</p>	<p>House • Apr 22, 2025: (H) Referred to FINANCE</p>	<p>HB0204A, AM HB 204, introduced 04/22/2025</p>
<p>AK 34 HB 212</p>	<p>STORY Hannan Himschoot</p>	<p>An Act relating to the local contribution made by a city or borough school district; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's education law regarding the local contributions made by city or borough school districts. It introduces a new section, AS 14.17.530, which mandates that local school boards define specific terms related to various educational services and programs, including "student transportation," "nutrition services," and "career and technical education." This clarification aims to standardize the understanding of these terms for the purpose of calculating local contributions.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill modifies the definition of "local contribution" in AS 14.17.990(6). It specifies that local contributions include appropriations and the value of in-kind services made by a district, but explicitly excludes contributions related to student transportation, nutrition services, food services, early education programs, career and technical education, and various school programs and activities. The bill is set to take effect immediately upon passage. Statutes affected: HB0212A, AM HB 212, introduced 04/30/2025: 14.17.990</p>	<p>House • May 7, 2025: (H) Minutes (HEDC)</p>	<p>HB0212A, AM HB 212, introduced 04/30/2025</p>
<p>AK 34 HB 219</p>	<p>COSTELLO Schwanke</p>	<p>An Act relating to a tax credit for career and technical education; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>HB219 provides tax credits for contributions to career technical education training, including facilities maintenance. Challenges associated with the legislation advancing include loss of revenues to the state treasury, minority sponsorship (no majority co-sponsorship) and the fact that current education tax credit programs are not being used to the extent they could be suggesting diminished interest. Nevertheless, the district may want to consider meeting with the sponsor to explore the potential benefits for the AK Technicial Center operations.</p> <p>The proposed bill, titled the "Power Alaska's Workforce Tax Credit Act," aims to establish a tax credit to promote private investment in career and technical education (CTE) within the state of Alaska. The legislative intent is to enhance the state's workforce by encouraging the construction and maintenance of CTE facilities, infrastructure, and housing for students, thereby expanding educational opportunities more efficiently than relying solely on public funding.</p> <p>The bill introduces a new section to the Alaska Statutes (AS 43.20.019) that allows taxpayers to claim a credit against their taxes for qualifying expenditures related to CTE, which includes costs for constructing labs, maintaining infrastructure, hiring staff, developing curriculum, and providing student housing. The credit cannot reduce a taxpayer's liability below zero and can be sold or transferred at a reduced rate. Additionally, taxpayers claiming this credit cannot also claim an income tax education credit for the same expenditures. The act will apply to corporations subject to tax under AS 43.20 for tax years beginning after its effective date, which is immediate upon enactment. Statutes affected: HB0219A, AM HB 219, introduced 05/07/2025: 43.20.014</p>	<p>House • May 7, 2025: (H) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE</p>	<p>HB0219A, AM HB 219, introduced 05/07/2025</p>

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AK 34 HB 232	GRAY	<p>An Act relating to the examination and treatment of minors; relating to consent for behavioral and mental health treatment for minors 16 years of age or older; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding the consent for medical, behavioral, and mental health treatment for minors aged 16 years and older in Alaska. It allows unaccompanied homeless minors or those living independently from their parents to provide consent for such services, provided they have the necessary documentation. Additionally, the bill introduces a new section that permits minors aged 16 and older to consent to outpatient behavioral and mental health services for up to five appointments without parental consent, although medication cannot be prescribed without it. If obtaining parental consent is deemed detrimental to the minor's well-being, the mental health provider can continue services without it, provided certain conditions are met.</p> <p>The bill also clarifies the responsibilities and rights of parents or guardians regarding their minor children's treatment, specifically stating that they are relieved of financial obligations for services provided under this new framework. Furthermore, it emphasizes that mental health providers must document their attempts to obtain parental consent and outlines the circumstances under which they can withhold information from parents about the services provided to the minor. The act is set to take effect on January 1, 2026. Statutes affected: HB0232A, AM HB 232, introduced 05/19/2025: 25.20.025, 18.16.010, 14.30.174, 47.30.915, 47.10.084, 25.20.028, 47.12.150</p>	House • Jan 22, 2026: (H) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	HB0232A, AM HB 232, introduced 05/19/2025
AK 34 HB 238	GRAY Dibert	<p>An Act relating to the statewide immunization program; and relating to medical assistance for immunizations for children and adolescents 18 years of age or younger.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws related to the statewide immunization program and medical assistance for immunizations for children and adolescents aged 18 years or younger in Alaska. It updates the definition of "included vaccine" to specify that it includes vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices as well as those recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics for the specified age group. This change aims to ensure that the immunization program is aligned with the latest recommendations for children's health.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill expands the list of optional services that the Department of Health may offer under medical assistance to include immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics specifically for children and adolescents aged 18 years or younger. This inclusion emphasizes the importance of providing comprehensive immunization services to this demographic, thereby enhancing public health efforts in the state. Statutes affected: HB0238A, AM HB 238, introduced 01/09/2026: 18.09.990, 47.07.030</p>	House • Jan 20, 2026: (H) Referred to HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	HB0238A, AM HB 238, introduced 01/09/2026
AK 34 HB 261	STORY	<p>An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska's education funding laws, focusing on the allocation of funds for school construction projects and the calculation of Average Daily Membership (ADM). It specifies that a student in an early education program will not be counted in a district's ADM unless the program is approved by the department, changing the reference from AS 14.17.500 to AS 14.17.600. The bill also outlines maximum funding amounts for school construction projects based on public school enrollment figures from fiscal years 2000 and 2005, replacing the now-deleted AS 14.17.500 with "former AS 14.17.500." Additionally, it introduces provisions for the operation of state boarding schools, ensuring they follow the same regulations as school districts, and modifies the public school funding program to clarify state aid calculations.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill introduces new criteria for determining a district's student count, allowing the greater of the previous three-year average ADM or the ADM from the previous fiscal year to be used. It requires districts to provide evidence of school capacity before reopening consolidated schools and outlines reporting requirements for student counts, including special education students receiving intensive services. The bill also repeals certain existing provisions related to ADM calculations and establishes a transition period for fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, 2028, and 2029, enabling districts to use previous data if current stu...</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • House EDUCATION</p> <p>Feb 06, 2026 09:00am</p> <p>DAVIS 106</p>	House • Feb 6, 2026: (H) -- Public Testimony -- -- Please Note Time Change --	HB0261A, AM HB 261, introduced 01/20/2026
AK 34 HB 279	SCHWANKE	<p>An Act relating to the power of the commissioner of health to require certain immunizations; relating to immunizations required to participate in youth athletics; relating to immunizations required by the University of Alaska; relating to the provision of vaccine information to the parents of minor patients; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding immunizations in the state of Alaska, specifically focusing on the authority of the commissioner of health, requirements for youth participation in athletics, and the University of Alaska's immunization policies. It stipulates that the governing body of a school district can only require immunizations for children attending school if the vaccines have received full approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Additionally, associations managing interscholastic activities and the University of Alaska are also restricted to requiring only FDA-approved vaccines for participation and enrollment, respectively.</p>	House • Jan 23, 2026: (H) Referred to HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	HB0279A, AM HB 279, introduced 01/23/2026

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		Furthermore, the bill mandates that healthcare providers must provide parents or legal guardians of children under 18 with information regarding the risks and benefits of vaccines before administration. This includes a statement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or, in cases of public health emergencies, a fact sheet on the vaccine's emergency use authorization from the FDA. The bill is set to take effect on July 1, 2026. Statutes affected: HB0279A, AM HB 279, introduced 01/23/2026: 14.30.125, 14.30.365		
AK 34 HJR 6	HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE	<p>Urging the United States Congress to safeguard the Universal Service Fund to ensure continued funding for essential programs that support critical broadband and telecommunication infrastructure and services for low-income rural residents of the state.</p> <p>The resolution urges the United States Congress to protect the Universal Service Fund (USF) to ensure ongoing financial support for essential broadband and telecommunication services for low-income rural residents in Alaska. It highlights the critical role the USF plays in funding programs that provide internet and telephone services necessary for healthcare, education, and consumer services in rural areas. The resolution emphasizes that without this funding, many rural hospitals, schools, and libraries would face significant losses, leading to a detrimental impact on connectivity and access to vital services for over 108,000 students and thousands of residents.</p> <p>Furthermore, the resolution calls for the Alaska Congressional delegation to take action to safeguard the USF, including potential legislative measures to address any legal challenges that may threaten its funding. It encourages bipartisan cooperation to ensure the sustainability of USF programs, which are essential for bridging the connectivity gap faced by rural Alaskan communities. The resolution concludes by directing copies to key federal officials, including the President and members of Alaska's congressional delegation, to emphasize the importance of this issue.</p>	Senate • Mar 18, 2025: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	HJR006B, AM HJR 6 am, introduced 03/17/2025, passed House 03/17/2025
AK 34 HJR 25	MINA Gray Tobin	<p>Supporting and encouraging the continued recruitment and retention of international educators on J-1 and H-1B visas in the state.</p> <p>Companion resolution to SJR21.</p> <p>The Alaska State Legislature has passed a resolution supporting the recruitment and retention of international educators on J-1 and H-1B visas, recognizing their essential role in providing high-quality education to students across the state. The resolution highlights the persistent shortages of qualified educators, particularly in rural and remote communities, and emphasizes the importance of these visa programs in addressing staffing gaps in critical subject areas such as math, science, and special education. It cites successful examples from various school districts that have utilized international educators to maintain educational continuity and enhance the learning experience for students.</p> <p>Furthermore, the resolution calls on school districts, higher education institutions, and policymakers at both state and federal levels to advocate for policies that support the needs of international educators, including adjustments to visa statuses, increased job mobility, and greater security for these educators. The Legislature reaffirms its commitment to fostering an inclusive educational environment and urges Congress to take action to protect the legal status of international educators, whose contributions are vital to the success of Alaska's diverse education system.</p>	House • Jul 30, 2025: (H) PERMANENTLY FILED 7/16 LEGIS RESOLVE 16	HJR025Z, AM Enrolled HJR 25, introduced 05/19/2025
AK 34 HJR 26	FLAM Burke Dibert	<p>Requesting that the United States Congress appropriate authorized federal workforce development funds to train state residents for the development, construction, and operation of the Alaska liquefied natural gas project; and encouraging the hiring of residents and the use of state-based small businesses in the development, construction, and operation of the Alaska liquefied natural gas project.</p> <p>Alaska is woefully unprepared for a massive gas pipeline project with regards to workforce readiness and workforce training. HJR26 attempts to bring additional attention to the matter and I would expect the House to take up the resolution early in the session. Representative Burke is a co-sponsor.</p> <p>The resolution calls on the United States Congress to allocate the \$20 million in federal workforce development funds authorized under the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act. This funding is intended to train state residents, including Alaska Natives and individuals from rural areas, for jobs related to the development, construction, and operation of the Alaska liquefied natural gas project. The resolution emphasizes the importance of this project for both the energy security and economic growth of Alaska and the United States, while also highlighting the existing infrastructure of training centers in the state that require federal support to implement large-scale training programs.</p> <p>Additionally, the resolution encourages sponsors and contractors involved in the Alaska liquefied natural gas project to prioritize hiring trained local residents and engaging state-based small businesses. This approach aims to ensure that the economic benefits of the project remain within the state, fostering long-term growth and stability. The resolution will be sent to various federal and state officials, including the President, members of Congress, and the Governor of Alaska, to advocate for the necessary support and funding.</p>	House • May 17, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): HOLLAND	HJR026B, AM CSHJR 26(RES), introduced 05/16/2025
AK 34 SB 3	HUGHES	An Act requiring school districts to grant qualified persons an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds under certain conditions; relating to standards, training, and continuing education in firearms training for qualified persons granted an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds; relating to communication of school districts with state and local law enforcement; and relating to school crisis response plans.	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0003A, AM SB 3, introduced 01/22/2025

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		<p>The proposed bill, known as the Safe Schools Act, mandates that school districts in Alaska grant qualified individuals the authority to carry concealed handguns on school grounds under specific conditions. It establishes requirements for training, standards, and continuing education for these individuals, referred to as "qualified persons." The bill outlines that school districts must adopt written policies detailing the criteria for granting this assigned duty, which includes meeting physical and mental standards comparable to those for police officers. Additionally, the bill requires school districts to cover training costs for both employees and volunteers who are granted this duty.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill emphasizes the importance of communication between school districts and law enforcement, mandating that districts provide annual updates on their active shooter plans and other relevant information to local and state agencies. It also includes provisions for liability immunity for school officials and qualified persons during crises, while ensuring that certain sensitive information in crisis response plans, such as floor plans and the identity of qualified persons, is not made public. The bill aims to enhance school safety by allowing trained individuals to respond effectively during emergencies. Statutes affected: SB0003A, AM SB 3, introduced 01/10/2025: 11.61.210, 14.03.170, 18.65.240, 18.65.700, 18.65.790, 11.71.900, 14.33.100</p>		
AK 34 SB 5	MYERS Hughes	<p>An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska law to establish and enhance group insurance coverage and self-insurance options for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and other governmental units. Key provisions include the ability for regional school boards to establish and maintain participation in insurance policies, as authorized under AS 14.27.010, and the requirement for school boards to include the costs of such insurance in their compensation determinations for employees. Additionally, the bill allows the commissioner of administration to expend funds from the public education fund to cover claims for district employees under self-insurance policies, with a reimbursement plan in place over ten years.</p> <p>The bill also introduces a new chapter specifically addressing health insurance for university and school district employees, detailing the contributions required from participating employers and the reimbursement obligations for excess loss insurance. It clarifies definitions related to governmental units and school districts, and mandates the transfer of self-funded insurance reserves to the group health and life benefits fund upon enrollment in state-administered health care plans. The act is set to take effect on July 1, 2026, with certain provisions becoming effective immediately. Statutes affected: SB0005A, AM SB 5, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.08.101, 14.11.011, 14.11.020, 14.08.151, 18.56.855, 14.27.010, 14.14.090, 14.18.060, 47.17.020, 1...</p>	Senate • Jan 28, 2026: (S) PRIME SPONSOR CHANGED - MYERS REPLACED HUGHES	SB0005A, AM SB 5, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 8	GRAY-JACKSON	<p>An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p> <p>The bill amends Alaska's education law to enhance support for public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing. It mandates that school districts provide parents of these children with comprehensive, unbiased information about hearing technology, communication methods, and available services. Additionally, parents are empowered to choose the communication method they believe is best for their child, and services must be delivered by professionals trained in that chosen method. School districts are also required to inform parents of their rights and the district's responsibilities regarding these provisions.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill establishes a centralized program for deaf students, which may be operated by a school district under an agreement with the state department. This program will include residential services as part of its educational offerings. School districts that operate the program must submit an annual plan for approval and maintain their responsibilities for special education, including transportation for students residing within the district. The state department will provide funding to school districts that operate this program for the students enrolled. Statutes affected: SB0008A, AM SB 8, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.30.272, 14.30.276 SB0008B, AM CSSB 8(EDC), introduced 05/07/2025: 14.30.272, 14.30.276</p>	Senate • May 7, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0008B, AM CSSB 8(EDC), introduced 05/07/2025
AK 34 SB 13	DUNBAR	<p>An Act relating to the summer electronic benefits transfer program for children.</p> <p>The bill amends AS 44.27.020 to enhance the responsibilities of the Department of Education and Early Development in Alaska by including the administration of the summer electronic benefits transfer program for children. Specifically, the department is tasked with taking necessary actions to qualify for available federal funds for this program and to administer it effectively. Additionally, the bill allows the department to adopt regulations necessary for the implementation of the summer electronic benefits transfer program.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill introduces a new subsection that defines the "summer electronic benefits transfer program" as the federal program authorized by U.S.C. 1762, which provides benefits to children during the summer months. This legislative change aims to ensure that the state can effectively support children in need during the summer through the provision of electronic benefits. Statutes affected: SB0013A, AM SB 13, introduced 01/10/2025: SB0013B, AM CSSB 13(EDC), introduced 04/10/2025: 44.27.020</p>	Senate • Apr 10, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0013B, AM CSSB 13(EDC), introduced 04/10/2025
AK 34 SB 18	WIELECHOWS KI Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act relating to wireless telecommunications devices in public schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's education laws to establish a policy regarding the use of wireless telecommunications devices in public schools. It mandates the Department of Education to develop a model policy that prohibits the use of non-school-issued wireless devices during regular school hours, including lunch and passing periods, with an allowance for emergency use. Furthermore, each school district is required to adopt a similar policy, which must be communicated to parents, guardians, students, volunteers, and school employees. Districts have the option to create their own policy or adopt the model provided by the state.</p> <p>The bill defines a "wireless telecommunications device" as any portable device capable of voice, messaging, or data communication. The effective date for this</p>	Senate • Mar 12, 2025: (S) Minutes (SEDC)	SB0018A, AM SB 18, introduced 01/22/2025

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		legislation is set for July 1, 2025.Statutes affected: SB0018A, AM SB 18, introduced 01/10/2025:		
AK 34 SB 20	GRAY-JACKSON Claman Tobin	<p>An Act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education in public schools; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing law to enhance health education in public schools by specifically incorporating instruction on hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). It encourages each school district in Alaska to implement a health education program for students from kindergarten through grade 12, which now explicitly includes CPR education. The previous requirement for CPR instruction has been deleted, and a new section has been added that mandates the Department of Education and Early Development to adopt appropriate curricula for teaching CPR, determining the grade levels that will receive this instruction.</p> <p>The bill outlines that qualified individuals, such as certified CPR instructors or licensed emergency medical service providers, may present the curriculum. The instruction must adhere to current national guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care and include hands-on practice, as well as training on the use of automated external defibrillators. The effective date for this legislation is set for August 25, 2025.Statutes affected: SB0020A, AM SB 20, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.30.360</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate FINANCE</p> <p>Feb 03, 2026 09:00am</p> <p>SENATE FINANCE 532</p>	Senate • Feb 3, 2026: (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532	SB0020A, AM SB 20, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 22	WIELECHOWS KI Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act establishing a financial literacy education program for public schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill establishes a financial literacy education program for public school students in grades nine through twelve in Alaska. Each school district is required to implement this program, which must be approved by the state department. The department will provide a curated list of open educational resources covering various financial topics, including budgeting, money management, loans, insurance, taxes, and the financial implications of Native corporation membership. Importantly, students must complete this program to receive a high school diploma, although exceptions are made for students who transfer after completing grade 10.</p> <p>The bill also specifies that the financial literacy program must be equivalent to a half-credit course and outlines the topics that must be included in the curriculum. It will apply to students graduating on or after January 1, 2027, and is set to take effect on July 1, 2026. The legislation aims to enhance students' understanding of financial matters, preparing them for responsible financial decision-making in adulthood.Statutes affected: SB0022A, AM SB 22, introduced 01/10/2025: 14.30.350</p>	Senate • Apr 4, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	SB0022A, AM SB 22, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 23	STEVENS Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill establishes new requirements for civics education and assessments in Alaska's secondary schools. It mandates the development of a statewide comparative government and civics education curriculum, which must include instruction on various topics such as the founding history of the United States, the Constitution, civil rights, and the roles of government institutions. Additionally, students must complete a civics assessment based on the naturalization examination and a project-based assessment to qualify for a secondary school diploma. The bill also allows for certain exceptions, such as for students who transfer into a state public school after completing grade 10 or those who have completed a high school state history course in another state.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill specifies that the new graduation requirements will apply to students entering grade nine on or after July 1, 2026. It also includes provisions for documenting students' passing scores on assessments and allows for the recognition of students who demonstrate a high level of civic proficiency through a seal of civic readiness on their transcripts and diplomas. The effective date for the implementation of these requirements is set for July 1, 2026.Statutes affected: SB0023A, AM SB 23, introduced 01/10/2025:</p>	Senate • Feb 28, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0023A, AM SB 23, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 27	KIEHL	<p>An Act relating to restoration of tenure for certain disabled individuals; relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill seeks to amend the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system, primarily focusing on enhancing benefits for disabled individuals and providing retirement plan options. It allows teachers who were retired due to disability to regain their tenure rights if their disability is resolved, contingent upon certification from the commissioner of administration. Additionally, the bill introduces a one-time election for teachers hired after the effective date to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans, with specific provisions for contributions and employer participation. Key amendments include the repeal and reenactment of sections related to retirement plan applicability and adjustments to contribution rates based on hire dates.</p>	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	SB0027A, AM SB 27, introduced 01/22/2025

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		Moreover, the bill establishes new requirements for disabled employees, mandating proof of application for disability payments under the Social Security Act and enrollment in vocational rehabilitation programs within specified timeframes. It also modifies the conditions under which public employees can elect to switch retirement plans, ensuring informed and irrevocable decisions. The legislation includes adjustments to premium payments for retiree medical insurance based on service years and age, and clarifies definitions related to the retirement system's administration. The commissioner of administration is tasked with adopting necessary regulations for implementation, with mo...		
AK 34 SB 28	GIESSEL Gray-Jackson Kiehl	An Act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date. This bill amends the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system, providing employees the option to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Key changes include the repeal and reenactment of AS 14.25.009, which clarifies retirement plan applicability for teachers, and amendments to AS 14.25.040 that outline participation conditions. The bill introduces new subsections allowing active members to elect participation in the defined benefit plan under specific criteria, including written notice to the administrator. It also establishes a one-time election for reemployed teachers to switch to the defined benefit plan, contingent on not having received a full distribution from their defined contribution account prior to reemployment. Additionally, the bill modifies various sections of Alaska Statutes related to retirement benefits, particularly for members who joined after June 30, 2006. It introduces a sub-trust for these newer members to ensure adequate funding for their costs and specifies different eligibility criteria for retirement benefits based on membership start dates. The bill also clarifies medical benefits for surviving spouses and dependents, establishes irrevocable elections for purchasing credited service, and adjusts retirement benefit calculations. Overall, the bill aims to enhance the retirement and medical benefits framework for teachers and public employees, ensuring sustainability and equity within t...	Senate • Mar 31, 2025: (S) Minutes (SL&C)	SB0028A, AM SB 28, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 41	GRAY-JACKSON Claman Giesel	An Act relating to mental health education. The bill aims to enhance mental health education in Alaska's public school system by mandating the development of guidelines for mental health instruction. It emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Health, the Department of Family and Community Services, regional tribal health organizations, and representatives from national and state mental health organizations. The bill includes provisions for parental involvement, requiring local school boards to notify parents at least two weeks prior to any class or program that provides mental health instruction. Additionally, the bill amends existing laws to incorporate mental health education into health programs for students from kindergarten through grade 12. It replaces the term "physical health" with "mental health, physical health" in the context of health education and establishes guidelines for developmentally appropriate mental health instruction. The state Board of Education is tasked with creating these guidelines and is required to submit a report to the legislature two years after the bill's enactment, detailing the guidelines and the development process. Statutes affected: SB0041A, AM SB 41, introduced 01/17/2025: 14.03.016, 14.30.020, 14.30.360	Senate • Feb 28, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0041A, AM SB 41, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 46	CLAMAN	An Act relating to education funding; relating to the public education fund; relating to the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date. The bill amends various sections of Alaska's education funding laws, primarily focusing on the public education fund and the base student allocation. Key changes include the replacement of references to AS 14.17.400 with AS 14.17.410, which outlines the distribution of state aid to school districts. The bill specifies that public school funding will consist of state aid, required local contributions, and eligible federal impact aid, with the calculation of a district's basic need being adjusted accordingly. Additionally, the bill introduces new provisions for calculating state aid based on the adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM) of districts and includes measures for districts experiencing enrollment decreases or school consolidations. Furthermore, the bill repeals several existing sections related to education funding, including AS 14.17.300 and AS 14.17.400, and establishes new guidelines for funding correspondence study programs and state boarding schools. It mandates that the governor adjust public school education appropriations for inflation and report these adjustments to the legislature. The effective date for the bill is set for July 1, 2025, and it applies to contracts that become legally binding after this date. Statutes affected: SB0046A, AM SB 46, introduced 01/17/2025: 14.03.150, 14.17.410, 14.17.400, 14.17.470, 14.17.450, 14.17.460, 14.17.420, 14.17.430, 14.17.510, 29.45.110, 14.17.440, 14.16.010, 14.17.500, 14.17.610, 14.17.900, 37.07.020 SB0046B, AM SSSB...	Senate • Mar 5, 2025: (S) Minutes (SEDC)	SB0046B, AM SSSB 46, introduced 02/28/2025
AK 34 SB 55	STEDMAN Myers Shower	An Act relating to employer contributions in the teachers' retirement system; relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date. This bill amends existing laws regarding supplemental employee benefits in Alaska, specifically focusing on contributions to the employee annuity accounts for those in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system. It establishes that participating employers in these retirement systems must contribute an amount equal to 6.13 percent of employee wages up to the taxable wage base in the federal social security system. Additionally, the bill outlines a phased contribution schedule from the department for the teachers' retirement system, where the department will cover 100 percent of the contribution	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	SB0055B, AM CSSB 55(L&C), introduced 03/26/2025

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		<p>for fiscal years 2027-2029, decreasing to 66 and two-thirds percent for 2030-2033, and finally to 33 and one-third percent for 2034-2037.</p> <p>The bill also clarifies the definition of a "participating employer" to include those in either the teachers' or public employees' retirement systems that do not participate in the federal social security system. It removes previous conditions for becoming a participating employer and simplifies the criteria for eligibility. The effective date for this act is set for July 1, 2026. Statutes affected: SB0055A, AM SB 55, introduced 01/22/2025: 14.25.070, 14.20.136, 14.25.173, 14.25.350, 39.30.170, 39.30.150, 39.30.180 SB0055B, AM CSSB 55(L&C), introduced 03/26/2025: 39.30.150, U.S.C, 39.30.180, 39.30.170</p>		
AK 34 SB 64	SENATE RULES	<p>An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to voting; relating to voter registration; relating to election administration; relating to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to campaign contributions; relating to the crimes of unlawful interference with voting in the first degree, unlawful interference with an election, and election official misconduct; relating to synthetic media in electioneering communications; relating to campaign signs; relating to voter registration on permanent fund dividend applications; relating to the Redistricting Board; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill seeks to amend various aspects of election administration in Alaska, with a focus on improving voter registration, residency determination, and identification requirements. Key changes include clarifying residency rules to ensure individuals do not lose their residency status while temporarily away for specific reasons, and introducing a requirement for voters to have an "articulable and reasonable plan" to return to their physical habitation. The bill also recognizes identification cards issued by federally recognized tribes as valid forms of ID for voter registration, replacing previously accepted hunting or fishing licenses. Additionally, it enhances voter roll maintenance by mandating regular audits of the master voter register and establishing a process for voters to electronically cancel their registration.</p> <p>Further amendments aim to enhance voting accessibility and transparency, including the appointment of a rural community liaison to improve access to early and absentee voting in rural areas. The bill modifies absentee voting procedures by removing the requirement for voters to sign their absentee ballot certificates in the presence of specific officials and introduces a new online ballot-tracking system. It also establishes secure ballot drop boxes and allows voters to opt-in for future absentee ballots without reapplying. Moreover, the bill addresses election integrity and cybersecurity by creating new offenses related to election official misconduct and ...</p>	House • Jan 29, 2026: (H) Heard & Held	SB0064D, AM CSSB 64(FIN) am, introduced 05/12/2025, passed Senate 05/12/2025
AK 34 SB 66	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act relating to demonstration state-tribal education compacts; relating to demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill establishes a framework for demonstration state-tribal education compacts in Alaska, allowing the commissioner of education and early development to enter into agreements with participating tribes. The compacts will have a five-year term and must include provisions related to roles and responsibilities, legal compliance, recordkeeping, and dispute resolution, among others. The bill also mandates that these compact schools operate according to their agreements while being exempt from most state statutes and regulations applicable to school districts, except for those specified in the bill. Additionally, it outlines the requirements for teacher certification and employment, ensuring that teachers at these schools can be certified based on specialized knowledge relevant to the tribes.</p> <p>The bill includes provisions for funding, reporting, and regulation, allowing the legislature to appropriate funds to these compact schools as if they were regional educational attendance areas. It requires participating tribes to report student data and school performance to the Department of Education and Early Development, which will compile this information for legislative review. The act will be repealed on July 1, 2036, and takes effect immediately upon passage. Statutes affected: SB0066A, AM SB 66, introduced 01/24/2025: 14.03.016, 14.03.050, 14.03.072, 14.03.083, 14.03.090, 14.03.127, 14.03.135, 14.03.140, 14.09.010, 14.09.030, 14.14.050, 14.14.110, 14.33.010, 14.33.250, 14.17.50...</p>	Senate • Jan 24, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0066A, AM SB 66, introduced 01/24/2025
AK 34 SB 81	STEDMAN	<p>An Act relating to employer contribution rates in the teachers' retirement system and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws regarding employer contribution rates in the teachers' retirement system and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska. Specifically, it establishes that the annual employer contribution rate must be sufficient to cover three key components: (1) the employer's normal cost, (2) an amount calculated based on a certified rate for liquidating past service liability, and (3) the employer contributions required under specified sections of the law. These amendments are made to AS 14.25.070(d) and AS 39.35.255(d).</p> <p>The bill emphasizes the importance of ensuring that employer contributions are adequate to meet the financial obligations of the retirement systems. It is designed to enhance the stability and sustainability of these systems by mandating that contributions not fall below a certain threshold. The act is set to take effect immediately upon passage. Statutes affected: SB0081A, AM SB 81, introduced 01/31/2025: 14.25.070, 37.10.220, 14.25.350, 39.30.370, 39.35.255</p>	Senate • Feb 2, 2026: (S) -- Public Testimony Time Limit May Be Set --	SB0081A, AM SB 81, introduced 01/31/2025
AK 34 SB 82	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF	<p>An Act relating to education; relating to public school attendance; relating to mobile communication devices in schools; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to authorization of charter schools; relating to transportation of students; relating to school bond debt reimbursement; relating to funding and reporting by Alaska technical and vocational education programs; authorizing lump sum payments for</p>	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: (S) Heard & Held	SB0082A, AM SB 82, introduced

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	THE GOVERNOR	<p>certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill introduces significant amendments to Alaska's education laws, focusing on public school attendance, mobile communication device policies, reading proficiency grants, charter school authorization, and school construction funding. It clarifies that school-age children can attend public school without tuition in their resident district and allows applications to schools outside their district, contingent on capacity. A new mandate requires school districts to restrict student use of personal mobile devices during school hours, with exceptions for emergencies and educational purposes. Additionally, the bill establishes a reading proficiency incentive grant program for K-6 students, providing \$450 for each qualifying student, and modifies the timeline for bond debt reimbursement applications, extending eligibility for municipalities until 2030.</p> <p>Moreover, the bill outlines a tiered reimbursement structure for school construction funding based on the date of authorization, with percentages ranging from 90% to 40%. It increases funding factors for vocational and technical instruction and introduces a financial incentive program for full-time teachers, offering \$10,000 to teachers in certain districts and \$15,000 in others to enhance retention and recruitment. The bill also mandates a joint report from the house and senate education committees on public school funding and accountability, while allowing the Department of Education to adopt necessary regulations. Certain provi...</p>		01/31/2025
AK 34 SB 90	GIESSEL Tobin Claman	<p>An Act relating to the examination and treatment of minors; relating to consent for behavioral and mental health treatment for minors 16 years of age or older; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding the consent for medical, behavioral, and mental health treatment for minors aged 16 and older in Alaska. It allows unaccompanied homeless minors or those living independently from their parents to provide consent for such services, provided they have the necessary documentation. Additionally, the bill introduces provisions for minors to consent to outpatient behavioral and mental health services for up to five appointments without parental consent, with specific conditions under which parental consent may be bypassed if it is deemed detrimental to the minor's well-being.</p> <p>The bill also clarifies the responsibilities of mental health providers in obtaining parental consent and outlines the circumstances under which they can continue to provide services without it. It ensures that parents are relieved of financial obligations for services rendered under these new provisions. Furthermore, the bill specifies that the rights of parents regarding major medical treatment are maintained, except in cases covered by the new consent provisions. The effective date for this legislation is set for January 1, 2026. Statutes affected: SB0090A, AM SB 90, introduced 02/10/2025: 25.20.025, 18.16.010, 14.30.174, 47.30.915, 47.10.084, 25.20.028, 47.12.150</p>	Senate • Apr 25, 2025: (S) Referred to RULES	SB0090A, AM SB 90, introduced 02/10/2025
AK 34 SB 93	TOBIN Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act relating to district-wide early education programs; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws related to district-wide early education programs in Alaska. Specifically, it modifies AS 14.17.500(d) to state that a student in an approved early education program is counted as a full-time equivalent student, with the previous designation of being counted as "one-half of" a full-time equivalent student being removed. Additionally, the bill repeals several sections of law, including AS 14.17.500(f), which is no longer necessary due to the changes made.</p> <p>The bill also includes a provision for its effective date, which is set for July 1, 2025. This legislative change aims to streamline the counting of students in early education programs and eliminate outdated regulations, thereby potentially enhancing the funding and support for these programs in Alaska. Statutes affected: SB0093A, AM SB 93, introduced 02/12/2025: 14.17.500, 14.07.020</p>	Senate • Mar 6, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0093A, AM SB 93, introduced 02/12/2025
AK 34 SB 101	GRAY-JACKSON	<p>An Act relating to health and personal safety education.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws related to health and personal safety education in Alaska's public schools. It requires each public school to provide an annual report that includes a summary and evaluation of the health and personal safety education curriculum, detailing student participation, frequency of instruction, and the grades in which the program is taught. Additionally, the bill mandates that the health and personal safety education program must include comprehensive sexual health education, covering topics such as human development, consent, and contraception, while ensuring the information is age-appropriate and scientifically accurate.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill modifies the language surrounding the health and personal safety education program, changing the phrasing from "should" to "must" to emphasize the requirement for schools to provide this education. It also establishes guidelines for the program, ensuring that it is inclusive and emphasizes the importance of voluntary consent. The evaluation of these programs will be conducted by the department, similar to other curriculum evaluations, and will also assess changes in students' health status. The bill repeals a previous section (AS 14.30.361) that is no longer necessary. Statutes affected: SB0101A, AM SB 101, introduced 02/14/2025: 14.03.120, 14.30.420, 14.03.123, 14.30.360, 14.16.050, 14.03.030, 14.03.050, 14.03.083, 14.03.140, 14.07.020, 14.12.150, 14.14.050, 14.14.110, 14.14.140, 14.17.500, 14.17.505, 14.17.910...</p>	Senate • Feb 14, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0101A, AM SB 101, introduced 02/14/2025
AK 34 SB 102	SENATE STATE AFFAIRS	<p>An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill proposes to exempt the state of Alaska from observing daylight saving time, which is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months. It introduces a new section to the Alaska Statutes (AS 44.12) that states the entire state will adhere to standard time during the period designated for daylight saving time, as outlined in federal law (15 U.S.C. 260a).</p>	Senate • Apr 30, 2025: (S) Referred to RULES	SB0102A, AM SB 102, introduced 02/19/2025

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		The effective date for this change is set for November 4, 2025. This legislation aims to simplify timekeeping within the state by eliminating the biannual clock changes associated with daylight saving time.Statutes affected: SB0102A, AM SB 102, introduced 02/19/2025:		
AK 34 SB 127	GRAY-JACKSON BY REQUEST	An Act relating to the education of visually impaired students in public schools. The bill amends existing laws to enhance the education of visually impaired students in public schools in Alaska. It introduces a new requirement that when developing an individualized education program (IEP) for a visually impaired student, school districts must assume that literacy proficiency is crucial for achieving the student's educational goals. The IEP must include braille instruction unless it is determined that other special education services are more suitable for the student's needs, although the provision of these services does not eliminate the requirement for braille instruction. Additionally, the bill establishes a program of special education services for visually impaired children aged three to less than five years, which will be administered by the agency in collaboration with the department and school districts. This program may include special materials, services, and the employment of teachers specifically for visually impaired students. Furthermore, the agency is tasked with providing in-person training in braille for current teachers of visually impaired students. The bill also defines "braille" as the system of reading and writing through touch, specifically referring to Standard English Braille, Grade 2.Statutes affected: SB0127A, AM SB 127, introduced 03/12/2025: 14.30.278, 14.30.630, 14.60.010	Senate • Mar 12, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0127A, AM SB 127, introduced 03/12/2025
AK 34 SB 146	SENATE FINANCE	An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing. The bill amends existing laws related to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund, specifically addressing funding for school construction and maintenance projects. It allows the department to make disbursements from the fund to provide grant funding to school districts classified as regional educational attendance areas or small municipal school districts. Additionally, the bill specifies that funds can be allocated for construction and major maintenance projects at Mt. Edgecumbe High School, as well as for major maintenance projects for teacher housing that is owned by the state or the school districts and is provided to teachers working in these areas. Furthermore, the bill establishes the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district school fund as an account in the general fund, which will be used to finance approved projects for school construction and major maintenance. The amendments clarify that the fund will support projects not only in regional educational attendance areas and small municipal school districts but also specifically at Mt. Edgecumbe High School and for teacher housing maintenance. The previous restriction on the unobligated and unexpended cash balance of the fund, which capped it at \$70 million, has been removed.Statutes affected: SB0146A, AM SB 146, introduced 03/26/2025: 14.11.025, 14.11.030	Senate • May 12, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	SB0146A, AM SB 146, introduced 03/26/2025
AK 34 SB 151	B.JORKMAN Tobin	An Act relating to head lice in public schools. This bill mandates that each school district in Alaska adopt specific policies regarding the management of head lice and bacterial conjunctivitis in public schools. Under the new provisions, if a student is found with live head lice, they may remain in the classroom until the end of the school day. However, they cannot return to class until a qualified health professional has confirmed the absence of lice. The school is required to provide the student's parents with treatment information and notify the parents of other students in the classroom while ensuring privacy. For bacterial conjunctivitis, the bill stipulates that a student must leave the classroom immediately upon diagnosis and cannot return until they have started medical treatment for a specified duration. Schools must also inform the parents of other students in the classroom about the situation while maintaining privacy. The bill includes a definition of "school district" as per existing law and establishes that the new regulations will take effect 180 days after the initial provisions are enacted.Statutes affected: SB0151A, AM SB 151, introduced 03/28/2025: SB0151B, AM CSSB 151(EDC), introduced 05/12/2025: 14.30.144	Senate • May 12, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0151B, AM CSSB 151(EDC), introduced 05/12/2025
AK 34 SB 182	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act relating to education; relating to open enrollment in public schools; relating to charter schools; relating to correspondence study programs; relating to the base student allocation; relating to the provision of special education and related services; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to wireless telecommunication devices in public schools; and providing for an effective date. This bill amends various sections of Alaska's education laws to enhance open enrollment policies, charter school operations, and the provision of special education services. Key changes include allowing children to attend public schools outside their resident district upon application, subject to capacity and district policies. It mandates that school districts publish enrollment policies and data on their websites, and it establishes a new requirement for charter schools to have a clear application process that allows submissions at any time during the school year. Additionally, the bill introduces a reading proficiency incentive grant for students in grades K-6 who meet specific reading performance criteria. Further amendments focus on the governance of charter schools, including provisions for contract renewals and appeals against contract terminations. The bill also sets a new base student allocation amount of \$6,520 and introduces a policy for the use of wireless telecommunications devices in schools, requiring	Senate • Apr 22, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0182A, AM SB 182, introduced 04/22/2025

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		districts to adopt regulations on their possession and use. The effective date for these changes is set for July 1, 2025. Statutes affected: SB0182A, AM SB 182, introduced 04/22/2025: 14.03.080, 14.14.110, 14.14.120, 14.03.120, 14.30.420, 14.03.123, 14.03.250, 14.03.255, 14.03.253, 14.03.256, 14.03.290, 14.03.260, 14.17.410, 14.17.420, 14.17.505, 14.03.275, 14.17.430, 14.17.400, 14.17.470, 14.30.010, 14.20.020, 14.45.100, 14.45.200, 14.03.160, 14.30.045, 14.30.18...		
AK 34 SB 184	SENATE FINANCE	An Act relating to school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date. This bill amends existing laws regarding school bond debt reimbursement in Alaska, specifically extending the timeline for municipalities to apply for reimbursement for school construction or major maintenance projects. The bill changes the cutoff date for applications from January 1, 2015, to July 1, 2027, allowing municipalities to seek reimbursement for indebtedness authorized by qualified voters during this extended period. Additionally, it repeals certain provisions related to bond debt reimbursement that were set to expire on July 1, 2025, and instead sets a new expiration date of July 1, 2027. The bill also includes a retroactivity clause, stating that if the Act takes effect after July 1, 2025, it will be retroactive to that date. This means that any applications for bond debt reimbursement that would have been affected by the previous cutoff date will still be eligible under the new provisions. Overall, the bill aims to provide municipalities with additional time and support for funding school construction and maintenance projects through bond debt reimbursement. Statutes affected: SB0184A, AM SB 184, introduced 04/25/2025: 14.11.014, 14.11.100, 14.07.020, 14.11.008, 14.11.102	Senate • May 12, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	SB0184A, AM SB 184, introduced 04/25/2025
AK 34 SB 187	WIELECHOWSKI	An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals; and providing for an effective date. The proposed bill aims to prohibit certain food additives in public school meals in Alaska. Specifically, it introduces a new section to AS 14.03, which states that public schools are not allowed to serve any food or beverage containing specific color additives that are certified by the United States Food and Drug Administration. The additives listed include red dye 3, red dye 40, yellow dye 5, yellow dye 6, blue dye 1, blue dye 2, and green dye 3, each identified by their respective U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service numbers. The bill is set to take effect on July 1, 2025, allowing schools time to adjust their meal programs to comply with the new regulations. This initiative reflects a growing concern over the health impacts of certain food additives on children and aims to promote healthier eating options within public school nutrition programs. Statutes affected: SB0187A, AM SB 187, introduced 04/25/2025:	Senate • Apr 25, 2025: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0187A, AM SB 187, introduced 04/25/2025
AK 34 SB 197	MYERS Hughes	An Act relating to mathematics education; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; and relating to the duties of school districts. The bill aims to enhance mathematics education in Alaska by establishing clear guidelines and support systems for students from kindergarten through eighth grade. It emphasizes the importance of providing 60 minutes of mathematics instruction daily, ensuring that parents or guardians are regularly informed of their child's progress. The legislation mandates the Department of Education and Early Development to provide school districts with a list of evidence-based instructional materials and assessments that align with state content standards. Additionally, it requires districts to create a mathematics improvement plan for students who score below proficient on assessments, ensuring they receive targeted intervention instruction. Furthermore, the bill outlines the development of advanced mathematics tracks for students in grades six through twelve, culminating in enrollment in Algebra I or equivalent courses before high school. It stipulates automatic enrollment for students who demonstrate proficiency on assessments, while also allowing parents to request placement in advanced classes. The legislation also mandates that districts provide academic support for students in advanced tracks and communicate the implications of advanced mathematics enrollment to students and their families. Overall, the bill seeks to foster mathematical proficiency and prepare students for future academic and career opportunities. Statutes affected: SB0197A, AM SB 197, introduced 05/20/2025:	Senate • Jan 28, 2026: (S) PRIME SPONSOR CHANGED - MYERS REPLACED HUGHES	SB0197A, AM SB 197, introduced 05/19/2025
AK 34 SB 204	CRONK Yundt Tobin	An Act relating to substitute teaching; and relating to the qualifications of school board members. The bill amends existing laws regarding the qualifications of school board members and their ability to serve as substitute teachers. Specifically, it introduces a new provision allowing members of a regional school board to be employed as substitute teachers, notwithstanding previous restrictions. This change is reflected in the amendments to AS 14.08.041 and AS 14.14.140, which both confirm that school board members can take on substitute teaching roles. Additionally, the bill updates the qualifications required to be a member of a school board by stipulating that candidates must not have been convicted of any felony under state or federal law, including those for which they have been unconditionally discharged. This new requirement is detailed in the amendment to AS 14.12.080, which aims to ensure that school board members meet certain legal standards before serving in their roles. Statutes affected: SB0204A, AM SB 204, introduced 01/09/2026: 14.08.041, 14.14.140, 14.12.080, 12.73.090 teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate EDUCATION	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: (S) -- Invited & Public Testimony --	SB0204A, AM SB 204, introduced 01/09/2026

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
		Feb 04, 2026 03:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)		
AK 34 SB 206	TOBIN Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act relating to reports of harassment, intimidation, or bullying in schools; relating to parental notification of incidents of harassment, intimidation, or bullying involving students and threats of suicide by students; and establishing the firearm safe storage grant fund.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws regarding the reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying in schools, and introduces new provisions for parental notification and firearm safety. It requires school employees, students, or volunteers who witness or have reliable information about such incidents to report them to both a school official and a child advocacy center. Additionally, it allows school districts to adopt plans to notify parents or guardians about incidents involving their children, including threats of suicide, and mandates that they provide resources for suicide prevention and information on limiting access to firearms and lethal medications.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill establishes a firearm safe storage grant fund managed by the Department of Public Safety, which will provide firearm safe storage devices to school districts at no cost. The fund will consist of appropriated money, grants, and donations, and it does not lapse. The bill also allows the department to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, ensuring that schools have the necessary resources to promote safety and prevent access to firearms by unauthorized individuals. Statutes affected: SB0206A, AM SB 206, introduced 01/09/2026: 14.33.220, 47.17.033, 44.41.080, 44.29.350, 14.33.240</p>	Senate • Jan 22, 2026: (S) COSPONSOR(S): GRAY-JACKSON	SB0206A, AM SB 206, introduced 01/21/2026
AK 34 SB 209	BJORKMAN	<p>An Act relating to high school graduation requirements and proficiency confirmation tools.</p> <p>The bill aims to enhance high school graduation requirements in Alaska by ensuring that all students demonstrate proficiency in essential subject areas before graduating. It establishes legislative intent to confirm that students achieve proficiency in required classes and introduces new definitions for "school district" and "social studies," which now explicitly includes civics, U.S. history, and state history. The bill mandates the development of performance standards for students in grades eight, 10, and 12 in economics, science, and social studies, and requires school districts to administer proficiency confirmation tools to assess students' proficiency in these subjects, as well as language arts and mathematics.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill outlines specific graduation requirements, including a minimum of 21 to 24 units of credit depending on the program, with defined credits in language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, and health and physical education. It allows for flexibility for students transferring into a district after earning at least 13 credits from another school. The provisions regarding proficiency confirmation and graduation requirements will apply to students graduating on or after January 1, 2030. Statutes affected: SB0209A, AM SB 209, introduced 01/16/2026: 14.03.075, 14.30.350</p>	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0209A, AM SB 209, introduced 01/16/2026
AK 34 SB 210	TOBIN Gray-Jackson Dunbar	<p>An Act relating to the recognition of Indigenous cultures in public education.</p> <p>The bill amends AS 14.03.015 to establish a state policy aimed at promoting the recognition and understanding of Indigenous cultures, specifically those of Alaska Natives and American Indians, within public education. It encourages all state residents to learn about the unique cultural heritages of these groups in a culturally responsive manner. Additionally, it mandates that local educational institutions collaborate with tribes to incorporate relevant cultural information into their educational goals and rules, emphasizing the importance of Alaska Native and American Indian tribal groups and governments.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill requires that all school personnel develop an understanding of Alaska Native and American Indian tribes to effectively engage with students and parents from these communities. To facilitate this, local educational institutions are instructed to consult and contract with tribal entities, ensuring that school personnel receive the necessary training to appreciate and relate to Alaska Native and American Indian cultures. Statutes affected: SB0210A, AM SB 210, introduced 01/16/2026: 14.03.015</p> <p>first hearing, teleconferenced • Senate EDUCATION</p> <p>Feb 06, 2026 03:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p>	Senate • Feb 6, 2026: (S) -- Invited & Public Testimony --	SB0210A, AM SB 210, introduced 01/16/2026
AK 34 SB 217	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act relating to employer contributions to the unemployment compensation fund; establishing an employer contribution for the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding employer contributions to the unemployment compensation fund in Alaska. It introduces a new requirement for employers to contribute 0.4 percent of their wages to the state training and employment program, with the collected funds being remitted to the Department of Revenue and potentially appropriated to the employment assistance and training program account. Additionally, the bill allows employers to receive a credit against this new contribution based on their existing contributions, which could reduce or eliminate their liability under the new provision.</p>	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	SB0217A, AM SB 217, introduced 01/21/2026

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
		Furthermore, the bill modifies the contribution rates for employers under AS 23.20.290(c). It establishes a maximum contribution rate of six and one-half percent while ensuring that the minimum rate is zero percent. It also specifies that employers with less than four quarters of experience must contribute at least one percent. The bill includes various adjustments to the contribution structure, such as rounding to the nearest hundredth of a percent and clarifying the experience factor for different rate classes. The effective date for these changes is set for January 1, 2027. Statutes affected: SB0217A, AM SB 217, introduced 01/21/2026: 23.15.630, 23.20.175, 23.20.290, 37.10.050, 23.15.625		
AK 34 SB 228	RAUSCHER	An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to public education; and relating to opioid abuse awareness and prevention. The bill proposes the establishment of an opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for students in grades six through twelve, as part of the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development. This new section, AS 14.30.363, mandates that the curriculum includes at least 60 minutes of annual instruction on the dangers of opioid use, particularly those that may contain fentanyl, as well as the science behind opioid use, prevention strategies, and early warning signs of addiction. The curriculum must be taught by each school district during the last week of October and is to be developed in consultation with the Department of Health, relevant state and tribal entities, and families affected by opioid overdoses. Additionally, the bill defines key terms related to the curriculum, including "curriculum," "drugs," "opioid," "opioid abuse," and "opioid addiction." The intent of this legislation is to enhance awareness and prevention efforts regarding opioid abuse among school-aged children, thereby addressing a critical public health issue. Statutes affected: SB0228A, AM SB 228, introduced 01/28/2026:	Senate • Jan 28, 2026: (S) Referred to EDUCATION	SB0228A, AM SB 228, introduced 01/28/2026
AK 34 SJR 21	TOBIN Giesel	Supporting and encouraging the continued recruitment and retention of international educators on J-1 and H-1B visas in the state. SJR21 was introduced to address the numerous challenges facing school districts in securing foreign residents through the H1b and J1 Visa programs. Recently, President Trump signed an executive order requiring employers to pay up to \$100,000 per visa applicant. The executive order has caused considerable confusion and concern. The impact to Alaska foreign teacher hiring is unclear and I would expect SJR21 to amended to consider making an Alaska position on the matter a part of the final version. The resolution expresses strong support for the recruitment and retention of international educators on J-1 and H-1B visas in Alaska, emphasizing their critical role in addressing teacher shortages, particularly in rural and remote communities. It highlights the importance of these educators in providing high-quality education and ensuring that students have the opportunity to succeed academically. The resolution notes the challenges faced by school districts in filling teaching positions, especially in key subject areas like math, science, and special education, and recognizes the contributions of international educators who bring specialized knowledge and skills to the state's educational system. Furthermore, the resolution calls on school districts, higher education institutions, and policymakers at both state and federal levels to support the ongoing recruitment and retention of these educators. It advocates for policies that enhance job mobility, provide greater security for international educators, and acknowledge their vital contributions to the state's workforce. The Alaska State Legislature reaffirms its commitment to fostering an inclusive educational environment and urges Congress to take action to protect the legal status of these educators, ensuring their continued presence in Alaska's diverse education system.	Senate • May 12, 2025: (S) Heard & Held	SJR021A, AM SJR 21, introduced 05/07/2025
AK 34 SJR 22	TOBIN Gray-Jackson	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to public education. The resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska concerning public education. It seeks to revise Article VII, Section 1, to affirm that the legislature is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of public schools that are accessible to all children in the state, while ensuring that these schools remain free from sectarian control. Additionally, it stipulates that no public funds shall be allocated for the direct benefit of any religious or private educational institutions. Furthermore, the amendment introduces a new subsection that acknowledges the unique cultural heritages of American Indians and Alaska Natives. It emphasizes the state's commitment to preserving their cultural integrity in the development and maintenance of public schools and educational institutions. The proposed amendments will be presented to the voters of Alaska during the next general election, in accordance with the state's constitutional and election laws.	Senate • Jan 22, 2026: (S) COSPONSOR(S): GRAY-JACKSON	SJR022A, AM SJR 22, introduced 01/21/2026

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NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Wednesday, February 4th

5 pm Dinner at TK MaGuire's 375 Whitter St. 907-228-3476: Prep for meetings



Main Topics Discussed:

Inflation proof BSA

Increase to BSA still needed

Need for language and culture and alignment of curriculum

Deering and Harold Kaveolook - Katovik Schools

Need for mental health counselors, nurses

Teacher recruitment and retention, Visa issues, and retirement and benefits

Thursday, February 5th

8:00 am Rep. Frier, Rm. 108

8:30 am Rep. Himschoot, Rm. 411

9:00 am Rep. Schrage, Rm. 410 **AND**

9:00 am Rep. Story, Rm. 403

9:30 am Rep. Galvin, Rm. 502 **AND**

9:30 am Sen. Giessel, Rm. 121

10:00 am Rep. Moore, Rm. 432

10:30 am Sen. Olson, Rm. 508

11:30 am Rep. Carrick, Rm. 406

1:30 pm Sen. Cronk, Rm. 11

2 pm Sen. Tilton, Rm. 9

2:30 pm Rep. Hall, Rm. 434

3 pm Dept. of Environmental Conservation (NWABSD--Deering)

3 pm Sen. Hoffman, Rm. 518

3:30 pm Rep. Foster, Rm. 511



Friday, February 6th

8: 30 am Rep. Josephson, Rm. 505

9:00 am Rep. Stapp, Rm. 500

9:15 am Rep. Hannan, Rm. 501

9:30 am Rep. Mears, Rm. 102

10:00 am Sen. Kawasaki, Rm. 119

10:30 am House Floor Introductions – special recognition of Johnny Ticket

11:30 am Sen. Tobin, Rm. 115

11:45 am Rep. Mina, Rm. 416

1:00 pm Rep. Holland, RM. 418 **AND**

Rep. Bynum, Rm. 400

1:30 pm Rep. Steve St. Clair, Rm. 110 **AND**

Rep. Edgmon, Rm. 208

1:45 pm Rep. Schwanke, Rm. 409

3:30 Rep. Story, Rm. 403 (Superintendents only)





NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Sunday, February 8th

5:30 pm Bullwinkle's Downtown for pizza

Monday, February 9th

8:00 Joint House-Senate Education forum with AASB School District
Room 106

9:00 Sen. Dunbar (D) Room 125 907-465-6944

9:15 Rep. Frier (D) Room 108 907-465-3473

10:30 House Floor introductions

11:00 Snack or early lunch

2:30 Sen. Kawasaki (D) Room 119 907-465-3466

Tuesday, February 10th

8:30 Sen. Olson (D) Room 508 907-465-3707

9:30 Rep. Schrage (NA) Room 410 907-465-2199

10:15 Rep. Mina (D) Room 416 907-465-3424

Dear Honorable Committee Members

We are writing in support of HB 138 and HB 188.

Currently, Alaska's behavioral health crisis services rely heavily on dwindling general fund dollars, temporary grant funding, and insufficient Medicaid reimbursement rates. At the same time Alaska continues to face a behavioral health crisis. Our students have been vocal about their need for more behavioral support services. HB 138 offers a solution for funding by creating a small surcharge on wireless telephone lines to help fund a behavioral health crisis fund, similar to the fund for 911. This money could help support the 988 crisis hotline, mobile crisis teams, crisis stabilization centers, and culturally appropriate outreach, programs, and services. With the growing struggles related to mental health in our youth, these services are increasingly necessary and need a guaranteed source of revenue which HB 138 would provide.

Our school district has struggled with teacher retention issues. In recent years, we have relied on H-1B and J-1 visa holders, largely from the Philippines, to help educate our students. We currently have _____ personnel working under some form of visa. Recent proposed changes in federal law raise concerns about the visa process and may make it more difficult to utilize. HB 188 establishes a Welcoming Alaska Office in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to support "New Alaskans." This office would also support the retention and recruitment of H-1B and J-1 visa holders, assisting school districts and visa holders in the process. HB 188 could provide vital assistance to our districts.

The Northwest Arctic Borough School District supports both HB 138 and HB 188. Please call with any questions or concerns.



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NWABSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Policy Committee Meeting

Conducted via Teams and in the NWABSD Boardroom

Agenda

February 24, 2026

1. Roll Call
2. Items for 2nd Reading (Public Comment has been sought via the [District Website](#))
 - a. **BP 5138 Student Possession and Use of Portable Electronic Devices Including Cellular Phones**
 - i. This policy makes a number of changes to the model cell phone policy, in light of HB 57. It provides districts several options on how to regulate cell phones in schools, and provides clarifying definitions.
 - b. **BP 6151 Class Size ***New Board Policy*****
 - i. This new policy establishes the class size requirement provisions that districts must create under HB 57.
 - ii. The administration is drafting an AR to outline the District's target ratio and procedures for reducing class sizes when possible and appropriate.
3. Items for 1st Reading:
 - a. **BP 5111 Admission**
 - i. This policy update reflects current statutory rules on when a student may begin school, based on their age at admission. It also includes the statutory provision stating that students who are suspended or expelled are not guaranteed admission.
 - b. **BP 10000 Concepts and Roles**
 - i. This is a new policy that establishes the concepts and roles of a charter school within the NWABSD.
 - c. **BP 10010 Establishment of Charter Schools**
 - i. This is a new policy that outlines the process for establishing a charter school.
 - d. **BP 10020 Charter School Application**
 - i. This is a new policy that outlines the application process for establishing a charter school.
 - e. **BP 10021 Charter School Application Appeals**
 - i. This is a new policy that outlines the appeals process for denied charter school application.
 - f. **BP 10040 Academic Policy Committee**
 - i. This is a new policy that outlines the establishment and role of an academic policy committee.
 - g. **BP 10050 Principal/Lead Teacher**
 - i. This is a new policy that outlines the contract and qualifications of a Charter School principal or lead teacher.

Committee Members: Carol Schaeffer, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Marie Greene, Millie Hawley, Erica Nelson
Technology Director: Amy Eakin

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

e. ****NEW 10000 CHARTER SCHOOL SECTION***

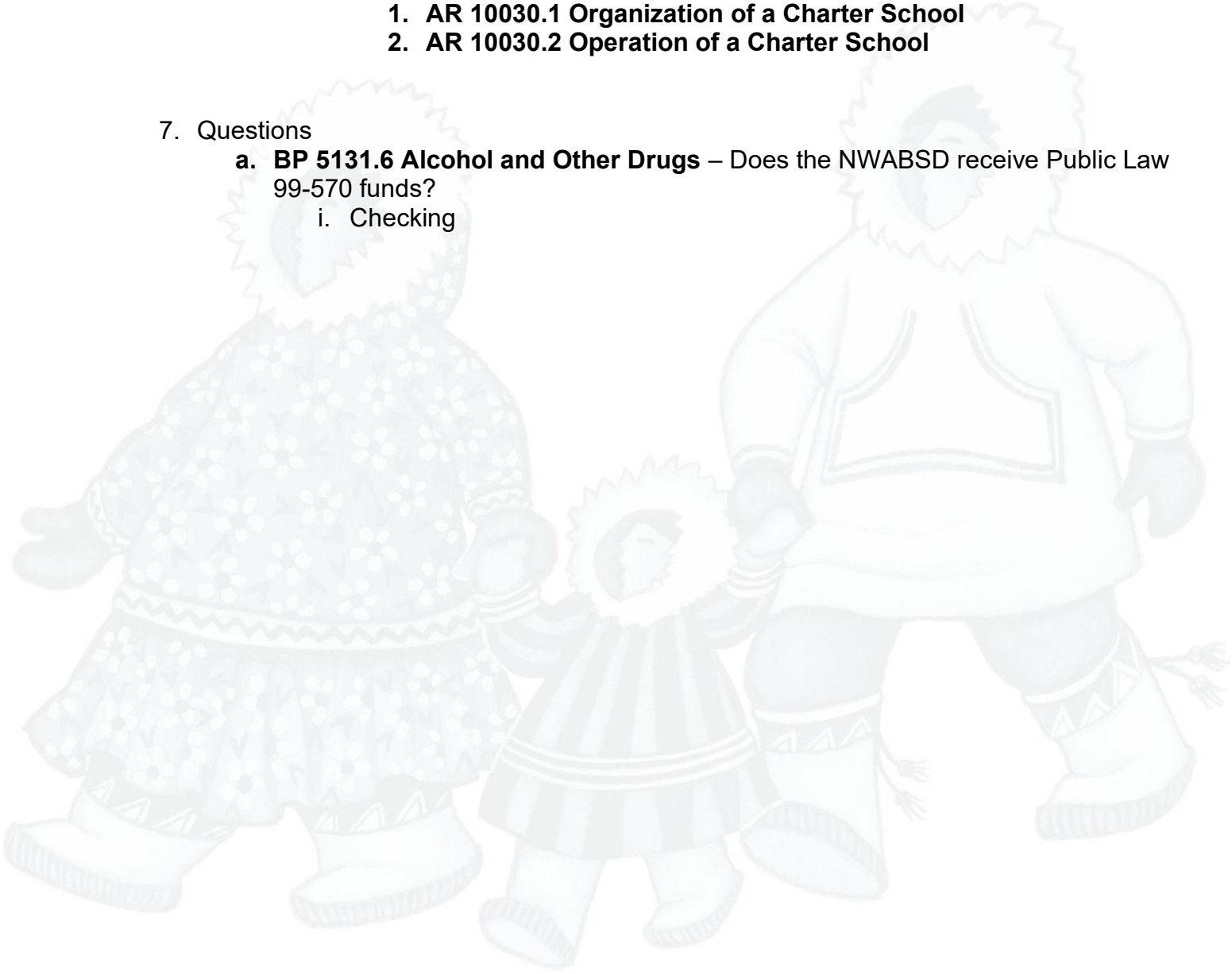
i. BP 10030 General Requirements

1. AR 10030.1 Organization of a Charter School
2. AR 10030.2 Operation of a Charter School

7. Questions

a. **BP 5131.6 Alcohol and Other Drugs** – Does the NWABSD receive Public Law 99-570 funds?

- i. Checking



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~~their 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 of~~ the ~~building site~~ 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 site~~ 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 – Cellular Phones

Note: School boards may select one of the two options for the use of cellular phones in schools. These conditions may be modified as desired.

(Option 1): High school students (grades 9 – 12) may use cellular phones and other personal portable electronic devices before and after school, during passing periods, and during the student's lunch period. Elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) may use such devices only before and after school. Devices should be powered off and put away at all other times.

~~(Option 2): Students may use cellular phones and other personal portable electronic devices only before and after school. Such devices should be powered off and put away at all other times. The School Board shall delegate the responsibility to Advisory School Councils for determining whether students in Middle and/or High School may use cellular phones and other personal, portable electronic devices during their lunch period.~~

~~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~~Cellular devices shall ~~not be turned on or used in any way:~~ (1)be powered off during ~~other school sponsored~~instructional time 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., unless authorized by supervising~~ 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 site administrator 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.

~~Note: The following optional paragraph reflects the guidelines used by the Anchorage School District to specify permitted uses based on grade level. It may be revised or deleted as appropriate.~~

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 another student's instructional timelearning environment. 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.~~High school students may use cellular phones and other portable electronic devices before and after school and during the student's lunch period. Elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) 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 the school day and school-sponsored activities/instructional time, 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-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 ~~tele~~phone 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.
2. Sending an e-mail, text message or other communication that harasses, intimidates, threatens, bullies, or discriminates against another individual.
3. Taking, sending, downloading or uploading a harassing, threatening, or inappropriate photograph-photo/video of anyone.
4. Using a cell phone/smartphone or camera to take photos/videos in a restroom, dressing room, or locker room, or to take a photo/video 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.

Exceptions and Permitted Use

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to prohibit the use of cellular phones or other electronic devices when used for medical or translation purposes, or when a teacher or administrator of the District grants permission for a student to use a cellular phone or electronic device for educational purposes.

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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)

(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)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.33.300 Wireless telecommunications device policy

~~Revised: November 27, 2012~~

Adopted: November 23, 2010

Revised: November 27, 2012

Revised:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 6151 CLASS SIZE

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and make available to the public a target average class size for each grade level. The target average class size may not exceed the following:

- **Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6:** 23 students
- **Grade 7 through Grade 12:** 30 students

The class size targets may exclude mixed grade classes and courses in art, library, music, computer science, vocational-technical, and physical education.

The Superintendent or designee shall also establish a procedure to reduce class sizes when possible and appropriate.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.065 Maximum classroom size

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 5111 ADMISSION

Note: Pursuant to [4 AAC 06.060](#), authority to deny admission to a student is vested with the School Board. The following sample policy authorizes the Superintendent or designee to deny admission to children who don't meet established entrance requirements.

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 School 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 or designee shall verify compliance with all entrance requirements established by law or School Board policy.

Students subject to suspension or expulsion under AS 13.03.160 in the District or another district are not guaranteed admission.

(cf. 5112.6 - Education for Homeless Children and [Children in Foster Care Youths](#))

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5116 - School Attendance Boundaries)

(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

Note: A child who is six years of age on or before September 1 following the beginning of the school year, and who is under the age of 20 and has not completed the 12th grade, is of school age. [AS 14.03.070](#). The school year begins on July 1 and ends June 30. ~~Pursuant to [AS 14.03.080](#), the School Board may admit children under school age who meet School Board standards of mental, physical, and emotional capacity necessary to perform satisfactorily in school and may admit children under school age to kindergarten, as provided below. In 2003, the legislature amended the early entrance statute for the purpose of clarifying that two-year kindergarten programs are not authorized. Districts with early entry into kindergarten must have an~~

~~educational program prescribing that under school age students advance through the curriculum or grade level by the following school year. This is a programmatic requirement and is not meant to limit individualized student assessment. In 2004, the early entrance statute was again amended to provide School Boards with the option of delegating early entrance decisions to the Superintendent or designee. The School Board may establish a kindergarten class for children who are five on or before September 1 following the beginning of the school year; must admit children under school age who move into the district and who were previously enrolled in public school in another district or state; and may admit students over school age and charge them tuition.~~

A child five years of age on or before September 1 may be admitted to kindergarten.

~~Early Admission~~

There is no early admission for pre-kindergarten.

Students in kindergarten and above are eligible for early admission through the acceleration process.

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

The Superintendent or designee is the delegated authority to make early-entrance determinations. The School Board authorizes the admission of students under school age who are at least four years of age at the beginning of the school year, provided they exhibit the mental, physical, and emotional capacity to perform satisfactorily, including advancement through the curriculum or grade level by the following year.

The cutoff date to apply for early admission to kindergarten will be ten (10) school days after school opening.

~~The School Board authorizes the admission of students under school age who exhibit the ability to perform satisfactorily, including advancement through the curriculum or grade level by the following year. The Superintendent or designee is delegated authority to make early entrance determinations.~~ Students under school age who were previously enrolled in public school shall be admitted to school at the grade level determined by the Superintendent or designee. (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](#) Right to attend school

[14.30.045](#) Grounds for suspension or denial of admission

[14.03.160](#) Suspension or expulsion of students for possessing weapons

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 06.055](#) Immunizations required

UNITED STATES CODE

[42 U.S.C. 11432 - 11433](#) McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

~~Revised: July 28, 2004~~

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Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10000 CONCEPTS AND ROLES

Charter schools are schools established under AS 14.03.250 that operate within the public school district. Charter schools are established upon the approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough School Board (hereafter referred to as School Board) and the State Board of Education and Early Development (hereafter referred to as State Board of Education) of an application for a charter school. Charter schools shall operate under a written contract between the charter school and the School Board.

The School Board Shall:

1. Prescribe an application procedure, including the formation of an Academic Policy Committee (APC).
4. (cf. 10040 – Academic Policy Committee)
2. Make decisions on charter school applications in writing and issued within 60 days, including relevant findings of fact and conclusions of law.
3. Provide an annual program budget based on student enrollment.
4. Require that Academic Policy Committees support the mission and strategic plan goals of the School District by communicating feedback to the School Board, including recommended responses and actions.

Role of the Superintendent

1. Once the School Board has a decision in regards to a contract with the Charter School, they will work with the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to communicate the decision of the Board in regards to the Charter School.
2. Work with the Principal and APC to ensure reports are timely to the School Board.
3. Ensure that the Charter is following their contract with the School District.

To guide these efforts, the School Board adopts the following definitions:

"Employees" of charter schools are considered employees of the ~~d~~District with all rights guaranteed by their respective collective bargaining agreements unless specifically waived by mutual agreement between the appropriate bargaining unit and School Board.

"Principal" means a person selected by the Academic Policy Committee to select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school. This person is required to possess an Alaska Type B Administrative Certificate. The ~~school-D~~District assumes no responsibility for employing this person after the termination of the charter

school contract ~~unless~~ except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement~~the person has tenure.~~

“~~Head~~ Lead Teacher” means a person selected by the Academic Policy Committee to select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school. This person is not required to possess an Alaska Type B Administrative Certificate. If a type B is not possessed, the individual may not conduct certificated employee evaluations. The ~~school~~ District assumes no responsibility for employing this person after the termination of the charter school contract except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement~~unless the person has tenure.~~

"Annual program budget" means the funding generated by students enrolled in the charter school as set forth in AS 14.03.260.

Note: Charter schools operating correspondence programs must comply with the requirements for state approval and operation as set forth in 4 AAC 33.405 – 4 AAC 33.490. Charter schools operating residential programs must comply with the requirements set forth in AS 14.16.100 and 4 AAC 33.090.

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.250-14.03.280 Charter Schools

AS 14.16.100 Application for residential school

Alaska Administrative Code

4 AAC 33.110-119 Charter Schools

4 AAC 33.405 - .490 Correspondence Study Programs

4 AAC 33.090 District-operated statewide and district-wide residential schools

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10010 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

The School Board shall give appropriate consideration to any charter school application, in light of its overall effect on the School dDistrict's children and the proposed school's ability to function effectively and meet its goals. The School Board desires to support innovations which improve student learning and views charter schools as an opportunity to implement school-level reform. In accordance with law, the proposed charter must include descriptions of the vision, mission and goals of the charter school, the governance structure which will be used, the educational outcomes to be attained by students, and the method by which progress in meeting these outcomes will be measured. The mission of the proposed charter school must be compatible with the School Board's priorities and the existing mission statement and strategic plan of the dDistrict.

Charter school applications must be in accordance with AS 14.03.250. Charter school applications and renewals may be submitted at any time; however, they must be received by the school-dDistrict no later than October 1 preceding the school year for which applicants propose commencement of charter school operations. All applications will be subject to administrative review and comment prior to the School Board's review. A charter school shall begin operation as agreed with the School Board, but no later than the first day of the count period of the year approved for opening.

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.250 Application for Charter Schools

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10020 CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION

The following steps shall be followed in making an application for the establishment of a charter school, in accordance with AS 14.03.250 and 4 AAC 33.110. Applicants are cautioned that the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has its own policies and deadlines, and to the extent the applicant's proposed charter school may be affected by those deadlines, the applicant should take those deadlines into account. The charter school application and proposed contract with the School Board shall comply with all application procedures and requirements as defined by AS 14.03.255, AS 14.03.250 and 4 AAC 33.110 and address all elements specified within the district policies and administrative regulations.

1. After receiving a Notice of Intent, the ~~s~~Superintendent shall establish an administrative committee to meet with the charter school representatives to review the application procedures and requirements.
2. Following the initial meeting with the administrative committee, the charter school representatives shall prepare the application with all the required information and a proposed contract between the school and the Board, as well as the development of bylaws.

(cf. BP 10010 Establishment of Charter Schools)

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3. The contract between the charter school and the School Board shall reflect all agreements regarding the operation of the charter school. Any revisions of the terms of the contract may be made only with the approval of the School Board and charter school Academic Policy Committee. The contract will take effect upon the State Board of Education's approval of the application.
4. Following the timely receipt of the complete application form and the proposed written contract between the charter school and the School Board, the Board shall hold a public work session with the charter school representatives. During this work session, the charter school representatives shall present their proposal for a charter school and the contract with the School Board. The School Board and the charter school representatives may negotiate provisions of the contract during this meeting.
5. Following the work session the School Board shall place the charter school proposal on the agenda for a School Board meeting. A public hearing ~~may~~shall be held prior to the approval or denial of the charter school application. The School Board will take action to approve or deny the request to establish the charter school.
6. Upon approval of a charter school application, the School Board will submit to the State Board of Education a copy of the charter school application and a report on

the action taken by the School Board not later than 30 working days following the School Board's action, in accordance with 4 AAC 33.110(b).

(cf. E 10020 - Sample Bylaws)

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.250-14.03.280 Charter Schools

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10021 CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION APPEALS

If the School Board denies an application for a charter school, the applicant may appeal the denial to the Commissioner of Education and Early Development within 60 days of the School Board's denial, in accordance with AS 14.03.250(d). A decision of the Commissioner upholding the denial may be appealed by the charter school applicant within 30 days to the State Board of Education. If the Commissioner approves the application, they shall forward it to the State Board of Education for review and approval.

(cf. BP 10020 Charter School Application)

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.250(d) – Application for charter school

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10040 ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Charter schools shall establish an Academic Policy Committee. Each application for a charter school shall include a description of the Academic Policy Committee and its procedures. The Academic Policy Committee shall consist of parents of students attending (or planning to attend) the charter school, teachers at the charter school (or teachers who agree to teach at the charter school), ~~and~~ employees of the charter school (or employees who agree to work at the charter school), and a Superintendent designee. The committee composition details are documented in the By-Laws of the Charter School.

The Academic Policy Committee shall supervise the academic operation of the charter school and ensure the fulfillment of the mission of the charter school. The Academic Policy Committee will meet regularly and not less than four times during the academic year with teachers and staff to monitor progress in achieving the policies and goals established for the school and to review, evaluate, and improve its operations.

The Academic Policy Committee shall select the principal/head teacher of the charter school. The principal/head teacher shall select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school in accordance with District ~~HR~~ policies and procedures. If the person selected as the principal/head teacher by the Academic Policy Committee does not possess an Alaska Type B administrative certificate, the Superintendent shall designate an administrator to evaluate the certified staff/teacher(s) in the charter school.

The Academic Policy Committee will function according to the terms of law.

The Academic Policy Committee shall report directly to the Superintendent or designee.

Adopted:

BP 10050 PRINCIPAL / H~~E~~AD TEACHER

Charter School Principal

A charter school principal must possess a current Alaska Administrative Certificate and be either an existing principal in the School ~~d~~District or be eligible for hire as a ~~d~~District administrator. A retired district administrator may serve as a charter school principal if the administrator left the ~~d~~District in good standing, had satisfactory performance evaluations, and has a current administrative certificate. The ~~school-d~~District assumes no responsibility for employing ~~this person~~this charter school principal after the termination of the charter school contract except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement.

If the charter school Academic Policy Committee desires to contract by addendum with a principal who is currently employed as a ~~d~~District principal, the Superintendent's approval is required prior to entering into the contract.

Charter School H~~E~~ad Teacher

A charter school ~~h~~lead teacher is not required to possess an Alaska type B administrative certificate. A ~~h~~lead teacher must possess an Alaska type A certificate and be either an existing teacher in the ~~d~~District or be eligible for hire as a ~~d~~District teacher. A retired ~~d~~District teacher may serve as a charter school ~~h~~lead teacher if the teacher left the ~~d~~District in good standing, had satisfactory performance evaluations, and has a current teacher certificate. The ~~school-D~~District assumes no responsibility for employing ~~this person~~this charter school lead teacher after the termination of the charter school contract except as required by state statute and/or an applicable negotiated agreement.

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10060 MEETINGS

All meetings of the Academic Policy Committee (APC) shall comply with Alaska's Open Meetings Act. The Academic Policy Committee shall provide public notice of its meetings and allow for public participation at its meetings.

The Principal/~~H~~Lead Teacher or designee shall establish regulations to ensure compliance with law.

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10070 REVIEW OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL

Once approved by both the School Board and the State Board of Education, the charter school will be subject to an annual review of its operations and finances by the School Board. Annually, the charter school will submit a written report and make a presentation to the School Board and the public. This report will include information on the attainment of student performance expectations, meetings of the governing bodies of the charter school, descriptions of charter school activities, and other information of interest to the School Board.

If academic performance targets for student achievement are not reached by the identified timelines specified in the contract, the Academic Policy Committee must submit a Plan for Improvement, outlining activities for remediation, a process for monitoring the progress of the Plan, and a process for reporting progress of the Plan to the School Board.

If any allegations of noncompliance with the charter school contract are presented either during the annual review or at any other time, then the School Board, through the Superintendent or designee, shall investigate these allegations. Prior to terminating the charter school contract, the School Board and the charter school Academic Policy Committee shall attempt to remedy any violations of the contract. The School Board shall provide written notice to the charter school Academic Policy Committee of its intent to terminate the contract and the reasons therefore.

The Department of Education and Early Development may audit the charter school's program and may take any action necessary to ensure compliance with federal and state law, including the withholding of funding.

Adopted:

BP 10080 AMENDMENT OF CHARTER AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

A charter school may apply to the School Board for an amendment to its charter during the term of its contract. If the School Board approves the amendment, an amended contract must be executed to conform to the amended charter. The School Board must forward an amended charter and amended contract to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED). A charter school may make minor changes to its program without review by ~~the Department~~DEED, if they are approved by the ~~d~~District. A change of program that involves the addition of an elementary or secondary program must be approved by the School Board and the State Board of Education ~~and Early Development~~.

When the charter school updates their vision and mission statements or the strategic plan the Academic Policy Committee shall send this information to the School Board.

The School Board may terminate a contract with a charter school pursuant to the causes set forth in AS 14.03.256.

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.03.256 Charter school termination

Alaska Administrative Code

4 AAC 33.113 Amendment of Charter

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BP 10090 COMMUNICATION

Charter schools are an integral part of the School District. Open communication between the charter school and the eDistrict is essential to the effective functioning of each.

The District shall:

1. Respond in a timely manner to requests for information from the charter school.
2. Develop materials such as calendars, time-lines, or forms to assist charter schools in meeting eDistrict deadlines and reports.
3. Invite charter school employees to participate in ~~district~~-District-sponsored professional development workshops and programs.
4. Designate a contact person as the primary contact person between the charter school and the eDistrict administration.

The Charter School shall:

1. Respond in a timely manner to requests for information from the eDistrict.
2. Designate a contact person as the primary contact between the charter school and the eDistrict administration.

Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

BB 9320 MEETINGS

Note: Alaska's Open Meetings Act A.S. 44.62.310-.312 requires meetings of the Board to be open to the public except as allowed by law and requires reasonable public notice of such meetings. 1994 revisions to the Act are reflected in this sample policy.

Meetings of the [School](#) Board are conducted for the purpose of accomplishing district business. A meeting of the Board shall consist of any gathering of the members of the Board when more than three members of the Board, or a majority of the members, whichever is less, are present and collectively consider a matter upon which the Board is empowered to act. As a matter of district policy and state law, meetings ordinarily shall be open to the public. The Board may meet in closed sessions only to discuss certain matters as permitted or required by Alaska's Open Meetings Act. All business of the Board must be conducted at a duly convened meeting of the Board. Poll voting between meetings is not allowed.

(cf. 9321 - Executive Sessions)

Reasonable public notice shall be given for all meetings of the Board in accordance with law and district practice, and shall be posted at all regular district and school sites before the meeting. Such notice shall include the date, time and place of the meeting, and, if the meeting is by teleconference/[virtual](#), the location of any teleconferencing facilities that will be used. Public Meetings may not be held in a private home or private business.

(cf. 9012 - Communications To and From the Board)

(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

(cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct)

Regular Meetings

The Board shall adopt a yearly calendar specifying the date, time and place of each regular meeting. The local media shall be provided with the annual calendar of regular Board meetings and shall be notified of any changes to the calendar.

Regular meetings shall be held on the last Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise determined by the Board. The meetings will convene at the appointed time, providing a quorum is present. Notice of regular meetings shall be posted at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

[All members shall make every reasonable effort to attend in-person for regular, non-primarily teleconference/virtual meetings.](#)

Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the presiding officer or a majority of the Board members.

Except in case of an emergency, notice of special meetings shall be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting. This notice shall specify the date, time, place and, if the meeting is by teleconference/[virtual](#), the location of any teleconferencing facilities that will be used. Such notice shall be given to all Board members, the superintendent and to the local news media. This notice also shall be posted at district and school sites at least 24 hours before the meeting. Notice of special meeting shall include a statement of the purpose of the meeting. No business may be transacted at this special meeting, other than that which is specifically stated in the notice of the meeting.

Emergency Special Meetings

The Board president or designee shall give notice of an emergency special meeting to the local media by telephone before the meeting. If telephone services are not functioning, the notice requirement is waived. In that event, as soon after the meeting as practicable, the Board [president](#) shall notify the local media that the meeting was held and shall describe the purpose of the meeting and any action taken by the Board.

Teleconferences/[Virtual](#)

Recognizing the inherent responsibility and statutory duties of Board members, the Board strongly encourages Board members to attend and participate at meetings of the Board. Though great importance is given to the physical presence of Board members at meetings, the attendance and participation of members by teleconference/[virtual](#) is authorized whenever physical presence is not practicable. [If a Board member knows they will be unable to physically attend scheduled in-person meetings, worksessions, or committee assignments, they must notify the Board President and the Superintendent's Office of an intended teleconference/virtual attendance.](#)

—All votes at a meeting of members attending by teleconference/[virtual](#) shall be taken by roll call.

The Board also authorizes the use of teleconferences/[virtual](#) for Board meetings when receiving public comment or testimony, and during Board deliberations.

Whenever possible, meeting agendas and supporting materials shall be available at all teleconference/[virtual](#) facilities used for the Board meeting. [The Board President shall attend all meetings in person alongside the Superintendent or designee if practicable. Board members may attend teleconference/virtual meetings at their local school or board room when prior arrangements have been made.](#)

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[Teleconference executive sessions:](#)

1. To promote the highest degree of confidentiality during executive sessions, such Board members must annually sign an affidavit that the only people, if any, that will be present in the room during an executive session are authorized to be there.
2. At the beginning of every teleconference/virtual executive session, each member shall verbally affirm that the only people in the room with them are authorized to be there.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.091 Administration

14.14.070 Organization of school board

14.14.080 Declaring a school board vacancy

29.20.020 Meetings public

44.62.310 Agency meetings public

44.62.312 State policy regarding meetings

Adoption Date: May 23, 1995

Revised: March 27, 2007

Revised: April 29, 2025

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Northwest Arctic Borough School District



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NWABSD BOARD OF EDUCATION Budget Committee Meeting Agenda

February 24, 2026
10:30 a.m.

- I. FY26 Financial Statement December 31, 2025
- II. FY27 Budget Development Schedule
- III. Action Items with Budget Impact:
 - 26-096 Approval of FY27 Memorandum of Agreement; GSD Educational Services
 - 26-097 Approval of MOA Addendum Crystal Redgrave
 - 26-098 Approval of MOA Aqqaluk Trust
 - 26-099 Approval of Memorandum of Agreement; E-Rate Central Consulting Services
 - 26-101 Approval of Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation
 - 26-102 Approval of MOA 2026-2027 Safe & Civil Schools
 - 26-103 Approval of MOA RESCON Addendum
 - 26-104 Approval of FY26 Operating Fund Budget Revision #3
- IV. Future Business:
 - FY27 Preliminary Budget
 - FY27 Budget Worksession

Committee Members: Margaret Hansen, Marie Greene (Chair), Alice Adams
Director of Administrative Service: Natalie Dickey

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Financial Narrative
For Month Ending December 31, 2025

Included in the attached not-reconciled report are the FY26 reports for General Fund Revenue & Expenditures, Board Expenditures, and the Investment Account balance for month ending 12/31/2025. The Board last received a report January 20, 2026 with expenditures and revenue through November 30, 2025.

For the purposes of this report, we are approximately 50% through the fiscal year and have expended 38% of our general operating budget, as well as received 43% of our budgeted general fund revenue. 70% of our General Fund budget is expended and encumbered.

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
General Fund Revenue
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**

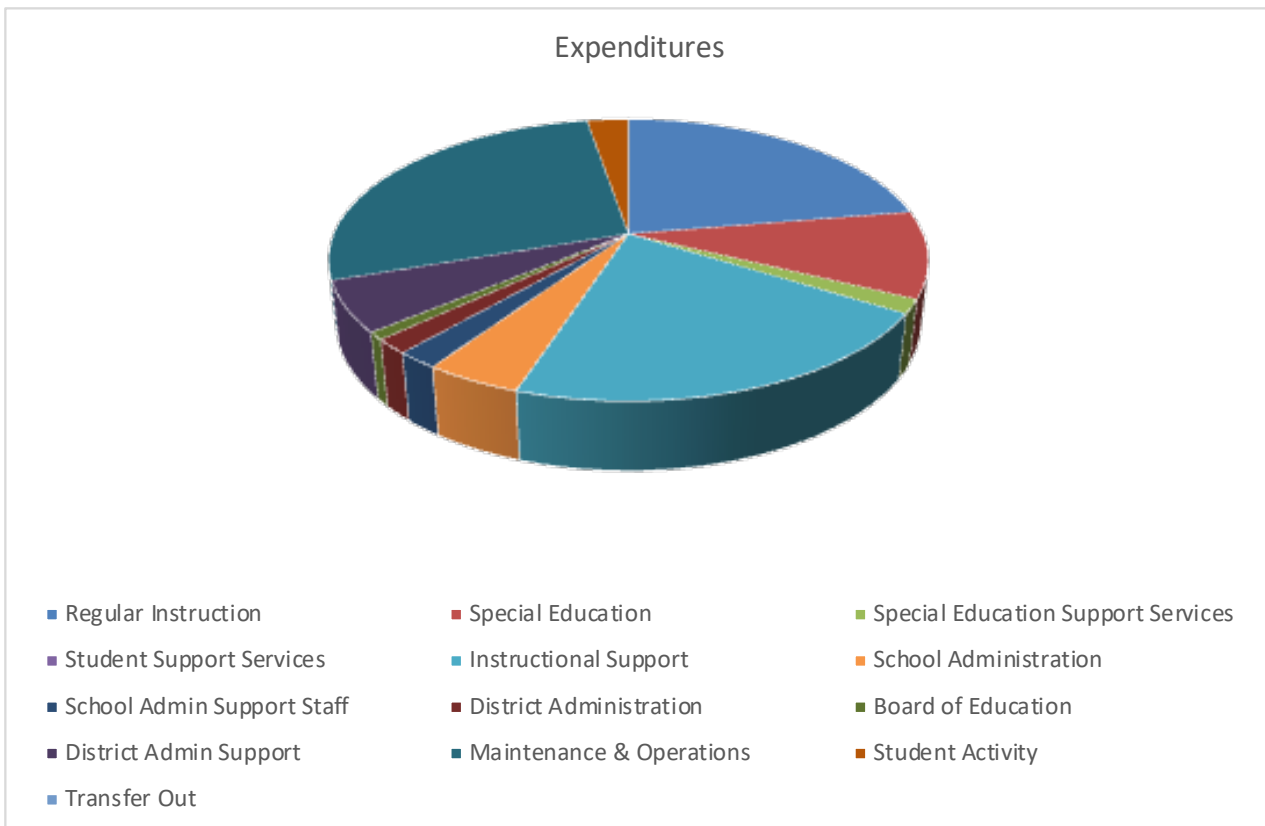
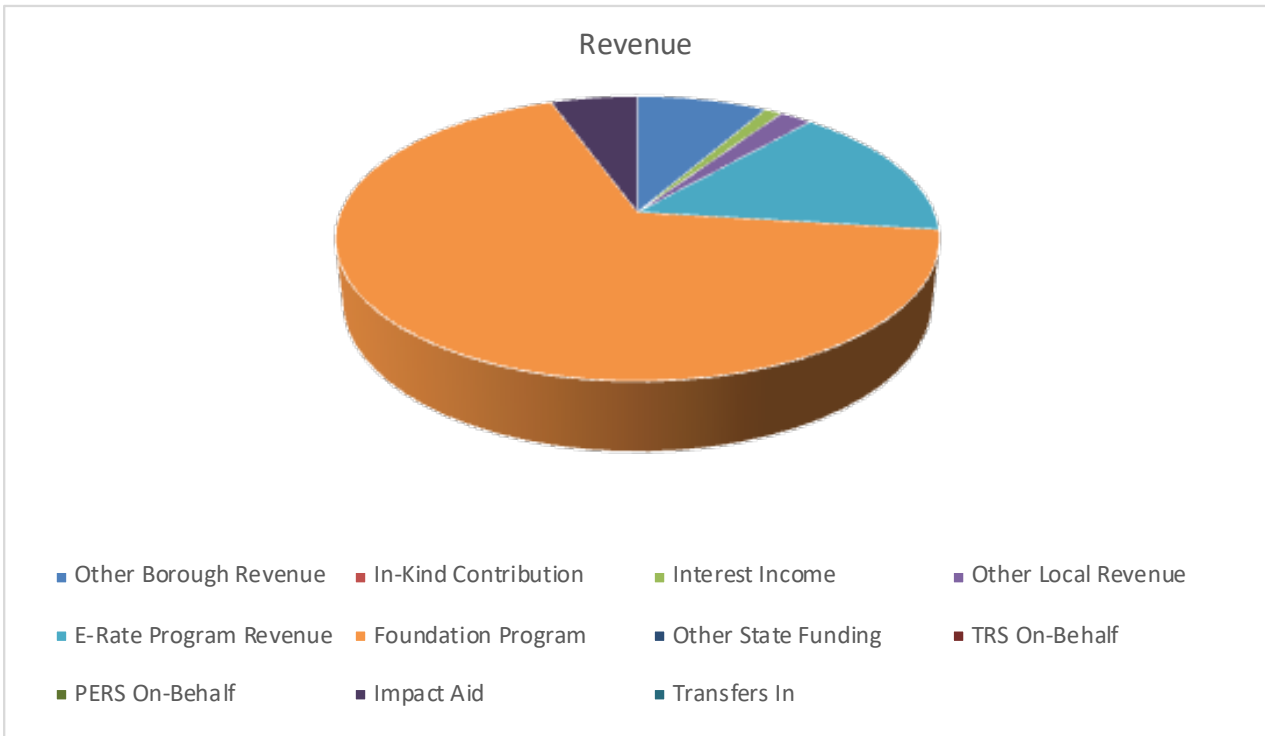
		Approved				
		<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Year to Date Exp</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues By Object:						
011	Other Borough Revenue	10,216,250	2,554,163	-	7,662,088	25%
012	In-Kind Contribution	-	-	-	-	NA
030	Interest Income	770,000	344,390	-	425,610	45%
040	Other Local Revenue	1,500,000	640,559	-	859,441	43%
047	E-Rate Program Revenue	11,609,460	4,738,996	4,966,624	1,903,840	41%
051	Foundation Program	40,807,240	20,689,074	-	20,118,166	51%
090	Other State Funding	926,607	-	-	926,607	0%
056	TRS On-Behalf	2,939,737	-	-	2,939,737	0%
057	PERS On-Behalf	568,837	-	-	568,837	0%
111	Impact Aid	3,941,882	1,705,128	-	2,236,754	43%
250	Transfers In	(2,300,000)	-	-	(2,300,000)	0%
Revenue Totals		70,980,013	30,672,310	4,966,624	35,341,079	43%
			43% % Received to date			

Percentage of All Funds Total Budget Expended:	38.13%
Percentage of Year Passed:	50.00%
General Checking Account Ending Balance	\$10,497,325.16 *as of October 31, 2025
Wells Fargo IILD Account	\$16,275,651.06 *as of December 31, 2025
JNES Scholarship Account	\$4,186.77 *as of December 31, 2025
Month End Cash In Bank Account	<u><u>\$26,777,163</u></u>

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
General Fund Expenditures by Object & Function
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**

		<u>Approved</u>				
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Exp</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Expenditures By Object:						
310	Certificated Salaries	15,980,061	6,494,405	6,965,674	2,519,982	41%
320	Non-Certificated Salaries	9,246,957	3,903,080	3,068,323	2,275,555	42%
331	Leave Pay Out	325,807	70,177	6,501	249,130	22%
333	Stipends	107,750	43,750	-	64,000	41%
360	Employee Benefits	11,121,582	5,058,201	2,967,648	3,095,733	45%
367	TRS On-behalf	2,939,737	-	-	2,939,737	0%
368	PERS On-behalf	568,837	-	-	568,837	0%
	SUBTOTAL: Personnel	40,290,731	15,569,612	13,008,145	11,712,974	39%
410	Professional & Technical Services	5,234,299	1,383,301	1,051,910	2,799,088	26%
420	Staff Travel	603,404	177,182	16,254	409,968	29%
420	Board Travel	83,852	24,230	10,794	48,828	29%
425	Student Travel	1,365,775	578,440	6,363	780,972	42%
430	Utility Services	13,791,802	5,582,813	5,719,430	2,489,559	40%
435	Energy-includes electricity & fuel	6,086,200	3,271,487	1,298,136	1,516,577	54%
440	Other Purchased Services	4,510,276	1,154,485	2,159,065	1,196,726	26%
445	Property & Liability Insurance	1,430,168	1,350,397	-	79,771	94%
450	Supplies, Materials & Media	1,994,373	893,151	151,870	949,352	45%
480	Tuition	40,000	-	16,587	23,413	0%
490	Dues & Fees	257,255	43,520	9,232	204,503	17%
510	Inventoried Equipment	55,000	-	-	55,000	0%
495	Indirect Cost Recovery	(250,000)	(166,442)	-	(248,211)	67%
	SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel	35,202,404	14,292,564	10,439,641	10,305,546	41%
550	Transfer Out	2,815,000	-	-	2,815,000	0%
Expense Totals		78,308,136	29,862,176	23,447,786	24,833,520	68%
		38% Expended to date				
		<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Year to Date Exp</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Expenditures by Function						
100	Regular Instruction	18,348,366	6,668,661	5,700,446	5,979,260	36%
200	Special Education	8,057,545	2,966,720	2,524,392	2,566,432	37%
220	Special Education Support Services	1,369,241	474,176	497,174	397,890	35%
300	Student Support Services	-	-	-	-	NA
350	Instructional Support	15,610,031	6,328,113	6,293,111	2,988,807	41%
400	School Administration	3,579,925	1,318,471	1,380,200	881,254	37%
450	School Admin Support Staff	1,359,421	582,055	453,868	323,497	43%
510	District Administration	1,369,464	495,957	340,250	533,257	36%
511	Board of Education	709,476	254,827	48,294	406,354	36%
550	District Admin Support	3,264,773	1,738,148	860,852	665,773	53%
600	Maintenance & Operations	19,709,804	8,220,229	5,019,882	6,469,693	42%
700	Student Activity	2,085,090	796,063	329,317	959,711	38%
900	Transfer Out	2,815,000	-	-	2,815,000	0%
Total Expenditures		78,308,136	29,843,422	23,447,786	24,986,927	68%

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
General Fund Revenue & Expenditures by Function
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**



**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Board Expenditures
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**

Expenditures by Object		Approved	Year to Date Exp	Variance	% of Budget
		Budgeted			
333	Stipends	87,750	38,000	49,750	43%
36?	Benefits	344,499	139,032	205,467	40%
410	Professional & Technical Services	111,000	35,660	75,341	32%
420	Travel	83,852	24,230	59,622	29%
425	Student Travel	15,000	-	15,000	0%
450	Supplies	10,000	3,206	6,794	32%
490	Other Expenses (Dues & Fees)	47,375	13,700	33,675	29%
Total Expenditures		\$ 699,476	\$ 253,827	\$ 445,649	36%

Board Budget Summary

Board Stipends

Stipend	Members	# of times	# of Days	FY25 TOTAL
\$ 250 7/9/2025 virtual Board Meeting	10	1	1	\$ 2,500
\$ 250 7/18/2025 Wellness Committee	1	1	1	\$ 250
\$ 250 7/18 & 7/19 AASB Board Meetings	1	1	2	\$ 500
\$ 250 7/31 Meeting	1	1	2	\$ 500
\$ 250 8/5/2025 NWALT Meeting	1	1	1	\$ 250
\$ 250 9/29 & 9/30 Board Meetings	7	1	2	\$ 3,500
\$ 250 9/29 & 9/30 Board Meetings	1	1	1	\$ 250
\$ 250 10/8-10/11 NIET Conference	1	1	4	\$ 1,000
\$ 250 10/28-10/29 Board Retreat	10	1	2	\$ 5,000
\$ 250 10/28-10/29 Board Retreat	1	1	1	\$ 250
\$ 250 11/3 Lobby Committee Meeting	3	1	1	\$ 750
\$ 250 11/13-11/16 AASB Conference	7	1	4	\$ 7,000
\$ 250 11/13-11/16 AASB Conference	1	1	3	\$ 750
\$ 250 11/12 worksession	8	1	1	\$ 2,000
\$ 250 11/24 & 11/25 Board Meeting	9	1	4	\$ 9,000
\$ 250 11/26 Meeting	9	1	2	\$ 4,500
TOTAL				\$ 38,000

Benefits

\$ 2,250	Health Insurance	10	5	0	\$ 112,500
\$ 26,532	Other Benefits				\$ 26,532
TOTAL					\$ 139,032

Professional & Technical Services

\$ -	Misc. Serv and training, AASB Inservice				\$ -
\$ 5,833	Lobbyists	1	5	1	\$ 29,165
\$ 6,495	Lobbyists (services & reimbursement)	1	1	1	\$ 6,495
TOTAL					\$ 35,660

Travel & Perdiem

\$ 3,597	Airfare/Hotel/Car				\$ 3,597
\$ 20,633	Per-Diem				\$ 20,633
TOTAL					\$ 24,230

Supplies

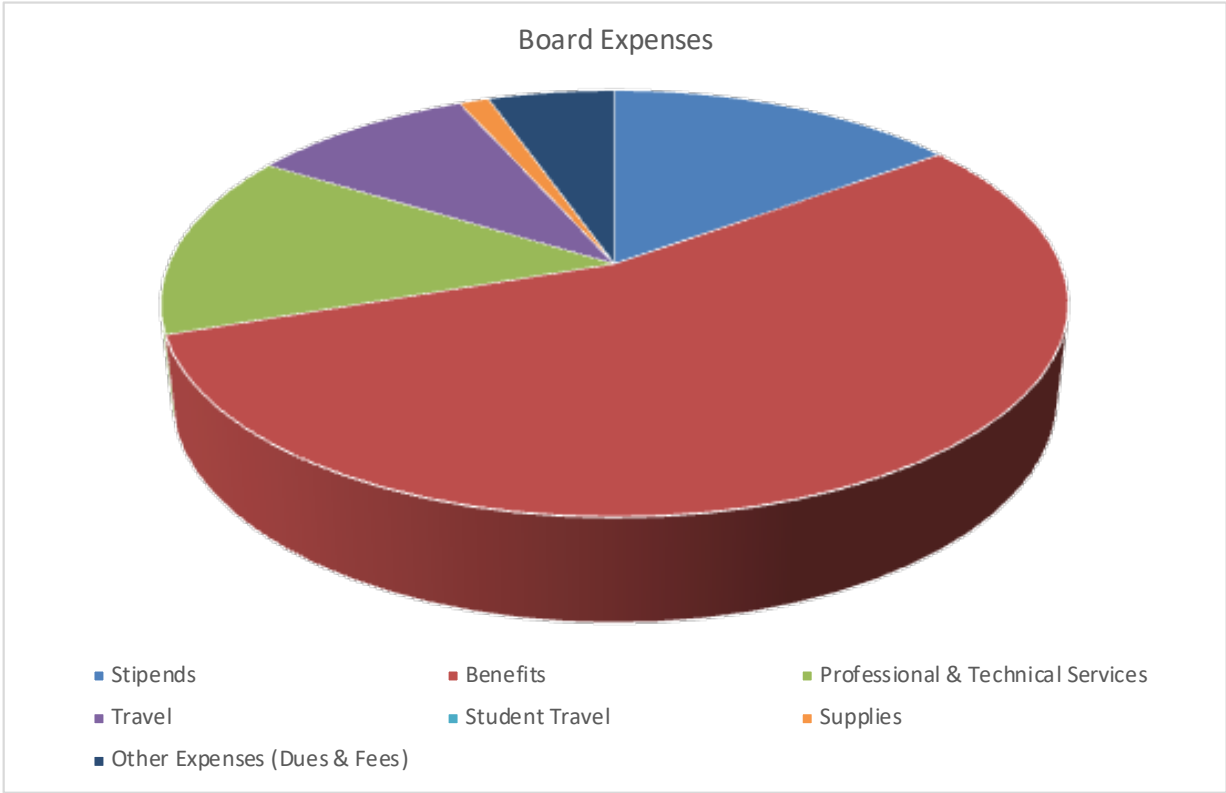
\$ 3,206	miscellaneous purchases	1	1	1	\$ 3,206.14
TOTAL					\$ 3,206

Miscellaneous Exp

\$ 13,700	CEE membership				\$ 13,700.00
TOTAL					\$ 13,700

Grand Total \$ 253,827

**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Board Expenditures
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**



**Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Investment Account Earnings
For Month Ending December 31, 2025**

	Fiscal Year	IILD GF Earnings	IILD CIP Earnings	Total Earnings	
1	FY19	\$ 112,675.74	\$ -	\$ 112,675.74	
2	FY20	\$ 134,699.78	\$ -	\$ 134,699.78	
3	FY21	\$ 1,694.94	\$ 2,564.11	\$ 4,259.05	
4	FY22	\$ 13,734.29	\$ 12,012.88	\$ 25,747.17	
5	FY23	\$ 316,919.38	\$ 17,754.50	\$ 334,673.88	
6	FY24	\$ 692,319.01	\$ -	\$ 692,319.01	
7	FY25	\$ 714,880.57	\$ -	\$ 714,880.57	
8	FY26	\$ 322,251.49	\$ -	\$ 322,251.49	Year to date
		\$ 2,309,175.20	\$ 32,331.49	\$ 2,341,506.69	



Northwest Arctic Borough School District

FY27 Budget Development Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Process</u>
November	Directors/Departments are given their budget workbooks to use to develop their budgets for the next year
Early to Mid-December	Final Student Count is Verified by DEED from October 2025 Count.
Mid-December	Funding for FY26 school year is verified by DEED. Will inform NWAB of any changes.
January 1, 2026	Budgets due back from Directors/Departments
By February 1, 2026	Superintendent and Administration project personnel and fixed costs for FY27 and develop a preliminary budget.
February, 2026	Administration reviews, discusses, adjusts preliminary budget before Board presentation.
March, 2026	FY27 Operating Budget is presented to the School Board and adjusted at budget work session
March, 2026	Joint Session with Northwest Arctic Borough School District and Northwest Arctic Borough
April, 2026	FY27 Proposed Operating Budget is presented to the School board at the Regular School Board Meeting; as per Board Policy BP3000, the Board must adopt the annual budget by May 1 st
By May 1, 2026	Submit Adopted FY27 District Operating Budget to the Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor and Assembly
By July 15, 2026	Submit Adopted FY27 District Operating Budget to the State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

THIS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE BASED ON THE APPROVED BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE AND DISTRICT NEEDS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: Feb. 24th, 2026

NUMBER: 26-096

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY27
Memorandum of
Agreement; GSD
Educational Services

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with GSD Educational Services not to exceed \$66,077.52 as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

GSD Educational Services provides reporting services to meet state and federal requirements. The consultant has a history of working effectively within our district and throughout the state to produce required federal and state reports. PowerSchool support to include Configuration & support, Customization, Documentation, Technical assistance, per GSD contract. Services included in this MOA: Gathering and preparation of information necessary to complete the federal Civil Rights Data Collection, Completion and submission of the Alaska Fall OASIS report and preparation of the FY28 Projected Enrollment, Completion of the Migrant Course History report twice annually, Completion, and submission of the Alaska Summer OASIS report. Aggregation of data for, and submission of the Alaska Report Card Data Collection, Preparation of rosters for the AK STAR and Alaska Science tests, Import of test scores into PowerSchool, PowerSchool support for district staff.

Funding Sources:

Fund 100 Assessment and Data \$66,077.52

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for GSD Educational Services, in the amount not to exceed \$66,077.52
2. Disapprove the MOA for GSD Educational Services as presented
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the MOA with GSD Educational Services, in the amount not to exceed \$66,077.52 as presented.

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

NUMBER: 26-097

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: MOA Addendum Crystal
Redgrave

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of an addendum to the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC for an amount not to exceed \$82,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

An RFP was announced in the fall of 2025 to seek assistance in the creation and refinement of the Inupiaq place-based science curriculum project. Two individuals applied, and the RFP was awarded to Redgrave Education LLC for an initial amount of \$40,000.

We are seeking to amend the current MOA for an additional \$42,000 for activities through the end of June 2026. Redgrave Education LLC will support the coordination and oversee project activities related to the creation and refinement of the Inupiaq place-based science curriculum.

Funded by grant fund 360, Indian Education

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the addendum of the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC for the amount not to exceed \$82,000 as presented.
2. Disapprove the addendum of the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC for the amount not to exceed \$82,000 as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the addendum to the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC for the amount not to exceed \$82,000 as presented.

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ADDENDUM TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

MOA # 226049MOA

Between

Contractor Name: Redgrave Education LLC

Address: 3301 Windmill Circle

Billing, MT 59102

and

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

The above-referenced Memorandum of Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

MOA Addendum:

	<u>Amount</u>
Account #: <u>360.099.350.226.410</u>	<u>\$77,500</u>
Account #: <u>360.099.100.226.450 (for district supplied computer)</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>
NEW MOA Total:	<u>\$82,000</u>

Budget Authority Approval: _____

Contractor Additionally Agrees:

MOA is addended to include all contracted services for through June 30,2026

District Additionally Agrees:

Pay for all billed services in a timely manner, contractor is also provided a school district laptop for district related work and has access to district technology services as required as a contractor.

Date of Board Approval (if applicable):

Agreed to by:

Contractor, (Sign and Return to Program Contact Person)

Date

Superintendent- Authorized Signature, NWABSD

Date

Director of Administrative Services, NWABSD

Date

Additional Conditions/Provisions

A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All associated costs, not limited to fees and reimbursables, must be included in the MOA. All MOA's for more than \$50,000 require prior School Board approval before Contractor provides any service. (BP 3312)
2. The account to be charged must be determined and approved by the individual with budget authority prior to submission of the MOA to the Assistant Director, Lila Peterson, call for MOA# and verify funds are available.
3. Prior to the starting date of the contracted services and/or activities, the Contractor and the NWABSD must sign the MOA. The Contractor is not to be given a notice to proceed unless all the appropriate parties have signed the MOA.
4. The Contact Person will be responsible for obtaining the contractor's signature and submitting the original MOA to the Assistant Director– Linda Mauer, along with a W9 for tax purposes.
5. The Contact Person must approve for payment all contractor invoices and receipt documentation prior to submission for payment to the Accounting Department.
6. The contractor must pay all expenses, and submit receipts for reimbursement, (airline receipt, hotel receipt, other travel related expenses).
7. MOA's cannot be used for NWABSD employees.
8. Any NWABSD employee who authorizes services prior to the required approvals may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. (BP 4118, 4218)

B - CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Check the MOA for contents and completeness. If the terms are agreeable, sign the agreement and return to the individual named as the Contact Person.
2. In accordance with the payment terms set forth on page 1, the Contractor shall submit an invoice with the appropriate documentation (copies of airline tickets, hotel bills, etc.) to the Contact Person for approval of payment.
3. As a condition of performance, the Contractor must pay all federal, state, and local taxes incurred by the Contractor.
4. A W-9 must be on file with the NWABSD or submitted with this MOA.
5. The Contractor must provide proof of any liability insurance coverage required on page 1 of this MOA.
6. To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the NWABSD harmless from any liability resulting from or arising out of the acts of the Contractor in the performance of this MOA.

I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS MOA AND THE CONDITIONS/PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Any changes in the terms of this MOA must be on an ADDENDUM FORM prior to any services being performed. The ADDENDUM FORM must be approved by all parties.

Natalie Dickey

Director of Administrative Services – Fiscal

Approval

DocuSigned by:

Director's Signature

1/3/2026 | 6:17:4
Date (mmdyy)

Terri Walker

Superintendent – Authorized Signer NWABSD

DocuSigned by:

Superintendent's Signature

1/4/2026 | 10:33:
Date (mmdyy)

Crystal Redgrave

Contractor

DocuSigned by:

Contractor's Signature

1/5/2026 | 6:02:11
Date (mm/dd/yy)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

NUMBER: 26-098

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Contract
2025-2026 Aqqaluk Trust

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Aqqaluk Trust, not to exceed \$51,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Aqqaluk Trust will collaborate with the school district on project activities related to the creation, refinement, and organization of Iñupiaq-language and cultural instructional and curricular materials.

The contractor will assist in providing access to Knowledge Bearers, Native Language Speakers and cultural activities that support the use of the Iñupiaq language and traditional practices in schools and classrooms throughout the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

Funded by grant fund 366, The Iñupiatun Ilisaqta Project (TIIP)

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Aqqaluk Trust for the amount not to exceed \$51,000 as presented;
2. Disapprove the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Aqqaluk Trust for the amount not to exceed \$51,000 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Aqqaluk Trust for the amount not to exceed \$51,000 as presented;

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

P. O. Box 51 Kotzebue, AK 99752

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

(MOA's for more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

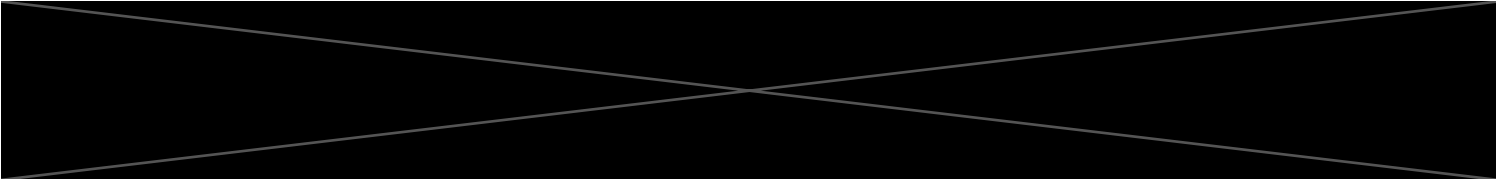
(In a fiscal year MOA's to the same Contractor totaling more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

TAB BETWEEN FIELDS

Contractor: Aqgaluk Trust
Name of Company

MOA Control #: _____
Contact Carol Furman for #

Address: PO Box 509 Kotzebue AK 99752
+



01/01/2026
Start Date (mmddyy)

6/30/2026
End Date (mmddyy)

W-9 Attached

W-9 Submitted Previously

- Contractor Agrees To:
1. To collaborate on project activities related to the creation, refinement, and organization of Iñupiaq language and cultural instructional and curriculum materials.
 2. The contractor will assist in providing access to Knowledge Bearers, Native Language Speakers, and cultural activities that support the use of the Iñupiaq language and traditional practices in schools and classrooms throughout the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

District Contact Person: Joy Cogburn-Smith Phone #: (907) 442-1814 Ext _____
Email Address: jcogburn@nwarctic.org Fax #: _____

District Agrees To: Pay for all services in a timely manner, provide reasonable access to relevant District curriculum resources, instructional frameworks, or other resources necessary for successful project completion.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Payment Terms: The consultant will submit service invoices to the district for the fees and related expenses. Upon submittal of receipts, payment for services will be made in accordance with this agreement.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Enter Account Code as:	<u>xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Account #:	<u>366.099.120.000.410</u>	<u>\$51,000</u>
	Total	\$51,000

MOA Not to Exceed: \$51,000 Budget Authority Approval _____

Additional Conditions/Provisions

A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All associated costs, not limited to fees and reimbursables, must be included in the MOA. All MOA's for more than \$50,000 require prior School Board approval before Contractor provides any service. (BP 3312)
2. The account to be charged must be determined and approved by the individual with budget authority prior to submission of the MOA to the—, call for MOA# and verify funds are available.
3. Prior to the starting date of the contracted services and/or activities, the Contractor and the NWABSD must sign the MOA. The Contractor is not to be given a notice to proceed unless all the appropriate parties have signed the MOA.
4. The Contact Person will be responsible for obtaining the contractor's signature and submitting the original MOA to the Assistant Director— Linda Mauer, along with a W9 for tax purposes.
5. The Contact Person must approve for payment all contractor invoices and receipt documentation prior to submission for payment to the Accounting Department.
6. The contractor must pay all expenses, and submit receipts for reimbursement, (airline receipt, hotel receipt, other travel related expenses).
7. MOA's cannot be used for NWABSD employees.
8. Any NWABSD employee who authorizes services prior to the required approvals may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. (BP 4118, 4218)

B - CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Check the MOA for contents and completeness. If the terms are agreeable, sign the agreement and return to the individual named as the Contact Person.
2. In accordance with the payment terms set forth on page 1, the Contractor shall submit an invoice with the appropriate documentation (copies of airline tickets, hotel bills, etc.) to the Contact Person for approval of payment.
3. As a condition of performance, the Contractor must pay all federal, state, and local taxes incurred by the Contractor.
4. A W-9 must be on file with the NWABSD or submitted with this MOA.
5. The Contractor must provide proof of any liability insurance coverage required on page 1 of this MOA.
6. To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the NWABSD harmless from any liability resulting from or arising out of the acts of the Contractor in the performance of this MOA.

I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS MOA AND THE CONDITIONS/PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Any changes in the terms of this MOA must be on an ADDENDUM FORM prior to any services being performed. The ADDENDUM FORM must be approved by all parties.

Natalie Dickey

Director of Administrative Services – Fiscal
Approval

Director's Signature

Date (mmddyy)

Terri Walker

Superintendent – Authorized Signer NWABSD

Superintendent's Signature

Date (mmddyy)

Mig'iaq Julie Petro Lowndes

Contractor

Contractor's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

NUMBER: 26-099

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Memorandum of
Agreement; E-Rate
Central Consulting
Services

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Expenditures over \$50,000 require the approval of the Board.

ISSUE:

Approve E-Rate Central Consulting Services MOA for \$89,000 to be funded by Technology FY27 General funds.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

E-Rate Central provides consulting services to ensure the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) programs are followed and all proper documentation is filed in a timely manner when procuring qualified services. The District is applying for funding under E-Rate services for the 2026-2027 school internet.

The E-rate program provides funding for 90% of our school internet charges.

E-Rate Central supports timely and accurate filing of required E-Rate paperwork, program integrity assurance, and audit support. E-Rate Central has successfully supported the District in this capacity since 2012.

The E-Rate Central 2026-2027 MOA is \$89,000 for E-Rate consulting on school internet which is the same cost as the 2026-2026 was.

FUNDING SOURCE:

FY27 Technology General Fund

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the MOA with E-Rate Central Consulting Services for \$89,000 as presented.
2. Do not approve the presented MOA with E-Rate Central Consulting Services for \$89,000.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends Board approval of the E-Rate Central Consulting Services MOA for \$89,000 as presented.

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

P. O. Box 51 Kotzebue, AK 99752

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

MOA's for more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract
In a fiscal year MOA's to the same Contractor totaling more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract
Remember to follow federal procurement regulations when using federal funds to support the MOA

TAB BETWEEN FIELDS

Contractor: E-Rate Central **MOA Control #:** _____
Name of Company Contact Brad Eisel for #

Address: 400 Post Avenue, Suite 410 Westbury NY 11590-2291
Street or POB City State Zip + four

516 801-7803 516-801- jlegg@e-ratecentral.com
Area Code Phone # Fax # E-mail Address

Federal ID #: 11-2907608 Soc. Sec. #: _____ Alaska Business License #: _____
Enter without Dashes Enter without Dashes

07/01/2026 06/30/2027 W-9 Attached W-9 Submitted Previously
Start Date (mmdyy) End Date (mmdyy) Verify with Brad Eisel

Contractor Agrees To: Support timely and accurate filing of required E-Rate paperwork, program integrity assurance, document management, vendor management, invoice and billing support, and 2026-2027 school internet E-Rate program.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

District Contact Person: Amy Eakin Phone #: 907-442-1830 Ext _____
Email Address: aeakin@nwarctic.org Fax #: _____

District Agrees To: _____

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Payment Terms: _____

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Enter Account Code as:	<u>Amount</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$ 89,000</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 89,000</u>

MOA Not to Exceed: \$89,000 Budget Authority Approval: _____

Additional Conditions/Provisions

A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All associated costs, not limited to fees and reimbursables, must be included in the MOA. All MOA's for more than \$50,000 require prior School Board approval before Contractor provides any service. (BP 3312)
2. The account to be charged must be determined and approved by the individual with budget authority prior to submission of the MOA to Brad Eisel. It is important to verify funds are available before submitting.
3. Prior to the starting date of the contracted services and/or activities, the Contractor and NWABSD must sign the MOA. The Contractor is not to be given a notice to proceed unless all the appropriate parties have approved and signed the MOA.
4. The District Contact Person will be responsible for obtaining the Contractor's signature and submitting the original MOA to Brad Eisel along with a W-9 for tax purposes.
5. The District Contact Person must approve for payment all Contractor invoices and verify receipts and backup documentation prior to submission for payment to the Accounting Department.
6. The Contractor must pay all expenses, and submit receipts for reimbursement, (airline receipt, hotel receipt, other travel related expenses). Mileage tickets are not eligible for reimbursement.
7. MOA's cannot be used for employee contracts or work agreements.
8. Any NWABSD employee who authorizes services prior to the required approvals may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. (BP 4118, 4218)

B - CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Check the MOA for contents and completeness. If the terms are agreeable, sign the agreement and return to the individual named as the Contact Person.
2. In accordance with the payment terms set forth on page 1, the Contractor shall submit a detailed invoice with the dates the services were provided and the appropriate documentation (copies of itineraries, airline tickets, hotel bills, ground transportation, etc.) to the District Contact Person for approval of payment. This **MOA Control #:** must be on the invoice.
3. As a condition of performance, the Contractor must pay all federal, state, and local taxes incurred by the Contractor.
4. A W-9 must be on file with the NWABSD or submitted with this MOA.
5. The Contractor must provide proof of any liability insurance coverage required on page 1 of this MOA.
6. To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the NWABSD harmless from any liability resulting from or arising out of the acts of the Contractor in the performance of this MOA.
7. This contract may be terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice.

I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS MOA AND THE CONDITIONS/PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Any changes in the terms of this MOA must be on an ADDENDUM FORM prior to any services being performed. The ADDENDUM FORM must be approved by all parties.

Natalie Dickey

Director of Administrative Services – Fiscal

Approval

Director's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Terri Walker

Interim Superintendent –Authorized Signer

NWABSD

Superintendent's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Julia Legg

Contractor

Contractor's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

NUMBER: 26-101

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approve Contract for
Construction for Davis-
Ramothe K-12 School
Renovation

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Support Systems
Strategy 3: Improve School Facilities

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is approval of the contract for construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation project.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The administration is requesting approval of a contract to H Construction, LLC of Palmer for the above noted project. H Construction was determined to be the low, responsive and responsible bidder. Three bids were received and the bid tab form is provided as an attachment. Additive Alternate #1, emergency water storage, may be added in the future dependent on 2026 work. Construction will begin this summer with a focus on exterior boardwalks, siding, building fencing and pile repainting. Summer 2027 work will be focused on interior, mechanical and electrical work. The majority of the work is scheduled to occur outside of the school calendar year.

FUNDING SOURCE:

State of Alaska DEED Grant and Capital Improvement Funds

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented;
2. Do not approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

4. The administration recommends the Board Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented.

ATTACHMENT:

Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation Bid Tab 1-22-26

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

FR: Office of the Superintendent

NUMBER: 26-102

SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase-*Safe and Civil Schools Professional Development*

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

NWABSD Strategic Goal 2: Instructional Supports

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of Safe and Civil consulting and professional development expenses with Susan Isaacs to enhance positive behavior strategies and support at all sites. This initiative includes training and materials to support the effective implementation of PBIS across the district. Total expenditure not to exceed \$89,500, which includes actual travel costs.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Please see the attachment for pricing and scheduling specifics.

Funding: FY27 Title 1 Professional Development Set Aside (fund 267) and FY27 Quality School Grant

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approval of Safe and Civil consulting and professional development expenses with Susan Isaacs to enhance positive behavior strategies and support at all sites. Total expenditure not to exceed \$89,500 as presented.
2. Disapproval of Safe and Civil consulting and professional development expenses with Susan Isaacs to enhance positive behavior strategies and support at all sites. Total expenditure not to exceed \$89,500 as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. The administration recommends Approval of Safe and Civil consulting and professional development expenses with Susan Isaacs to enhance positive behavior strategies and support at all sites, not to exceed \$89,500 as presented.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

P. O. Box 51 Kotzebue, AK 99752

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

(MOA's for more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

(In a fiscal year MOA's to the same Contractor totaling more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

TAB BETWEEN FIELDS

Contractor: ANCORA PUBLISHING MOA Control #: _____
Name of Company Contact Carol Furman for #

Address: 21 West 6th Eugene OR 97401
Street or POB City State Zip + four

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Area Code Phone # Fax # E-mail Address

Federal ID #: _____ Or Soc. Sec. #: _____ Alaska Business License #: _____
Enter without Dashes

7/27/2026 6/30/2027 W-9 Attached W-9 Submitted Previously
Start Date (mmddyy) End Date (mmddyy)

Contractor Agrees To: Foundations and a CHAMPS Support-
Based Support Audience: Administrators/School Staff Trainer: Susan Isaacs
In-Person See attached proposal for more information. Total costs to include actual
travel costs and travel fee.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

District Contact Person: Joy Cogburn-Smith Phone #: (907) 442-1814 Ext _____
Email Address: jcogburn@nwarctic.org Fax #: _____

District Agrees To: Pay for above mentioned services in a timely manner.
If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Payment Terms: The consultant will submit service invoices to the district for the consulting fees. Upon
submittal of receipts, payment for services will be made in accordance with this agreement.

If additional space is needed, indicate here **See attachment**

Enter Account Code as:	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx	Amount
Account #:	<u>267.099.350.227.410</u>	<u>\$44,750</u>
	<u>100.099.350.050.410</u>	<u>\$44,750</u>
	TOTAL	\$89,500

MOA Not to Exceed: \$89,500 Budget Authority Approval _____

Additional Conditions/Provisions

A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All associated costs, not limited to fees and reimbursables, must be included in the MOA. All MOA's for more than \$25,000 require prior School Board approval before Contractor provides any service. (BP 3312)
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Natalie Dickey

Director of Administrative Services – Fiscal

Approval

Director's Signature

Date (mmddyy)

Terri Walker

Superintendent – Authorized Signer NWABSD

Superintendent's Signature

Date (mmddyy)

Safe & Civil Schools Rep.

Contractor

Contractor's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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January 20, 2026

SAFE AND CIVIL SCHOOLS TRAINING PROPOSAL

For: Terri Walker, Superintendent

Cc: Joy Cogburn-Smith, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
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Kotzebue, Alaska

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Service	Dates & Location	Fee
Foundations and CHAMPS Support Audience: New Principals Anticipated Trainer: Susan Isaacs*	Format: Virtual – 6 hours July 28, 2026	\$8,000.00
TOTAL		\$8,000.00

Service	Dates & Location	Fee
Foundations and a CHAMPS Site-Based Support Anticipated Trainer: Susan Isaacs*	Format: On-site August 6-7, 2026	\$8,000.00 per day plus travel expenses (\$16,000.00 plus travel expenses)
Travel Fee	August 5, 2025	\$4,500.00
TOTAL		\$20,500.00 plus travel expenses



Service	Dates	Fee
Foundations and CHAMPS Support Audience: Districtwide Anticipated Trainer: Susan Isaacs*	Format: Virtual – 6 hours September 28, 2026	\$8,000.00
TOTAL		\$8,000.00

Service	Dates	Fee
Foundations and CHAMPS Support Audience: Coaches Anticipated Trainer: Susan Isaacs*	Format: Virtual – 6 hours per month October 28, 2026 November 30, 2026 December 18, 2026 January 28, 2026 February 26, 2026 March 29, 2026	\$8,000.00 per day
TOTAL		\$48,000.00



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TOTAL FOR PAGE 2	\$28,500.00
TOTAL FOR PAGE 3	\$56,000.00
MATERIALS	TBD
TOTAL	\$84,500.00 plus materials



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On-site services: \$6,000 per day plus travel expenses. If a flat rate is requested, \$8,600.00* per day plus materials

Virtual services: *\$6,000 per day (no travel expenses)

*Exception to fees: When any of the following consultants are used, the fee will be \$8,000 per day plus travel expenses. These consultants are Jacob Edwards, Susan Isaacs, Tricia Skyles and Jessica Sprick. Should a flat rate be requested, the rate will be based upon \$10,600.00 for the first day and \$8,800.00 per any additional consecutive day. *Virtual services are at the rate of \$8,000 per day (no travel expenses).

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On-site Services Travel Policy:

If weekly COVID-19 case rates in your county are greater than 200/100,000 the training will be conducted virtually. There is no cancellation for elevated COVID-19 infection rates.

Should the District decide to book the day in anticipation of it being on-site and the number is and/or rises back up to the 200+ category, the fee remains at the quoted flat rate and the contracted services will immediately be shifted to a virtual delivery model. The event will be conducted on the scheduled date listed on the fully executed contract/RFP/PO.

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Service	Breakdown of Costs	Total
Materials For FOUNDATIONS (Required per campus)	Materials per campus: Foundations (1) Teacher's Encyclopedia (5)	Quote can be obtained by contacting Jackie Hefner, jackie@ancorapublishing.com .
Materials For CHAMPS (Required per person)	CHAMPS: A Proactive & Positive Approach to Classroom Management	7% shipping and handling applies to all orders.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 24, 2026

NUMBER: 26-103

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: MOA RESCON
Addendum

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for expenditures that exceed \$50,000.00.

ISSUE:

At issue is Board approval for an addendum to Memo 25-155 RESCON for heating fuel spill clean-up for Noorvik for a cost not to exceed \$98,409.00 for FY26.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In 2021, 2023, & 2025, the district had fuel spills in Kivalina on the old teacher housing campus, in Noorvik behind the teacher housing 6-plex on the hill (which are not closed out) and in Kotzebue the fuel tank used for the bus barn developed a leak in April 2025. RESCON was and still is being used to mitigate the spill issues in Kivalina and Noorvik and currently addressing the spill in Kotzebue and monitoring the dispose of spilled heating fuel. They have been working directly with the ADEC on the three spills. We also need to retain their services in the event of any spills we would need immediate support with.

We are seeking to amend the current MOA of \$95,000.00 for an additional \$80,681.05 making a total of \$175,681.05.

FUNDING SOURCES:

General Fund: budgeted for FY 26

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the administration's request to pay RESCON for their continued efforts in Noorvik as per attached, not to exceed \$98,409.00.
2. Disapprove the administration's request to pay RESCON for their continued efforts in Noorvik as per attached, not to exceed \$98,409.00.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends Board approval to continue with RESCON to continue and finish the fuel spill clean-up in Noorvik as per attached, not to exceed \$98,409.00 for FY26.

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ADDENDUM TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

MOA # 226-046

Between

Contractor Name: RESCON Alaska

Address: 8361 Petersburg Street

Anchorage, AK 99507

and

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

The above referenced Memorandum of Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
MOA Addendum:

	<u>Amount</u>
Account #: <u>100.099.620.000.410</u>	<u>\$ 175,681.05</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$ _____</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$ _____</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$ _____</u>
Account #: _____	<u>\$ _____</u>
NEW MOA Total:	<u>\$ 175,681.05</u>

Budget Authority Approval: _____

Contractor Additionally Agrees: Complete heating fuel oil spill clean-up in Noorvik, AK by Summer 2026 as projected in project tasks.

District Additionally Agrees: Fund the additional project tasks to complete the Noorvik heating fuel oil spill clean-up from January 6, 2026. MOA #226.046 PO #260836.

Date of Board Approval (if applicable): _____

Agreed to by:

Contractor, (Sign and Return to Program Contact Person)

Date

Superintendent- Authorized Signature, NWABSD

Date

Director of Administrative Services, NWABSD

Date

Task 1 - Project Management					
Labor Costs:					
	Project Manager	Associate Scientist	Laborer	Admin	Totals
Hourly Rate	\$125.00	\$98.00	\$85.00	\$50.00	
Project Management / ADEC Coordination / Meeting Support	20	16	0	2	\$4,168
Planning Document Preparation	8	24	0	0	\$3,352
Mob/Demob	0	16	32	2	\$4,388
Labor Subtotal					\$11,908
TASK 1 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT LUMP SUM COST					\$11,908
Task 2 - Site Work					
Task 2 - Direct Costs:					
	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup (%)	Total
AK Airlines round trip Anchorage to Kotzebue	3	way	\$850	1.10	\$2,805
Bearing Air - Kotzebue to Noorvik	3	way	\$420	1.10	\$1,386
Lodging in Kotzebue	3	day	\$300	1.10	\$990
Lodging in Noorvik (3 pax / \$125/night)	7	day	\$375	1.10	\$2,888
Meals (3 pax)	21	day	\$143	1.10	\$3,303
Bladder containment (5000 gallons)	1	per	\$5,500	1.10	\$6,050
Materials shipping (Washington - ANC, ANC to Noorvik)	1	LS	\$5,000	1.10	\$5,500
Loader Rental	6	day	\$1,300	1.10	\$8,580
Fuel - (For Loader)	1	ls	\$1,500	1.10	\$1,650
Fuel pump with hose, fittings, ect.	1	LS	\$1,000	1.10	\$1,100
Misc. consumables and hand tools	1	LS	\$1,000	1.10	\$1,100
Bottom Liner under bladder	1	LS	\$2,000	1.10	\$2,200
Ice fishing hut	1	LS	\$800	1.10	\$880
Waterpump for transferring to bladder with fittings	1	LS	\$1,200	1.10	\$1,320
Frost Fighter Fuel 84hrs@ 4gphx\$7.20/gallong	0	LS	\$2,500	1.10	\$0
PID Rental	7	Day	\$90	1.10	\$693
Hand Drive Geoprobe Kit	1	Day	\$75	1.10	\$83
Direct Cost Total					\$40,527
Laboratory Analysis					
14 - Day Turn Around Time	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup	Total
Borehole Samples (5 primary, 1 Duplicates)					
GRO by Alaska Method AK101	6	EA	\$80.00	1.05	\$504
DRO/RRO by Alaska Methods AK 102/103	6	EA	\$90.00	1.05	\$567
VOCs by EPA Method 8260	3	EA	\$175.00	1.05	\$551
PAHs by EPA Method 8270	3	EA	\$180.00	1.05	\$567
Laboratory Analysis Cost Total					\$2,189
Daily Rate					
Labor Costs:					
	Lead	Labor 1	Labor 2		Totals
Hourly Rate	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$85.00		
Onsite labor (assumes 3 personnel / 7 days onsite)	84	84	84		\$22,260
Labor Subtotal					\$22,260
ASSUMPTIONS					
1. Delivery and full use of NWABSD frost fighter					
2. Fuel for frost fighter and water pump will be sourced from onsite storage tank					
3. Storage bladder can be staged on site after raw product is contained and soil samples are completed.					
4. Assumes 7 days onsite for 3 personnel. Additional days, if necessary, will be billed on a day rate basis.					
TASK 2 - TOTAL DIRECT COSTS					\$64,977

Task 3 - Water Treatment (Summer 2026)					
Labor Costs:					
	Project Manager	Associate Scientist	Laborer	Admin	Totals
Hourly Rate	\$125.00	\$98.00	\$85.00	\$50.00	
Project Management / ADEC Coordination / Meeting Support	2	8	0	2	\$1,134
Mob/Demob	0	16	16	2	\$3,028
Field Work	0	24	24	0	\$4,392
Reporting	8	36	8	4	\$5,408
	Labor Subtotal				\$13,962
Task 3 - Direct Costs:					
	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup (%)	Total
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Granular Activated Carbon Drum (30 gallon)	1	Each	\$175	1.10	\$193
Water transfer pump and hose	1	Each	\$1,200	1.10	\$1,320
	Direct Cost Total				\$6,460
Laboratory Analysis					
14 - Day Turn Around Time	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup	Total
Water Treatment Samples (2)					
GRO by Alaska Method AK101	2	EA	\$80.00	1.05	\$168
DRO/RRO by Alaska Methods AK 102/103	2	EA	\$90.00	1.05	\$189
VOCs by EPA Method 8260	2	EA	\$175.00	1.05	\$368
PAHs by EPA Method 8270	2	EA	\$180.00	1.05	\$378
	Laboratory Analysis Total				\$1,103
ASSUMPTIONS					
1. ADEC approves onsite discharge of treated water					
TASK 3 - TOTAL COST					\$21,525
TOTAL COST					\$98,409

MOA# 226.046

Purchase Order

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 51
KOTZEBUE AK 99752**

No. 260836

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Do not overshoot or substitute without prior approval from the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

Contact Purchasing Office with any changes in pricing and shipping.

P.O. Date: 11/26/2025

Questions ? BRAD EISEL (907) 442-1822

Ext:

Account:

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RESCON ALASKA, LLC.
8361 PETERSBURG STREET
ANCHORAGE AK 99507

Property Services- NWABSD

Attn: Mark Moore

PO Box 51

744 Third St.

Kotzebue AK 99752

(907) 442-1849

Req# 25261158

Contact: Zack Kirk

Location: Property Services

Phone: (907) 677-7423

Fax:

Project: None

Date Required: 12/11/2025

Award Number: 226046MOA

Reference:

Line	Qty	Unit	Part#	Description	Account Number	Unit Price	Extended	Tax	Freight
1	1	EA		Rescon will do uel spill clean-up in Kotzebue, at Bus Barn and Monitor Noorvik & Kivalina's previous fuel spills, See attached Proposal for details.	100.099.620.000.410 PROF & TECHNICAL SERVICES	95,000.00	95,000.00	0.00	0.00

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

Brad Eisel

Sub-Total: 95,000.00

Freight: 0.00

Tax: 0.00

Total Amount: 95,000.00

NOTES:

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Order Via:

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Northwest Arctic Borough School District

P. O. Box 51 Kotzebue, AK 99752

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

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In a fiscal year MOA's to the same Contractor totaling more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract
Remember to follow federal procurement regulations when using federal funds to support the MOA

TAB BETWEEN FIELDS

Contractor: Rescon Alaska
Name of Company

MOA Control #: 216.046
Contact Brad Eisel for #

Address: 8361 Petersburgs Street Anchorage, AK 99515
Street or POB City State Zip + four

(907) 677-7423 z Kirk@resconalaska.com Zack Kirk- Project Manager
Area Code Phone # Fax # E-mail Address

Federal ID #: Or Soc. Sec. #: Alaska Business License #:
Enter without Dashes Enter without Dashes

07/01/25 06/30/2026 W-9 Submitted Previously
Start Date (mmddyy) End Date (mmddyy) Verify with Brad Eisel

Contractor Agrees To: Rescon will do the Fuel spill clean-up in Kotzebue, at the Bus Barn and monitor Noorvik & Kivalina's previous fuel spills. See attached Proposal for specific details.

If additional space is needed, please upload attachment

District Contact Person: Mark Moore Phone #: (907) 442-1871 Ext 1871
Email Address: mmoore@nwarctic.org Fax #: (907) 442-2391

District Agrees To:

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Payment Terms: Upon completion of Electrical Services, NWABSD will make payment (s) accordingly.

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Table with 2 columns: Enter Account Code as: and Amount. Includes account numbers and a total of \$95,000.00.

Additional Conditions/Provisions

A - GENERAL INFORMATION

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Natalie Dickey

Director of Administrative Services – Fiscal Approval

Director's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Terri Walker

Superintendent –Authorized Signer NWABSD

Superintendent's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Rescon Alaska

Contractor



Contractor's Signature

11/14/25

Date (mm/dd/yy)





May 21, 2025

Mark Moore
Director of Property Services
Northwest Arctic Borough School District
PO Box 57
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Re: Kotzebue Spill Response – Scope of Services and Rate of Charges

Dear Mr. Moore,

Rescon Alaska LLC (Rescon) has developed this Scope of Services and Rate of Charges on behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough School District (NWABSD) to detail environmental activities to be performed in response to the heating oil spill in Kotzebue, Alaska.

Scope of Services:

Task 1 - Remedial Action Plan

Rescon will develop a Spill Response Plan to detail remedial soil excavation efforts to remove the impacted soil. The plan will outline the remedial strategy for excavating the soil and include discussion of the approach for hauling excavated materials to the NWABSD designated landfarm area. The plan will also include the methodologies for field screening and analytical soil sample collection and the construction of the landfarm.

Rescon will draft the plan to conform to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) requirements listed in Title 18 Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter 75 Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Control, for soil characterization and waste management. Rescon will interface closely with the ADEC Project Manager and NWABSD representatives to enable a timely approval of the selected remedial strategy and ensure the necessary logistical preparations for a successful project execution

Task 2.1 – Remedial Excavation

Upon approval of the Spill Response Plan, Rescon will mobilize two field scientists/operators to the site. This Scope of Services (and the attached Rate of Charges) assumes that the NWABSD will provide the heavy equipment to conduct the work. If additional equipment is needed, Rescon will secure the rental equipment through local providers at additional cost to NWABSD. Upon arrival at the site, the field team will commence a remedial excavation of the impacted soil. The field team will initially excavate test pits around the spill area to quantify the volume of impacted soil prior to initiating the main removal activity. After establishing an estimated area and volume

of contaminated soils that can reasonably be removed, the field team will commence excavation and hauling of contaminated soils to the landfarm treatment area.

The field scientist will use a photoionization detector (PID) and visual/olfactory observations to guide the removal activities. If field screening results indicate that all accessible soils exceeding ADEC criteria were removed, the field team will collect additional screenings and analytical samples from the excavation in accordance with the ADEC Field Sampling Guidance. The analytical samples will be submitted for the following analyses, as required for Arctic Diesel in Appendix F of the Field Sampling Guidance:

- Gasoline range organics (GRO) by Alaska (AK) Method 101,
- Diesel range organics (DRO) by AK Method 102,
- Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260, and
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) at 25% of the total number of samples by EPA Method 8270.

Task 2.2 – Landfarm Construction

Rescon proposes to construct a landfarm treatment cell at the property location identified by NWABSD contingent on ADEC plan approval. Using this approach, the excavated soil will be transferred to the designated landfarm area and spread in a loose one-foot lift. Following the construction of the cell, the landfarm would require weekly tilling by NWABSD staff or contractors throughout the summer season.

At the completion of the summer, two Rescon environmental scientists would return to the site to collect post-treatment samples from the landfarm.

Note: The costs for the post-treatment sample collection is not included in the attached Rate of Charges.

If the end of summer post-treatment samples indicate that petroleum contamination still remains in the landfarm soil, the landfarm cell would be covered with a weighted liner and the tilling treatment would need to resume the following summer. Under that scenario, the Rescon scientists would return again at the end of the summer season to sample the landfarm. This process would need to repeat until the post-treatment samples confirm that the remedial objectives have been met.

If the post-treatment samples indicate that the tilling was effective in remediating the contaminated soil, the NWABSD would be able to deconstruct the landfarm and the soil would be available for conditional reuse. Following the removal of the landfarm, the Rescon scientists would have to return once more to sample the underlying soil to ensure that it was not negatively impacted by the landfarmed soil.

Task 3 – Reporting

Following completion of the initial response activities Rescon will develop a Spill Response Report for the site to detail the field activities and observations, a discussion of the analytical data results and an analysis of the site conditions. The report will quantify the amount of impacted material

Rescon requires a signed authorization of this Scope of Services. Upon receipt of authorization, Rescon will begin developing the remedial approach for the selected strategy for ADEC approval.

Project Authorization:

Rescon Alaska requires authorization in spaces provided at the end of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zack Kirk
Project Manager
Rescon Alaska, LLC

Authorized and Accepted by:

Name: Mark A Moore

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Title: Director of Property Services

Date: 5/22/2025

Attachments:

Attachment A – General Terms and Conditions

Attachment B – Rate of Charges

ATTACHMENT A

RESCON ALASKA, LLC
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following Terms and Conditions govern the work to be performed by Rescon Alaska, LLC ("Consultant") for the client ("Client") identified in the accompanying proposal. By accepting the proposal or authorizing any portion of the work to be performed by the Consultant (the "Agreement"), client shall accept these Terms and Conditions, as if they had been set forth in full in the proposal.

1. **Performance:** Consultant shall perform the services set forth in the Agreement in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of Consultant's profession currently practicing in similar locations and under similar conditions. Client acknowledges that Consultant has made no expressed or implied representations, guarantees or certifications regarding the results to be achieved upon the completion of the services set forth in the Agreement.
2. **Payment:** All invoices submitted by Consultant shall be immediately due and shall be payable within fifteen (15) days after their receipt by Client. Any invoice not paid by that time shall be subject to interest at a rate not exceeding one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) per month. Client shall notify Consultant in writing objecting to any charges that it does not believe are accurate or appropriate, within fifteen (15) days after receiving the invoice containing such charges. Any remaining charges that are not in dispute shall be considered valid, due and owing to Consultant. If any invoice becomes more than thirty (30) days past due, Consultant reserves the right to terminate any contract underlying to or relating to the invoice without incurring any liability to the Client. Client agrees to pay for all of Consultant's services, expenses and fees (including fees from Consultant's vendors at a rate of cost plus fifteen percent) up to and including the termination date. Client also agrees to pay for all costs associated with collecting the amounts due under the invoice, including, without limitation, attorney fees.
3. **Changes:** The Agreement may not be changed or altered except by further written agreement between the parties. The parties acknowledge that changes in the condition of property, in the information that is known with respect to the property, the scope of work requested by client or to the applicable law may occur after the Agreement was executed by the parties but before the completion of the services by Consultant under that Agreement. If these or any other changes occur, the Agreement shall be amended to provide for additional Consultant compensation commensurate with the nature and scope of the change(s).
4. **Client Cooperation:** Client agrees to fully cooperate with Consultant in the performance of its obligations hereunder. In addition to providing or securing access to the property, Client shall provide Consultant with all information in its possession or under its control that is relevant or material to Consultant's scope of work, including but not limited to reports, maps, data, site plans, communications with regulating authorities, material safety data sheets, hazard communication plans, due care plans, surveys, previous environmental reports, or any other documents that evidence the existing condition or proposed use of the property ("Client Information"). Consultant shall not be responsible or held liable for any inaccurate or incomplete information provided by Client, or for any information withheld by Client. Consultant shall not be responsible or liable for any incorrect or erroneous statements made by any governmental entity or third party upon which Consultant relies in the performance of the services hereunder. Client further agrees, upon request of Consultant, to disclose or have marked by an appropriate entity the location of all underground utilities or improvements. Client shall indemnify Consultant pursuant to paragraph 12 hereunder from any loss resulting from damage to underground utilities.
5. **Confidentiality:** Consultant shall retain as confidential all information and data furnished to it by Client. Consultant shall not disclose any confidential Client information to any third party except as directed by Client, ordered pursuant to court order or required by law.
6. **File Retention:** Consultant shall maintain client files, including copies of any reports, for a period not to exceed three (3) years after completion of the services pursuant to the Agreement. Unless otherwise requested by Client, Consultant may destroy any files after three (3) years. In the event that Client desires to have its files returned to it at that time, it shall so notify Consultant in writing and Client shall bear all costs and expenses that Consultant may incur in closing and transferring those files to Client. Consultant may retain one copy of any report for its files.
7. **Final Product:** Client acknowledges that any report prepared hereunder reflects the condition of the property to the extent information is known or reasonably ascertainable to Consultant at the time the report is issued. Any material change in use or condition of the property after the report is completed shall immediately terminate any findings or conclusions of the report that are contrary to the use or condition of the property as of the date the report was completed. Any information that Client becomes aware of after the report is completed, but which was not provided to Consultant prior to the issuance of the report, that would materially alter the findings or conclusions contained therein shall be immediately made known to

- Consultant. Consultant shall have the opportunity to revise the report to include or take account of the newly provided information. Consultant may charge Client on a time and materials basis for reviewing and analyzing the newly provided information, and for all costs associated with revising the report. Such additional compensation shall be based upon Consultant's then current published rates for time and materials.
8. **Right of Entry:** Client shall obtain or grant Consultant, including its personnel and contractors, lawful access to all property as may be necessary for Consultant to complete its obligations under the Agreement. Such access shall include the right to perform and complete all acts, investigations, assessments, studies, evaluations, delineations or other actions required under the Agreement.
 9. **Delays or Increased Costs:** Consultant shall use commercially reasonable efforts in performing its obligations under the Agreement in a timely manner. Consultant shall not be held responsible for any delays or increased costs caused by or attributable to: a) the failure by Client (including its employees, contractors or agents) to provide Consultant with Client Information; b) the failure by Client to provide or arrange for Consultant's access to the property or to any other documents, material, information or contractors; c) the failure of Client to secure the cooperation of any necessary third party; d) any act of God, labor trouble, fire, act of governmental authority, inclement weather or other force majeure condition; e) the discovery of unanticipated site conditions (including, but not limited to hazardous substances); or f) any other reason that is beyond Consultant's ability to control. In the event Consultant, for any reason listed herein, is unable to complete its obligations under the Agreement, it shall be given a reasonable amount of time to complete those obligations once the underlying condition is remedied. In the event one or more condition listed herein necessitates a change in the scope of work under the Agreement, Consultant shall be entitled to additional compensation for any additional efforts that may be required, based upon a time and materials basis. Such additional compensation shall be based upon Consultant's then current published rates for time and materials.
 10. **Termination:** This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) days written notice. In the event this Agreement is terminated by Client, Consultant shall be entitled to payment in full for all activities completed as of the date termination becomes effective. Any payment to which Consultant is entitled shall be calculated on a time and materials basis, based upon Consultant's then current published rates for time and materials.
 11. **Indemnification:** Client shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless Consultant, its owners, agents, officers, directors, employees, subcontractors and agents from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, expenses, fines, levies and costs, including actual attorneys fees, whether direct, indirect or consequential, arising out of, related to or otherwise resulting from Consultant's performance under the Agreement. All claims brought against Consultant, relating to the Agreement or otherwise, whether based upon contract, tort, statute or otherwise, must be brought within one (1) year from the completion of the services under the Agreement or they shall be forever barred.
 12. **Insurance and Limits of Liability:** Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its own expense, during the term of the Agreement, such insurance as may be required by law. Consultant's liability for any claimed damages arising out of or related to any services provided under the Agreement shall be limited to the amounts, limits, exclusions and conditions of the insurance maintained by Consultant. In no event shall Consultant be liable for any claims based upon contract or tort for any loss of business opportunity, profits or any special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages.
 13. **Lien:** In order to secure payment of the amounts for which it has contracted hereunder, including amounts that it may have advanced in furtherance of its obligations under the Agreement between Consultant and Client, Consultant hereby notifies Client that it intends to utilize any rights that it may have under Alaska Statutes. Client hereby authorizes Consultant to execute and record on its behalf any and all documents (including any applicable lien waivers or releases) necessary or desirable to comply with the law.
 14. **Compliance with Laws:** With respect to the services provided to Client hereunder, Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations duly promulgated. Client represents that it possesses all necessary permits, licenses and permissions for the continuation of Consultant's activities at the property.

2025 Kotzebue Spill Response

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Kotzebue, Alaska

Task 1 - Remedial Action Plan						
Task 1 - Labor Costs:	Project Manager	Associate Scientist	Drafter	Admin	Totals	
Hourly Rate	\$130.00	\$105.00	\$85.00	\$40.00		
Project Management / ADEC Coordination / Meeting Support	8	6	0	2	\$1,750	
Planning Document Preparation	8	30	4	0	\$4,530	
	Labor Total				\$6,280	
TASK 1 - LUMP SUM COST						\$6,280

Task 2 - Spill Response						
Task 2A - Lump Sum Costs:	Project Manager	Associate Scientist	Sampler / Operator	Laborer	Admin	Totals
Hourly Rate	\$130.00	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$40.00	
Project Management	12	12	0	0	2	\$2,900
Mobilization / Demobilization	2	10	10	4	0	\$2,620
	Labor Total				\$5,520	

Task 2A - Expenses	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup (%)	Total
Item					
Roundtrip Airfare (ANC to OTZ)	3	Each	\$250	1.05	\$788
Freight Shipping	1000	LBS	\$1.25	1.05	\$1,313
6 mil reinforced cover liner (approx 3,000 sqft)	4	Each	\$580	1.05	\$2,436
Other miscellaneous consumables (landfarm maint. sand bags, fencing, etc.)	1	Each	\$400	1.05	\$420
	Expenses Total				\$4,956
Task 2A Lump Sum Costs Total					\$10,476

Task 2B - Time and Materials* Costs:						
Task 2B - Expenses and Labor	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup (%)	Total	
Item						
Lodging (Assumes 3 nights)	6	Each	\$290	1.05	\$1,827	
Vehicle rental	4	Day	\$240	1.05	\$1,008	
Photoionization Detector (PID)	4	Day	\$90	1.05	\$378	
One Cubic Yard Supersacks	0	Each	\$55	1.05	\$0	
Mid-sized Excavator	0	Day	\$0	1.05	\$0	
Front End Loader	0	Day	\$0	1.05	\$0	
Skidsteer with forks	0	Day	\$0	1.05	\$0	
Fuel	0	Gallons	\$3.75	1.05	\$0	
Time and Materials Day Rates - Includes: Labor, Per Diem (meals only, \$97/day per person) 4 days for 2 PAX	8	Days	\$1,400	1.00	\$11,200	
<i>*Note: T&M Day Rate will be charged based on actual number of days required to perform remedial excavation, hauling, and confirmation sampling. Assume 4 days will be required.</i>						
	Expenses and Labor Cost Total				\$14,413	

Task 2B - Laboratory Expenses	QTY	Units	Rate	Markup (%)	Total	
Laboratory Analysis						
14 - Day Turn Around Time						
Analytical Samples (10** Soil + Trip Blanks for GRO/VOC analysis)						
GRO by Alaska Method AK101	11	EA	\$80.00	1.05	\$924	
DRO/VRO by Alaska Methods AK 102/103	10	EA	\$90.00	1.05	\$945	
VOCs by EPA Method 8260	11	EA	\$175.00	1.05	\$2,021	
PAHs by EPA Method 8270	10	EA	\$180.00	1.05	\$1,890	
<i>**Note: Assumes: 3 soil characterization samples, 4 sidewall samples and 1 floor sample from excavation, plus 1 landfarm baseline sample, for a total of 9, plus 1 field duplicate. Additional sample collection will be charged at the rates shown.</i>						
	Laboratory Analysis Total				\$5,780	
Task 2B T&M Costs Total					\$20,193	
TASK 2 - COST						\$30,669

Task 3 - Reporting						
Task 4 - Labor Costs:	Project Manager	Associate Scientist	Drafter	Data Review	Admin	Totals
Hourly Rate	\$130.00	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	
Project Management / ADEC Coordination / Meeting Support	2	4	0	0	0	\$680
Report Preparation	4	36	6	12	2	\$6,150
	Labor Subtotal				\$6,830	
TASK 3 - LUMP SUM COST						\$6,830
TOTAL COST						\$43,779



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NEWS RELEASE

From: The Office of the Superintendent,
Terri Walker

Date: June 4, 2025

Subject: June 3, 2025, Board of
Education Meeting



The Northwest Arctic Borough School District Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday June 3, 2025.

The Board took the following actions:

- Approval of April 29, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.
- Approved the second reading to the proposed revisions to BP1250 Volunteer Assistance; BP 4151 Salary Guides-Exempt Employees; BP 4313.1 Loan Scheduling Hours of Employment; BP 5040 Students Nutrition and Physical Activity; BP 5148 Childcare; BP 6115 Ceremonies and Observances; BP 6142.4 Community Service; BP 6143 Course of Study; BP 6146.4 Reciprocity on Graduation; BP 6153 School-Sponsored Trips; BP 6161.2 Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials; BP 7000 Concepts and Roles; BP 7310 Methods of Financing; BP 8000 Concepts and Roles; BP 8320 Meetings; BB 9122 Vice President; BB 9200 Board Members; BB 9210 Qualifications; BB 9200 Elections; BB 9230 Orientation; BB 9240 Board Development; BB 9321 Executive Sessions;
- Approved the first reading to the proposed revisions to BP 5141.22, Infectious Disease;
- Approval of Refrigeration Solutions.
- Approval of Rescon Alaska Spill Response Remediation.
- Approval of Frontier Fire Protection.
- Approval of Northwest Electric, Inc.
- Approval of Repair and Replace the Lift Station Tank.
- Approval of Door Systems of Alaska.
- Approval of Human Resources.
- Approval of 3-Year Calendar.
- Approval of June Nelson Scholarship Recipient.
- Approval of FY25 Budget Revision # 3.
- Approval of Northern Industrial Training.
- Approval of Alaska Humanities Forum FY26.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education

DATE: June 2, 2025

NUMBER: 25-155

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of RESCON

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for expenditures that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is board approval for RESCON for the heating fuel spill clean-up for Noorvik, Kivalina and Kotzebue for a cost not to exceed \$95,000.00 for the school year 25/26

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In the 2021, 2023 2025 the district had fuel spills in Kivalina on the old teacher housing campus, in Noorvik behind the teacher housing 6-plex on the hill (which are not closed out) and in Kotzebue the fuel tank used for the bus barn developed a leak in April 2025. RESCON was and still is being used to mitigate the spill issues in Kivalina and Noorvik and currently addressing the spill issue in Kotzebue and monitoring the dispose of the spilled heating fuel. They have been working directly with the ADEC on the three spills. We also need to retain their services in the event of any spills we would need immediate support with.

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Fund: budgeted for FY26

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the administration's request to pay RESCON for their continued efforts at each site as per attached not to exceed \$95,000.00 for the school year 25/26.
2. Disapprove the administration's request to pay RESCON for their continued efforts at each site, as per attached not to exceed \$95,000.00 for the school year 25/26.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends Board approval to continue with RESCON to continue and finish the fuel spill clean-up at each site as per attached not to exceed \$95,000.00 for the school year 25/26.

Invoice



Rescon Alaska, LLC
8361 Petersburg St
Anchorage, AK, 99507

MOA #226.04k
PO #260836

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Mark Moore
Director of Property Porperty
PO Box 51
Kotzebue, AK 99752

November 13, 2025
Invoice No: 0085-013 - 1

Project 0085-013 Kotzebue Spill Response - NWABSD
Professional Services from October 01, 2025 to October 31, 2025

Fee			
Total Fee	43,779.00		
Percent Complete	95.00	Total Earned	41,590.05
		Previous Fee Billing	0.00
		Current Fee Billing	41,590.05
		Total Fee	41,590.05
		Total this Invoice	\$41,590.05

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Rescon Alaska, LLC
8361 Petersburg St
Anchorage, AK, 99507

MOA# 226.046
PO# 260836

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
PO Box 51
Kotzebue, AK 99752

November 13, 2025
Invoice No: 0085-014 - 1

Project 0085-014 Kivalina Teacher Housing Spill Response
Professional Services from October 01, 2025 to October 31, 2025

Fee

Billing Phase	Fee	Percent Complete	Earned
Work Plan Development	5,110.00	100.00	5,110.00
2025 Sample Collection	20,188.00	100.00	20,188.00
Reporting	6,830.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fee	32,128.00		25,298.00
	Previous Fee Billing		0.00
	Current Fee Billing		25,298.00
	Total Fee		25,298.00
	Total this Invoice		\$25,298.00

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Rescon Alaska, LLC
8361 Petersburg St
Anchorage, AK, 99507

MOA# 226.046
PO# 260834

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
PO Box 51
Kotzebue, AK 99752

January 28, 2026
Invoice No: 0085-016 - 1

Project 0085-016 Noorvik School Heating Oil Spill

Professional Services from January 01, 2026 to January 31, 2026

Phase 0000000001 Initial Response

Fee

Total Fee 10,384.00

Percent Complete

100.00

Total Earned 10,384.00

Previous Fee Billing 0.00

Current Fee Billing 10,384.00

Total Fee 10,384.00

Total this Phase \$10,384.00

Total this Invoice \$10,384.00

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ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Revision #3 of the FY26 District Operating Fund Budget as presented;
2. Disapprove Revision #3 of the FY26 District Operating Fund Budget as presented;
3. Take no action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve Revision #2 of the FY26 General Fund Operating Budget as presented.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
FY26 Budget

	FY26	FY26	CHANGES	NOTES
	<u>REVISION #2</u>	<u>REVISION #3</u>		
<u>REVENUE</u>				
Other Local Revenue	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	
Earnings on Investments	\$770,000	\$770,000	\$0	
Borough Appropriation	\$10,216,250	\$10,216,250	\$0	
E-rate Program	\$11,609,460	\$11,609,460	\$0	
State Foundation	\$40,807,240	\$40,807,240	\$0	
Quality Schools	\$105,427	\$105,427	\$0	
TRS On-behalf	\$2,939,737	\$2,939,737	\$0	
PERS On-behalf	\$568,837	\$568,837	\$0	
Revenue-Other State Sources	\$821,180	\$821,180	\$0	
Impact Aid Program	\$3,941,882	\$3,941,882	\$0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$73,280,013	\$73,280,013	\$0	
<u>TRANSFERS IN</u>				
CIP Reserved Local Share	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000		
TOTAL TRANSFERS IN	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000	\$0	
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Certificated Salaries	\$14,919,811	\$15,391,061	\$471,250	
Non-Certificated Salaries	\$9,241,457	\$9,069,172	(\$172,285)	
Leave Pay Out	\$335,540	\$325,807	(\$9,733)	
Stipends	\$105,750	\$107,750	\$2,000	
Employee Benefits	\$8,656,770	\$10,444,372	\$1,787,602	
TRS On-behalf	\$2,939,737	\$2,939,737	\$0	
PERS On-behalf	\$568,837	\$568,837	\$0	
SUBTOTAL: Personnel	\$36,767,902	\$38,846,737	\$2,078,835	
Prof & Technical Services	\$5,489,901	\$5,234,299	(\$255,602)	
Staff Travel	\$575,458	\$556,404	(\$19,054)	
Board Travel	\$83,852	\$83,852	\$0	
Student Travel	\$1,365,775	\$1,365,775	\$0	
Utility Services	\$13,793,102	\$13,791,802	(\$1,300)	
Energy (w/ electricity & fuel)	\$5,826,800	\$6,086,200	\$259,400	
Other Purchased Services	\$4,510,276	\$4,510,276	\$0	
Property & Liability Insurance	\$1,455,168	\$1,430,168	(\$25,000)	
Supplies, Materials & Media	\$2,221,730	\$2,041,373	(\$180,357)	
Tuition	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	
Dues & Fees	\$273,465	\$257,255	(\$16,210)	
Inventoried Equipment	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$0	
Indirect Cost Recovery	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)	\$0	
SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel	\$35,440,527	\$35,202,404	(\$238,123)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$72,208,429	\$74,049,141	\$1,840,712	
<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>				
Food Service Fund	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	
ATC	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	
Star of the NW-Magnet School	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Teacher Housing Fund	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$0	
Capital Projects	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$0	
Special Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	\$2,815,000	\$2,815,000	\$0	
INC/(DEC)-UNRESERVED FB	\$556,584	(\$1,284,127)	(\$1,840,712)	
FY25 Fund Balance	\$4,550,874	\$4,550,874		
Decrease in Fund Balance	(\$556,584)	\$1,284,127		
Est. FY25 Prepaid & Inventory	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000		
Projected FY26 Fund Balance	\$3,107,458	\$1,266,747		

*Northwest Arctic Borough School District Northwest
Arctic Borough
NANA Regional Corporation*

**JOINT MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**Monday, February 23, 2026
5:00 p.m.**

Join via Teams
Call 1-833-682-3239 enter code: 401 082 920 #

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. MOMENT OF SILENCE

C. ROLL CALL

Introduction of Staff & Guests

D. AGENDA APPROVAL

**E. ADOPTION OF November 24, 2025, MINUTES
January 20, 2026 MINUTES**

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Capital Projects Report

G. ACTION ITEMS

Memorandum 26-101 Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation

H. CLOSING COMMENTS

I. ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chairs: Craig McConnell/Dickie Moto-NWAB & Clay Nordlum-NANA Appointed Staff Member

Committee Members: Tille Ticket-NWABSD Board of Education, Marie Greene- NWABSD Board of Education, Margaret Hansen-NWABSD Board of Education, Alice Adams-NWABSD Board of Education; Billy Lee, NWAB Assembly Member; Raven Sheldon- NWAB Assembly Member, Elmer Armstrong-NWAB Assembly Member

**UNADOPTED MINUTES
OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Chairman Marie Greene, called the Joint Construction/Maintenance Committee Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025, in Kotzebue, AK Via Microsoft Teams.

CALL TO ORDER

Observed.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members present were:

Marie Greene, NWABSD Board of Education Member
Margaret Hansen, NWABSD Board of Education President
Elmer Armstrong Jr. NWAB Assembly Member
Craig McConnell, NWAB Assembly Member
Delores Barr, NWAB Assembly Member
Tillie Ticket, NWABSD Board of Education Member

Committee Members absent and excused were:

Shannon Melton, NWABSD Board of Education Member
Austin Swan Sr., NWAB Assembly Member

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Staff/Guests present at the meeting were: Terri Walker-NWABSD Superintendent, Amy Eakin, Director of Technology; Dena Strait-Capital Projects Manager; Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, NWABSD Board member; Jeff Alexander, Assistant Superintendent; Kathryn Self, HR Director; Mark Moore, Director of Property Services; Natalie Dickey, Director of Administrative Services; Perrian Windhausen, Director of Student Services; Kristen Walker-Executive Assistant to School Board and Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF/GUESTS

Margaret Hansen has moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Margaret Hansen. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Margaret Hansen moved to approve the Minutes for August 25, 2025. The Committee agreed unanimously.

ADOPTION OF AUGUST 25, 2025
MINUTES

Dena Strait presented her Capital Projects Report.

CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

NANA inquired via email whether a staff member could be appointed to serve on the Joint Maintenance Construction Committee. The committee discussed the possibility of appointing a staff member to fill the open seats. Members unanimously agreed that a staff member may be appointed.

COMMITTEE MEMBER DISCUSSION;
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

Board approval is required to expend \$50,000.00 and higher. A DEED FY26 grant has been awarded to the District to replace the fire alarm systems within 6 of the District Schools. Noorvik is one of the 6 and was replaced earlier this year. The remaining schools to get new fire alarm systems, a District standard system, includes Ambler, Buckland, June Nelson, KMHS, and Shungnak. This new system was also installed in Selawik in early 2025. Shungnak will also get a new sprinkler system. RSA Engineering completed the Code and Condition Surveys of the existing fire alarm systems in fall 2024 to help secure the DEED grant. They are intimately familiar with the project, the District's operational and maintenance needs for the new systems and the District's inspection and repair contractor, Frontier Fire. In addition, they have been part of the design team on the vast majority, if not all, District projects over the last 5+ years. Because they completed the preliminary fire alarm replacement work for the 6 sites project, DEED allows them to be contracted to complete the design work. Remaining design work includes producing construction documents and supporting the project during bidding and construction. Design will be completed in early 2026, then the project will be bid and move into construction. Funding is from the DEED grant, and the match was approved by the Board in August. There is potential federal money through Representative Begich's office that will instead provide the match. Administration requests Board approval to contract with RSA Engineering for the design and approve the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent. The administration recommends the Board approve the award of the contract for design to RSA Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$515,000 for the Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 sites project and approve the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent, as presented.

APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONTRACT
FOR DISTRICTWIDE FIRE SYSTEM, 6
SITES

Board approval is required to expend \$50,000.00 and higher. At issue is board approval of the award of contract for design services to RSA Engineering for the design of the HVAC Controls Upgrade, 8 sites project not to exceed \$610,000. A DEED FY25 grant has been awarded to the District to replace the Direct Digital Controls, which control heating and ventilation equipment, in each of the following schools; Ambler, Kiana, June Nelson, KMHS, Noatak, Noorvik, Shungnak and Kobuk. Kobuk has the selected system in place and only requires some new components,

APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONTRACT
FOR HVAC CONTROLS UPGRADES, 8
SITES

not a completely new system. RSA Engineering completed the Code and Condition Surveys at each school in early 2025 and are intimately familiar with the project. In addition, they have been part of the design team on the vast majority, if not all, District projects over the last 5+ years. RSA has supported the District in operating this new system in Buckland and designed the system in Kivalina. Because they completed the preliminary work for the 8 sites project, DEED allows them to be contracted to complete the design work. Remaining design work includes producing construction documents and supporting the project during bidding and construction. Design will be completed in early 2026, then the project will be bid and move into construction. Funding is from the DEED grant, and the match is from an awarded VIF grant from the Borough. All project funding is secured. Administration requests Board approval to contract with RSA Engineering for the design and approve the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent. The administration recommends the Board approve the award of the contract for design to RSA Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$610,000 for the HVAC Controls Upgrade, 8 Sites project and approves the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent, as presented.

Board approval is required to expend \$50,000.00 and higher. At issue is board approval of the award of contract for design services to Burkhart Croft Architects for design of the Childcare Center Renovation in the 6th Grade Pod of KMHS not to exceed \$150,000, and to be reimbursed by Maniilaq. Maniilaq, as part of the Ililgaat Munaqsriiviit Childcare Working Group, is working with the District to establish a Memorandum of Understanding to renovate part of KMHS into a childcare center. The center will renovate a 4-classroom pod and adjacent spaces to serve 42 children ages 6 months through Pre-School. Under the MOU, the District will utilize our design term contractor and CIP Manager contractor for the project. All funding is from Maniilaq through reimbursement to the District. Design work is needed for the renovation and Burkhart Croft is the District's current design term contractor, thus procurement is complete, and the work can begin immediately. Burkhart Croft completed a code and feasibility study for the work in early November. While the project budget is not yet established, \$150,000 in design should cover the vast majority, if not all, of the needed design phase of work. Because the contract is through the District, but funded from another source, Board approval of the contract is required. Administration requests Board approval to contract with Burkhart Croft Architects for the design and approval of the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent. The administration recommends the Board approve the award of the contract for design to Burkhart Croft Architects for an amount not to exceed \$150,000, to be reimbursed by Maniilaq, for the Childcare Center Renovation and approve the delegation of contract and budget authority to the Superintendent, as presented.

Most members made closing comments

Motion made and passed with unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Marie Greene, Co-Chair

Kristen Walker, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONTRACT
FOR CHILDCARE CENTER

CLOSING COMMENTS
ADJOURNMENT

**UNADOPTED MINUTES
OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mission: "To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel."
Vision: "To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future."

Co-Chairman Marie Greene, called the Joint Construction/Maintenance Committee Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026, in Kotzebue, AK Via Microsoft Teams.

Observed.

Committee Members present were:

Marie Greene, NWABSD Board of Education Member
Alice Adams, NWABSD Board of Education Member
Tillie Ticket, NWABSD, Board of Education Member
Margaret Hansen, NWABSD Board of Education President
Elmer Armstrong Jr. NWAB Assembly Member
Craig McConnell, NWAB Assembly Member
Delores Barr, NWAB Assembly Member
Tillie Ticket, NWABSD Board of Education Member
Clay Nordlum, appointed NANA Staff
Billy Lee, NWAB Assembly Member
Raven Sheldon, NWAB Assembly Member

Committee Members absent and excused were:

Shannon Melton, NWABSD Board of Education Member

Staff/Guests present at the meeting were: Charlie Nelson-Maniilaq Association, Rita Short, Terri Walker-NWABSD Superintendent, Amy Eakin, Director of Technology; Dena Strait-Capital Projects Manager; Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, NWABSD Board member; Jeff Alexander, Assistant Superintendent; Kathryn Self, HR Director; Mark Moore, Director of Property Services; Natalie Dickey, Director of Administrative Services; Perrian Windhausen, Director of Student Services; Kristen Walker-Executive Assistant to School Board and Superintendent.

Marie Greene has moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Margaret Hansen. Motion passed unanimously.

The Group nominated Clay Nordlum as a Co-Chair from NANA; second co-chair: Craig McConnell/Dickie Moto from the Northwest Arctic Borough.

Dena Strait presented her Capital Projects Report.

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. There is no cost to this specific list, but it does require Board approval. Costs will be presented in project specific memos as appropriate. At issue is approval of the DRAFT 6-Year CIP list which determines what CIP applications are submitted to DEED each year. The administration is requesting approval of the attached DRAFT 6-Year CIP list to allow application preparation between now and September 1, 2026. A final list will be presented for approval in the August 2026 meeting as it is required to be submitted with any DEED CIP application. Only those projects listed in FY28 will be submitted in 2026. Funding source: Capital Improvement Funds. The administration recommends the Board approve the DRAFT 6-Year CIP list as presented.

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. There is no cost to developing and utilizing this priority list. Costs will be presented in project specific memos as appropriate. At issue is approval of the 6-Year Teacher Housing Priority List. The administration is requesting approval of the attached 2026 6-Year Teacher Housing priority list to allow preparation of applications as required. Years of planned submission and construction are listed on the attached list. Funding source: Capital Improvement Funds. The administration recommends the Board approve the 6-Year Teacher Housing Priority list as presented.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF/GUESTS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NOMINATIONS FOR 2 CO-CHAIR

CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

APPROVAL OF DRAFT 6-YEAR CIP PLAN

APPROVAL OF 6-YEAR TEACHER HOUSING PRIORITY LIST

APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONTRACT FOR BUCKLAND BOILER

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. At issue is approval of the design contracts for the Buckland Boiler Replacement FY28 DEED grant application cycle. The administration is requesting approval of design contracts to RSA Engineering, EHS-Alaska, and HMS, Inc not to exceed \$75,000. Each contract will be under \$50,000, but cumulatively they could be up to \$75,000. Work will include 95% documents and an associated cost estimate. This will aid the administration in seeking grant funds for construction funding. Funding source: Capital Improvement Funds. The administration recommends the Board approve Design Contracts not to exceed \$75,000 for Buckland Boiler Replacement FY28 DEED Grant Application as presented.

REPLACEMENT FY 28 DEED GRANT APPLICATION

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. At issue is acceptance of AHFC grant funding and commitment of match for Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition project. The administration is requesting acceptance of \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding for the above noted project, as well as commitment of \$340,000 in match. In August 2025, Board approved the application of this grant and a \$330,000 match. Final grant submission estimates determined \$340,000 total in match is needed. Work renovates a 3-bedroom unit in Buckland, converts two modular classrooms in Kivalina to become two, one-bedroom units and one, two-bedroom unit. It also adds a bedroom to the Principal's house in Noatak to make it a 3-bedroom unit. Funding source: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation grant and Capital Improvement Funds. The administration recommends the Board accept \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding and commit an amount not to exceed \$340,000 in match for the Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition as presented.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AHFC GRANT AND COMMIT MATCH FOR BUCKLAND, KIVALINA AND NOATAK RENOVATIONS & ADDITION

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. At issue is acceptance of USDA grant funding for Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 sites. In mid-2025, Administration applied to Representative Begich's office for Congressionally Directed Spending funds. The funding was included and passed through Congress, to be administered through USDA. Grant is for \$847,568. This grant covers all of the DEED required match except \$475,000. \$455,000 of that was committed by Borough and spent on replacement of Noorvik's Fire Alarm in 2025. \$20,000 was committed by District through Memo 24-115 in March 2024. Together, all three funding sources provide the \$1,322,568 in required match to the DEED grant. Work replaces the fire alarms in Ambler, Noorvik, Buckland, JNES & KMHS and Shungnak. Shungnak will also get a new sprinkler system. Funding source: US Department of Agriculture grant, NWA Borough and Capital Improvement Funds. The administration recommends the Board accept \$847,568 in USDA grant funding for Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 Sites project as presented.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT USDA FUNDING FOR DISTRICTWIDE FIRE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT, 6 SITES

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. At issue is approval of the design contract not to exceed \$525,000 to Burkhart Croft Architects and their engineering team for the above noted project. Shungnak is included in the DEED grant funded projects for both the Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 sites and the HVAC Controls Upgrades, 8 sites project. CIP Manager is managing all engineers for both of these projects. However, Shungnak, because it is also getting a new sprinkler system, has a much broader scope of work and number of required engineering disciplines such as structural, hazardous materials and potentially civil. A coordinating entity, such as Burkhart Croft, is needed for the expanded number of engineers, and for architectural design to support the engineer's work. Work includes a new fire alarm, sprinkler and HVAC Controls systems in Shungnak. FUNDING SOURCE(S): DEED grants 25-023 and 26-005. The administration recommends the Board approve the design contract to Burkhart Croft Architects Not To Exceed \$525,000 for Shungnak Fire Systems and HVAC Controls Replacement Project as presented.

APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONTRACT FOR SHUNGNAC FIRE SYSTEMS AND HVAC CONTROLS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000. At issue is approval of an MOA with Maniilaq Association for design and renovation within KMHS for the ILILGAAT MUNAQSRIVIAT Childcare Center. ILILGAAT MUNAQSRIVIAT Childcare Working Group, which the District is part of, is working to renovate the vacated 6th Grade Pod within KMHS into a childcare center. Design and construction is needed to renovate the space for this use and Maniilaq is funding these efforts. Draft MOA has been negotiated between the District and Maniilaq, with legal review by each entity's legal counsel to develop the document now before the Board. MOA provides a not to exceed amount of \$3,225,000 for design and construction. By agreeing to the MOA, the Board accepts this funding. FUNDING SOURCE(S): Maniilaq Association MOA. The administration recommends the Board approve the MOA with Maniilaq Association for design and renovations within KMHS for the ILILGAAT MUNAQSRIVIAT Childcare Center and accept \$3,225,000 to fund this work as presented.

APPROVAL OF MANIILAQ MOA FOR ILILGAAT MUNAQSRIVIAT CHILDCARE CENTER

Most members made closing comments

CLOSING COMMENTS

Motion passed with unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Marie Greene, Co-chair

Kristen Walker, Recording Secretary

CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 24, 2026

NUMBER: Work session VX.

FR: Office of the Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Capital Projects Report

Capital Projects Managers, Dena Strait and Kathy Christy report on the following:

*** It is important to note that the construction costs and associated matches noted in this report are based on estimates. Actual construction costs will not be known until the project is bid, awarded and completed. Costs will change with time due to escalation, tariffs, and changes in the design, bidding market and other impacts.*

CAPITAL PROJECTS & OTHER CIP EFFORTS

1. Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation – This project has bid and is ready for a construction contract to be awarded. Construction will start this summer and will continue into fall 2027. \$405k of the match was secured from the Borough in August '24. Those funds were spent by replacing the fire alarm system in spring '25.
Schools Impacted: Davis-Ramoth/Selawik
Total Project Budget: \$9,424,172
Grant Amount: \$7,539,338 - DEED
Match Amount: \$1,884,834 Board approved match in November '24, (\$1,884,834 - \$405,000 (Borough) = \$1,479,834 in District funding).
Board Current Action Items – Memo 26-101 Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation
2. Kivalina Replacement School - Chinook Fire Protection has corrected the fire suppression deficiencies. It is anticipated that final project accounting will be submitted to DEED by the end of March.
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3. Buckland Teacher Housing Duplexes and 5th Unit – Final closeout paperwork has been submitted to AHFC. Both the Borough and the District have committed to using all five housing units for teachers or health and public safety professionals for the next years. AHFC does not care which of these groups occupies the housing and it does not matter if they are Borough or District employees. A cost certification conducted by an accounting firm is also required before AHFC will pay the final grant payment and officially closeout the project.

Schools Impacted: Buckland
Total Project Cost: \$1,640,594
Grant Amount: \$1,000,000 -AHFC for two separate grants
Match Amount: \$500,594 District & \$140,000 Borough
Board Current Action Items: None

4. Deering K-12 School Replacement – FY27 DEED Applications have been scored and ranked. Deering is #2 with the \$59.8M Stebbins replacement school in front of it. It is unlikely full funding will be received, therefore, reapplication in Summer '26 is required as approved by the Board. To advance the design and ensure the project is #1 for FY28, additional design, cost estimate and work on the application is needed prior to the 9-1-26 deadline.
 - Schools Impacted: Deering
 - Total Project Cost: \$59,422,729
 - Grant Amount: not awarded - \$41,595,910 – DEED
 - Match Amount: unsecured \$17,826,819 (30%)
 - Board Current Action Items – None

5. Deering K-12 School Replacement – Gravel Stockpiling– A DEED FY26 awarded grant is funding survey, site design, cultural resources study and gravel placement on the site. Survey work is complete and the design and other work is moving forward. Land lease work with NANA is progressing. District will negotiate gravel stockpiling prices with DOT’s contractor for placement in 2026 or 2027. DOT’s contractor will mobilize in 2026.
 - Schools Impacted: Deering
 - Total Project Cost: \$2,000,000
 - Grant Amount: award pending - \$1,666,667 – DEED
 - Match Amount: secured \$333,333 (Board approved \$190,000 in April and \$143,333 in August)
 - Board Current Action Items – None

6. Buckland Boiler Replacement – Two phases have been funded through the Borough, the District and Denali Commission. Phase I and Phase II are both complete. Boiler Replacement project is unfunded and is ranked #23 on DEED’s FY27 priority list, it is unlikely to be funded. This project will replace Module C boilers and associated flues. Design team is working toward shovel-ready documents in preparation for grant applications.
 - Schools Impacted: Buckland
 - Total Project Cost: \$450,000 approx.
 - Grant Amount: not awarded - \$315,000 approx.- DEED or other funders
 - Match Amount: unsecured \$135,000 (30%) approx.
 - Board Current Action Items – None

7. Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 sites – A DEED FY26 funded project to replace the fire alarm systems in the schools noted below is moving forward. \$455k of the local match was met with Borough funding to replace Noorvik’s fire alarm, completed in 2025. Also in 2025, an \$847,568 grant request was submitted to Representative Nick Begich’s office which has passed Congress. District is completing funding paperwork with USDA to administer the Congressional funding and Board approved acceptance of that funding in January ‘26.
 - Schools Impacted: Ambler, Buckland, June Nelson, KMHS, Noorvik (Complete) and Shungnak (to be completed under Shungnak project).

Total Project Cost: \$6,612,840
Grant Amount: \$5,290,272 - DEED
Match Amount: \$1,322,568 (\$455k secured through Borough, \$847,568 USDA/Begich and \$20k District)
Board Current Action Items – None

8. Shungnak Fire System and HVAC Controls Replacement – Shungnak is part of the Districtwide Fire System Replacement, 6 Sites and the HVAC Controls Replacement, 8 Sites Projects. Because Shungnak will also get a sprinkler system, that school's work requires more engineering and construction disciplines/trades, than the other schools in either project. Therefore, separating Shungnak off as a separate project will reduce the number of contractors working in the school and reduce project overhead. There will be one design contract and one construction contract covering all work of both grants. Funding will be provided through both of the above noted grants, with roughly \$5,150,000 being allocated to Shungnak.

Schools Impacted: Shungnak.
Total Project Cost: \$5,150,000
Grant Amount: Part of DEED DW Fire and HVAC Controls
Match Amount: Part of DEED DW Fire and HVAC Controls
Board Current Action Items – None

9. Districtwide Secure Vestibule Code Modifications – This project is to make code required modifications at the entrance of each school across the district. It involves electrical and fire alarm work, as well as door hardware changes. Electrical engineering and CIP manager time is also required. With the exception of the schools listed below, the work will be performed as part of other work occurring in those schools, thus paid for by secured grant funding.

Schools Impacted: Deering, Kiana, Kobuk, Noatak, Noorvik and Kivalina
Total Project Budget: \$160,000
Grant Amount: unsecured
District Funding: Unsecured
Board Current Action Items – To discuss

10. HVAC Controls Upgrades, Phase I – 8 Sites – A DEED FY25 funded project to replace the Direct Digital Controls, which control heating and ventilation equipment, in each school listed below, except Kobuk. Kobuk has a system that will align with the new ones, so it only needs some new components, not a completely new system. Due to the number of schools and other projects occurring in some schools, this work has been divided into two phases. In addition, Shungnak has been separated off as a separate project, see that project description. This will allow control of overlapping work in some schools and the reduction of contractors working in Shungnak. Design engineers are moving forward with Phase I, and this work should move into construction in April. A VIF grant for the total match was awarded in July '25. Phase I covers the village schools, which allows childcare center work in KMHS to occur in 2026 without overlapping with the building's overall controls work.

Schools Impacted: Ambler, Kiana, Noatak, Noorvik, and Kobuk

Total Project Cost: \$9,838,153
Grant Amount: \$7,870,522 - DEED
Match Amount: \$1,967,631 Borough VIF grant.
Board Current Action Items – None

11. HVAC Controls Upgrades, Phase 2 – 1 Site, two Schools – A DEED FY25 funded project to replace the Direct Digital Controls, in JNES and KMHS. Design work will occur in 2026, project will be bid in late 2026 or early 2027 and construction will occur in 2027.

12. Schools Impacted: June Nelson, KMHS,
Total Project Cost: See Phase I
Grant Amount: See Phase I
Match Amount: See Phase I Borough VIF grant.
Board Current Action Items – None

13. Maniilaq Childcare Center – This project involves renovating the 6th grade pod in KMHS to become a childcare center for approximately 42 children ages 6 months through Pre-School age. Due to reduced enrollment, this pod is not used for student instruction. Funding source is Maniilaq, operations will be by Iliigaat Munaqsriaviat. Design is moving forward. We are working to get a contractor on board this spring and the center open this fall.

Schools Impacted: KMHS
Total Project Cost: \$2M-\$3.25M
Funder Amount: \$3,225,000 Proposed Not To Exceed
Match Amount: \$0.00
Board Current Action Items – None

14. Districtwide Playground Repair and Replacement – In August '25 the Board approved requesting funding from the Borough for repairs and replacement of broken equipment across the district. CIP Manager will provide this letter to Superintendent to make the request. If funded, work would be performed summer '26, potentially into Summer '27.

Schools Impacted: All but Kivalina and Deering
Total Project Cost: \$615,000
Grant Amount: \$615,000 – Borough **POTENTIAL** grant
Match Amount: \$0 District
Board Current Action Items – None

15. FY25 AHFC Teacher Housing – Noatak Duplexes - District received two AHFC grants for two duplexes to build four new units. All materials with the exception of some of the furniture and the plumbing items were shipped to the site and stored for winter in '25. Work will commence spring '26 with extending the gravel pad, assuming gravel source can be reached at that time. Property Services anticipates additional funding is needed for completion, which will be requested at a future date.

Schools Impacted: Noatak
Total Project Cost: \$1,735,750 (current)

Grant Amount: \$1,295,750 - AHFC
Match Amount: \$440,000 District
Board Current Action Items: None

16. FY26 AHFC Teacher Housing -Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations &

Addition – Project includes renovating a 3-bedroom in Buckland that is not currently used by teachers, adding a bedroom to the principal’s house in Noatak, and converting two modular classrooms into three new units In Kivalina. In early February, District was notified that Senator Murkowski’s office has successfully secured Congressional Directed Spending (CDS) of \$330k. Noatak work will occur this summer and then Buckland and Kivalina work will be done in 2027.

Schools Impacted: Buckland, Noatak and Kivalina

Total Project Cost: \$1,040,000

Grant Amount: \$700,000 – AHFC awarded grant

Grant Amount: \$330,000 – HUD pending paperwork/signing grant

Total Match Amount: \$10,000 (\$340k previously committed, will be reduced)

Board Current Action Items – None

17. Grant Writing Season – Many state, Borough, and federal grants are submitted between January and May of each year. Opportunities exist with State Capsis, Federal Congressional Directed Spending (CDS) (earmarks), Borough VIF, the Denali Commission and others. DEED and AHFC are the only grants outside of this window. Understanding District priorities and needs before this season is essential.

18. Districtwide Teacher Housing Needs assessment - CIP Manager utilized the information gained through this assessment to develop a 6 year CIP plan for teacher housing in conjunction with Property Services. Board approved the 2026 priority list in January 2026. Developing a functional record of the teacher housing inventory to be used across the district is ongoing.

19. Electronic and Record Drawings Archives – CIP Manager continues working with Property Services Department to archive electronic drawings, operations and maintenance manuals and other project records onto a shared OneDrive. Hard copies of these documents will be returned to Property Service or printed so there is a complete set of records available for their and Capital Projects Manager’s use.

Other needs that are not yet projects described above:

- Flooring Replacement in Noorvik – This is a higher priority for Property Services than the JNES/KMHS roof replacement. DEED is the best funding resource for this project but making it part of a complete school renewal will help it score the best. In the proposed 6-year CIP plan, it is scheduled for Summer 2027 application.
- Districtwide Freezer Compressor Replacement – There are ongoing issues of dirty power in Kotzebue and throughout the district destroying

the compressors on our walk-in freezer and refrigeration units. Replacing them and providing protection from power fluctuations is needed at several schools. DEED, Denali Commission, CDS or a USDA grant may be good resources for grant funding. Information gathering as to which schools and what the repair solution is are ongoing.

February 23-25, 2026, BOARD ACTION ITEMS

Memorandum 26-101 Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation

SUMMARY OF COMMITTED AND PENDING CAPITAL PROJECTS FINANCIAL COMMITTEMENTS

Committed Funding and Matches (includes only projects included within this report):

1. Deering Replacement School: \$490,000 past 4-5 years of design work
2. Deering Replacement School – Gravel Stockpiling: \$333,333 (20%) of \$2M project, committed in 2025.
3. Districtwide Fire Systems Replacement, 6 sites - \$20,000, committed in FY24
4. Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation - \$1,479,834 committed in Nov '24
5. Buckland Teacher Housing - \$500,594 committed in FY22
6. FY25 AHFC Teacher Housing – Noatak Duplexes - \$440,000, Committed Jan '25
7. Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations & Addition - \$340k committed in Jan. '26, will reduce to \$10k when Murkowski/HUD grant is finalized
8. Buckland Boiler Replacement - \$75k committed to design January '26

Total Current Financial Commitments: **\$3,678,761**

Current (February 2026) Requested Funding and Matches:

1. None

Total Current (February 2026) Requested Funding and Matches: **\$000,000**

Future Funding and Matches:

1. Deering K-12 Replacement School - \$17,826,819 (30% match) of \$59,422,729 total project, **this will go up as the project is delayed.**
2. Buckland Boilers Replacement - \$60,000 (30% match) of \$450,000 project
3. JNES/KMHS Roof Replacement - \$1,200,000 of \$4M project

Potential Pending Matches: **\$19,086,819**

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2026

NUMBER: 26-101

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approve Contract for
Construction for Davis-
Ramothe K-12 School
Renovation

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Support Systems
Strategy 3: Improve School Facilities

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is approval of the contract for construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation project.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The administration is requesting approval of a contract to H Construction, LLC of Palmer for the above noted project. H Construction was determined to be the low, responsive and responsible bidder. Three bids were received and the bid tab form is provided as an attachment. Additive Alternate #1, emergency water storage, may be added in the future dependent on 2026 work. Construction will begin this summer with a focus on exterior boardwalks, siding, building fencing and pile repainting. Summer 2027 work will be focused on interior, mechanical and electrical work. The majority of the work is scheduled to occur outside of the school calendar year.

FUNDING SOURCE:

State of Alaska DEED Grant and Capital Improvement Funds

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented;
2. Do not approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

4. The administration recommends the Board Approve Contract for Construction for Davis-Ramothe K-12 School Renovation to H Construction, LLC not to exceed \$7,250,000 as presented.

ATTACHMENT:

Davis-Ramoth K-12 School Renovation Bid Tab 1-22-26

