

# **Board of Education**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 6:00 PM  
Zoom, P.O. Box 90, McGrath, Alaska 99627

## **I. Call to Order**

I.A. Roll Call and establish quorum

## **II. Reading of Mission Statement**

## **III. Introduction of Guests**

## **IV. Recognition and Awards**

## **V. District Reports**

### **V.A. Site Reports**

V.A.1. Blackwell School Report

V.A.2. Takotna Report

V.A.3. Nikolai Report

V.A.4. McGrath Report

V.B. Student Government Association

V.C. ASB Minutes

V.D. Financial Report

V.E. Registrar Report

V.F. Special Ed Report

V.G. IDLC Report

V.H. Food Service Report

## **VI. Correspondence**

**VII. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes and must be added to the agenda twenty-four hours prior to the meeting)**

## **VIII. Agenda Modifications**

## **IX. Consent Agenda Approval and Discussion of Items**

IX.A. Old Business

IX.B. New Business

IX.B.1. 24-020 October 10 Meeting Minutes

IX.B.2. 24-021 November Personnel  
Recommendations

IX.B.3. 24-022 Approval of 2023 Audit

IX.B.4. 24-023 Organizational Chart

IX.B.5. 24-024 Approve BAG Grant Appeal

IX.B.6. 24-025 Certify REAA Board Elections

IX.B.7. 24-026 Approval of Special Meeting  
Minutes from October 19

IX.B.8. 24-027 October 23, 24 Special Meeting  
Minutes

IX.B.9. 24-029 Mid Year Graduate List

**X. Discussion Agenda**

X.A. Resolutions from AASB

X.B. Members of Committees Assigned

**XI. Board Comments**

**XII. Schedule of Next Meeting**

XII.A. 2024 schedule of meetings

**XIII. Adjournment**



**Iditarod Area School District**  
**PO Box 90**  
**McGrath, AK 99627**

**To:** Alice Dale, Chairman  
Members of the School Board

**Through:** PJ Ford Slack, PhD

**From:** David Filby, Principal of David Louis Memorial School

**Date:** October 20, 2023

**Subject:** **Recognition and Awards**

**The proposal:** Matthew Robinson, teacher in Grayling

**Project Description** To honor Matthew Robinson with his flexibility to sub as the cook as well as teach his regular load of classes.

Thank you Matthew, for taking the time to make the meals were prepared and served to all the staff and students.

## Blackwell School November Site Report

### School Information

We have kept our attendance steady at 11 for the October Count. I am very happy for that. Our new teacher arrived on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We are so glad she is here.

### Update on October Events

We have opened up the library to the community two days a week, Wednesday and Thursday. The students love coming to the library.

We have been having Halloween meetings to plan for the big Halloween Carnival on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be having lots of food, games, and prizes along with a Jello eating contest, a costume contest, and a Halloween dessert contest.

Hailey will be joining us on the 30<sup>th</sup> as well. She will be meeting with our Excel students and talking about their studies.

My Parent Conferences were a success. Every parent made an appearance and were pleased with the test results.

We had a Welcome Party for our new teacher, Bobbi VanDruff, on October 25<sup>th</sup> with ice cream, cookies, cupcakes, and brownies.

The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was October 20<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be going out the next week along with the AK Science test results from last April.

We have started Gym Night twice a week.

Our local VSPO came and did a presentation for us. He talked about wildlife, gun, water, and boat safety. The students were really engaged.



### November Events

The secondary students are getting settled into a new routine with their teacher. So far, things are going great.

We will be starting Gym Night three days a week.

Our Parent Committee will be meeting to discuss a Thanksgiving feast and program on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

I will also be doing a Literacy Event on November 9<sup>th</sup> in the library to celebrate a time of thankfulness. We will be doing crafts, watching a Thanksgiving video, and reading books about Thanksgiving.

### Issues

-We are having internet issues, which hopefully Chris can fix soon.

Newsletter/  
Board Report  
**October 25, 2023**

# Takotna Community School October, 2023

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***"Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity."***

***-Nat Turner***

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October has been a fun month. We have had our challenges and our successes. As they have been in the past, attendance and power outages continue to be challenges today. On the other hand, the kids had a great time at Excel and the Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Lock-In, please read the following articles to find more information!

## **Lock-In Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (Halloween Substitute)**

We had our annual Halloween lock-in on October 13, 2023. There was a lovely turn out of not only our students, but parents and families, as well! We cooked pizzas and breadsticks, served with homemade marinara sauce. There was another table set up with chips, crackers, cookies, Halloween candy, chocolate frosted brownies and chocolate chip cupcakes. We had sodas galore, as well as an ice cream bar with mint chocolate chip, Neapolitan, vanilla, and rocky road ice cream. We also had sugar and waffle cones, sprinkles, and cool whip!

We painted our freshly done tye-dye shirts with fabric paint. We watched a couple of Halloween cartoon movies with popcorn. We did some face painting, too! When breakfast time came around at 3am, we had nice bacon and some homemade pumpkin pancakes served with cool whip! They were very yummy!! We wrapped up at 6am, with everyone full and satisfied, but tired and ready for bed- myself included!! It was a great success, and the kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and partied like it was 1999!!

-written by Diane Blair



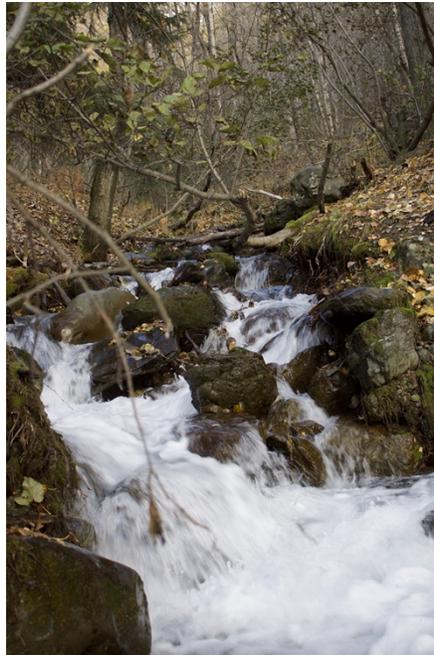
**“Be yourself,  
everyone else is  
taken.”**

*-Oscar Wilde*

### Excel Trip, October 2023

EXCEL was a lot of fun; it was a fairly packed schedule this time around but completely worth the effort. The EXCEL staff were amazingly fun and a good attitude throughout the session.

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mornings I had the Photography strand, sometimes we'd get coffee to warm/wake up and I appreciate it greatly, especially with how cold the mornings could be and how much work we'd do. Normally we'd start day off by driving to a park or a in the city and take 3 portraits of someone new and 2-5 landscape photos. We got to see lots of new places and people, we were never bored. Then every other day we'd spend the last half an hour at the EXCEL campus editing and saving photos.

evening class was Aviation, the aviation building also had coffee for everyone and it helped keep the

students awake through the bookwork. Each day would switch between Aviation piloting and Aviation mechanics. At the beginning of an aviation mechanics day, we'd first review what we learned on the previous day about Aviation piloting, and the same vis-versa. During the aviation mechanics day, we'd sometimes go into the workshop to work with hands on material. We would then log everything we did into a mechanics time book for credit in the field. There was something similar for the Aviation piloting days, every time we flew in a plane, we'd log our hours in an Aviation piloting book for credit to a pivot pilots license. It was an amazing experience to fly around in a plane, work on an engine and even use a flight simulator. Not only that, but the amount of trust the teachers put in us was amazing and felt very encouraging. They were all amazing people and I will definitely be returning.

-written by Belladonna Meglitsch



**“80% of success is showing up!”**

*-Woody Allen*

## Challenges-Power and Attendance

### Power:



Power outages have been a major issue in our village this year. In the beginning of October, we were warned that the power may be out for a span of five days near the end of the month. The Takotna Tribal Council bought three generators to be installed in the village powerplant. The scheduled installation of the generators has been delayed, but the backup generators have been used.

On Sunday, October 22 the power went out at 10PM and the issue was not resolved. Since then, the school has been running off a backup generator set up and installed by our district maintenance department. Thank you, Steve Graham, Tim Simmons and

Matthew Simmons, for being over her so often this month. The generator is able to run the heaters and internet, but is overloaded easily by adding anything beyond that even lights.

### Attendance:

Attendance has always been a challenge for the Takotna Community School, and continues to be one this year. Without naming names, I will give some statistics.

- 40% of our students have an attendance rate of 96% or better
- 40% of our students have an attendance rate between 72% and 83%
- 20% of our students have an attendance rate of 50 to 51%

We have great kids, even those who are not attending well have been doing makeup assignments and are passing their classes. Attendance rates in the high school are generally worse than those in the elementary. Some of the lowered attendance data is from being tardy.

At our monthly School Improvement meeting we set an attendance goal of increasing individual attendance by 5% of their previous attendance rate each month. We will start by sending home attendance reports each week.

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***“We judge  
ourselves by our  
intentions and  
others by their  
behavior.”***

**Stephen Covey**

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Thank you all for reading!

## **Thanksgiving is next month!**

**Student vacation days coming up.**

From November 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> are not school days for kids.

Teachers and staff have Inservice on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Have something to share? Please send it in!**

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**Takotna Community School**

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Takotna, AK 99675

## Top of the Kuskokwim School Board Report October 23, 2023

In Nikolai students have been working hard, and their first quarter grades are reflecting that. Kindergarten is counting to 30 and blending letter sounds to make words. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is multiplying, and middle school is manipulating fractions and decimals. Preschool increased this week from 2 days a week to 4 days a week, with three students regularly attending.

Students learned how to make rosehip syrup with the rosehips they picked during our culture and language class. They also finished digging up the last of the fall potatoes for our elders before the frost came. All students have been growing lettuce, kale, tomatoes, and a variety of herbs in our hydroponic units.

Our Halloween carnival will be this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have games, costumes, and prizes planned, as well as a cake walk and a concession stand to raise money for future student activities and travel. We have continued our weekly family dinners.

Next month will be our Thanksgiving lunch with the community. Our high school is involved in the planning and food preparation. We look forward to sharing a meal with the whole community.





Principal's Report  
McGrath School  
Prepared by Matt Shelborne  
Oct 21, 2023

### **Overview**

McGrath School has 42 students currently enrolled. There are 4 students in headstart and 3 seniors this year. Parent teacher meetings occurred Oct 6, 12. This October we had a visit from Dr. Sattler, TCC's archeologist. As a school archeological team, we carefully unearthed the winter camp just below where the 2017 pre-contact skeletal remains were discovered. On this dig, grades 6-12 dug and sifted. Elementary was privy to a short lecture on the findings of student discovered obsidian flakes and various animal bones. They are looking forward to advancing in grade as this project will continue for many years to come.

Our district guidance counselor lined up a Zoom meeting with the Alaska State Troopers and a visit from our locally stationed Alaska Fish and Game officer. We learned about careers in AST.

October 25-27 includes a visit from Cook Inlet Tribal Council to train students and staff on the fully grant funded fabrication equipment that McGrath School secured through our partnership, including a 3-D printer, laser cutter, and heat press (Oct 24-27). Cook Inlet Tribal Council will work directly with students during that time. The Fall Carnival orders have been placed and the event is scheduled (Oct 27). ASB elections occurred Oct 3. Hayley Bat secured an open position, along with Jade Paterson and Tenishia Seay.

McGrath School is planning for an awesome Halloween Carnival and a Goosebumps themed Haunted House. The Halloween Carnival is the McGrath School Student Government's largest fundraising event. There will be a variety of games including: ball drop, basketball shoot, darts, fish pond, and more.

November's schedule includes a moose-bone build from a set of bones discovered by Ephrem Andrews. The complete skeleton will be constructed for display with the help of Innoko Wildlife Refuge. My staff and I met with representatives from McGrath Village Council to discuss the many rich cultural offerings that they will help us fund and staff throughout the year.

A Veterans Day celebration will be held at McGrath School on November 11, the Friday before Veterans Day. John and Nora Eller are both Marines and our recent Bus Driver hire, Clarence Hickerson, is Air Force, so the Veterans Day will be all the more special.

Coach Lyman is working hard on fundraising with our students for NYO and JNYO. We are looking forward to sending a team to Anchorage for the competition. Judo will be starting next month as well with Coach Shelborne. Coach Eller is excited about getting some youth basketball going this winter. Volleyball pickup community games are being planned for Spring.

IASD has hired a bus driver just in time for cold weather. The driver will be trained and ready sometime shortly after Christmas.



Sasha the Ice-Man from UAF visited McGrath and with the help of Sarah, from the city, we roped him in for an ice-presentation. We begged to be partners and he decided to establish a weather station on our grounds!



The Fab Lab (Cook Inlet Tribal Council) visited us and taught the kids some cool math puzzles using a locally created language and taught some art methods to the kids and staff.

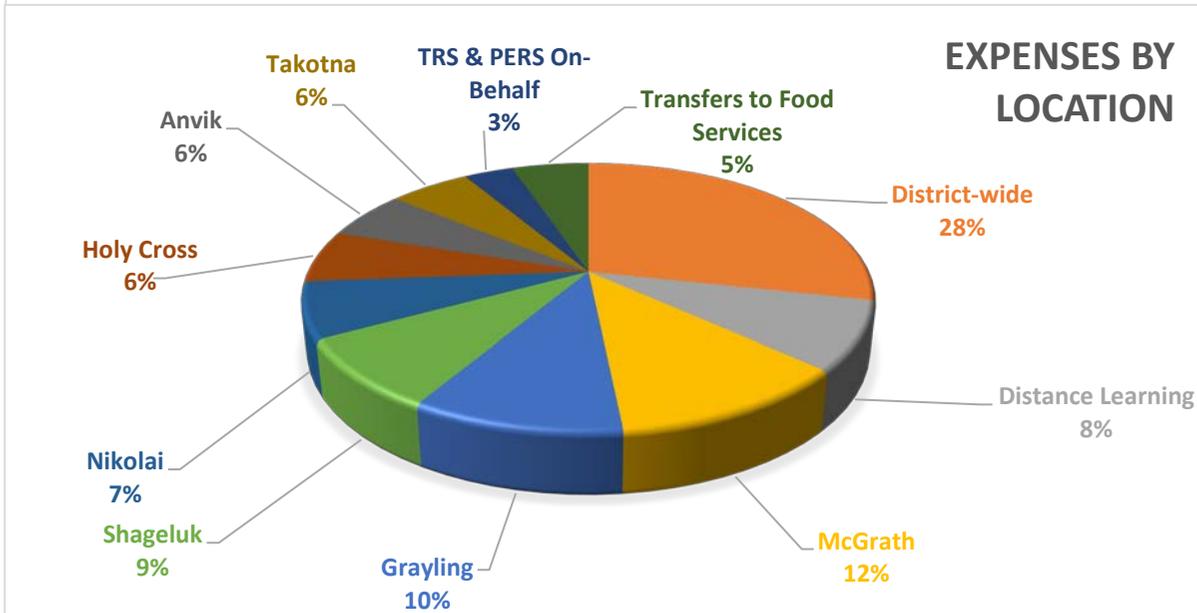
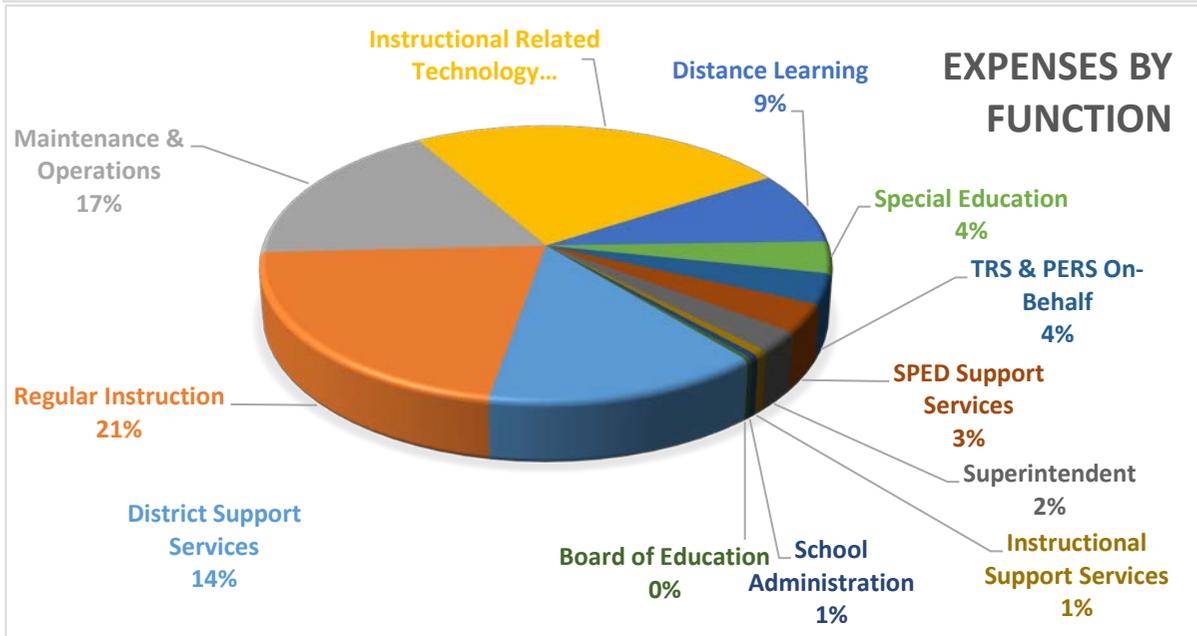
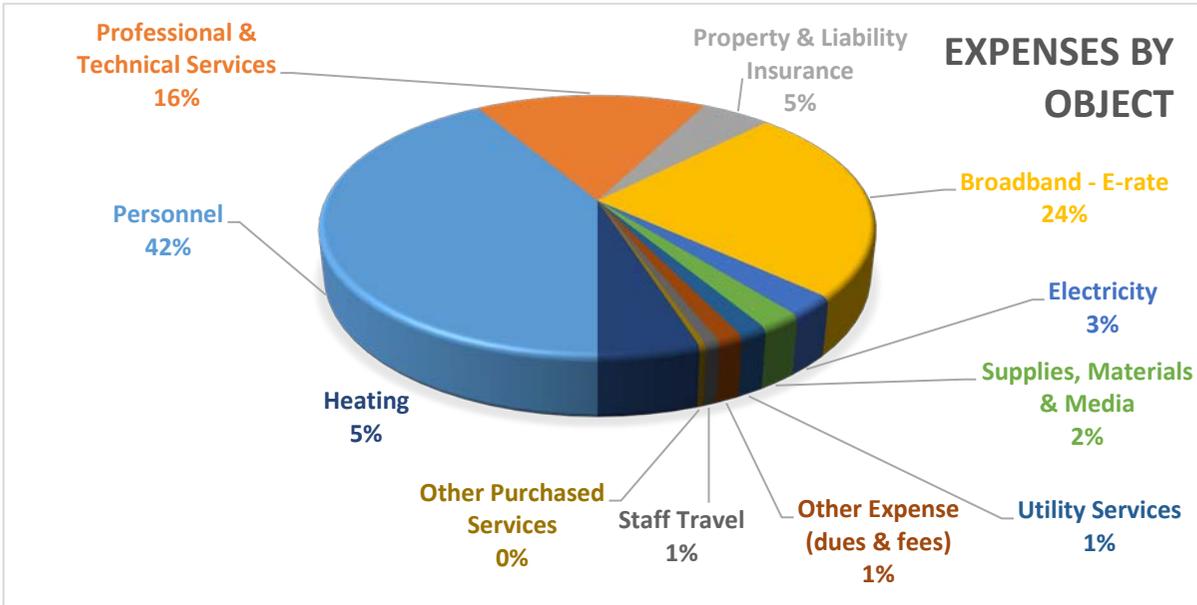


I never noticed how much ducks look like cruise ships.. hmm

**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
SCHOOL OPERATING FUND  
FY24 Budget to Actual Statement of Activities - Unaudited  
10/23/23**

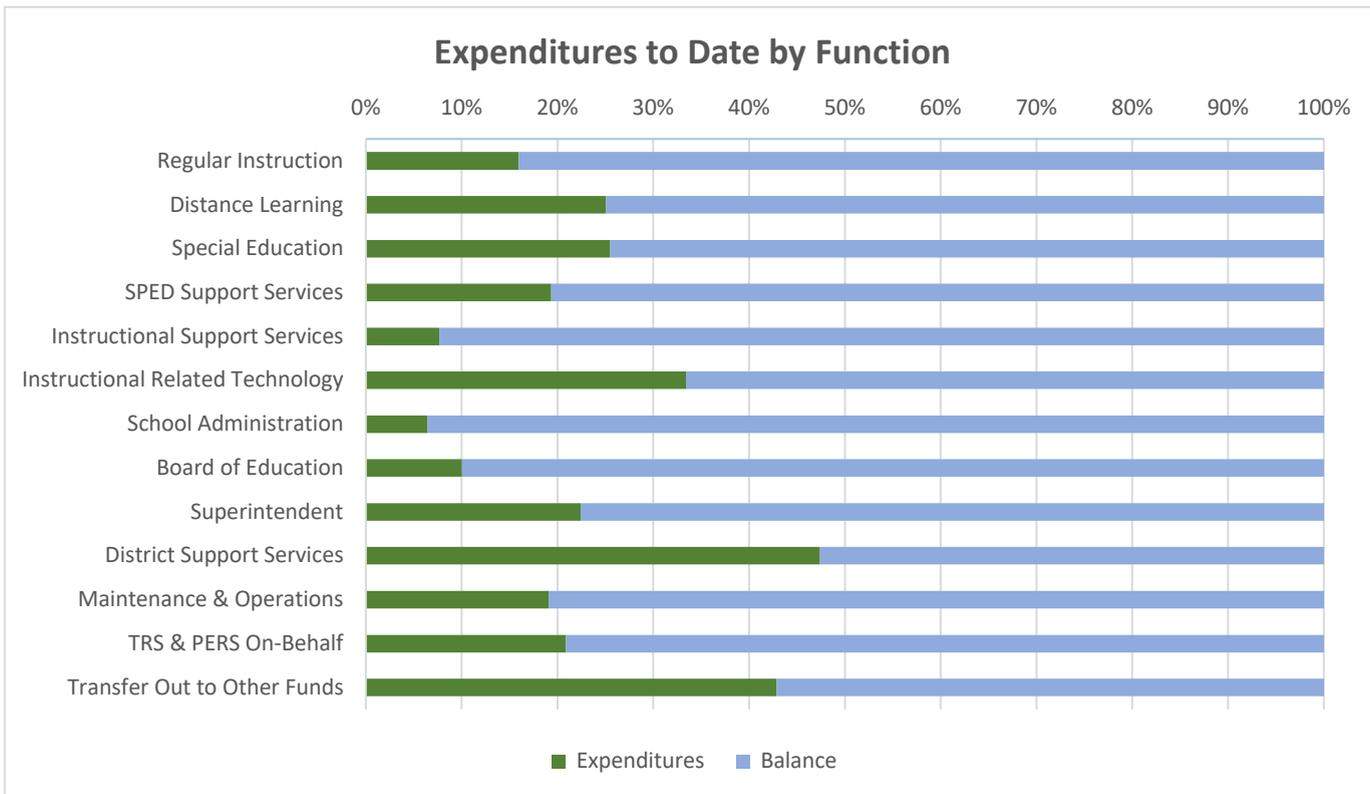
	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>			
030 Earnings on Investments	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
040 Other Local Revenues	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,096	\$ 22,904
046 Rental Revenue	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000
047 E-rate Subsidy	\$ 1,287,733	\$ 426,847	\$ 860,886
050 Quality Schools	\$ 17,634	\$ -	\$ 17,634
051 Foundation Program	\$ 6,018,531	\$ 1,982,400	\$ 4,036,131
055 One-Time Payment House Bill 281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
058 ER-TRS On-Behalf Revenue	\$ 285,362	\$ 58,128	\$ 227,233
059 ER-PERS On-Behalf Revenue	\$ 44,530	\$ 10,756	\$ 33,774
090 Other State Revenue	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
110 Impact Aid	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ 600,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$8,311,289</b>	<b>\$2,480,227</b>	<b>\$5,831,063</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
310 Certificated Salaries	\$ 1,875,578	\$ 345,480	\$ 1,530,098
320 Non-Certificated Salaries	\$ 944,112	\$ 177,247	\$ 766,864
360 Employee Benefits	\$ 1,559,247	\$ 202,808	\$ 1,356,439
390 Travel Stipend	\$ 20,800	\$ 13,640	\$ 7,160
358 TRS On-behalf	\$ 285,362	\$ 58,128	\$ 227,233
359 PERS On-behalf	\$ 44,530	\$ 10,756	\$ 33,774
300	<b>SUBTOTAL: Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 4,729,628</b>	<b>\$ 808,059</b>
<b>NON-PERSONNEL - BRICK &amp; MORTAR:</b>			
410 Professional & Technical Services	\$ 622,092	\$ 245,413	\$ 376,679
420 Staff Travel	\$ 65,000	\$ 14,142	\$ 50,858
430 Broadband - E-Rate	\$ 1,422,821	\$ 474,274	\$ 948,548
431 Utility Services	\$ 106,168	\$ 24,748	\$ 81,420
436 Electricity	\$ 415,157	\$ 48,037	\$ 367,120
438 Heating	\$ 299,711	\$ 97,241	\$ 202,470
440 Other Purchased Services	\$ 59,571	\$ 6,238	\$ 53,333
445 Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 324,306	\$ 94,379	\$ 229,926
450 Supplies, Materials & Media	\$ 148,914	\$ 34,146	\$ 114,768
490 Other Expense (dues & fees)	\$ 57,532	\$ 24,095	\$ 33,437
495 Indirect Cost Recovery	\$ (53,318)	\$ -	\$ (53,318)
<b>SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel - Brick &amp; Mortar</b>	<b>\$ 3,467,955</b>	<b>\$ 1,062,713</b>	<b>\$ 2,405,241</b>
<b>NON-PERSONNEL - HOME SCHOOL:</b>			
410 Professional & Technical Services	\$ 290,000	\$ 69,385	\$ 220,615
431 Utility Services	\$ 21,247	\$ 2,572	\$ 18,674
450 Supplies, Materials & Media	\$ 43,587	\$ 6,225	\$ 37,362
<b>SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel - Home School</b>	<b>\$ 354,834</b>	<b>\$ 78,183</b>	<b>\$ 276,650</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,552,416</b>	<b>\$ 1,948,955</b>	<b>\$ 6,603,461</b>
<b><u>TRANSFERS TO / FROM OTHER FUNDS</u></b>			
250 Capital Project Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000
550 Food Service Fund	\$ (250,000)	\$ (107,204)	\$ (142,796)
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (107,204)</b>	<b>\$ 107,204</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE)-UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ (241,127)</b>	<b>\$ 424,067</b>	
<b>Beginning Fund Balance (Unaudited)</b>	<b>\$ 1,040,812</b>	<b>\$ 1,040,812</b>	
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 799,685</b>	<b>\$ 1,464,879</b>	

**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
Analysis of School Operating Fund Expenditures  
As of October 23, 2023**



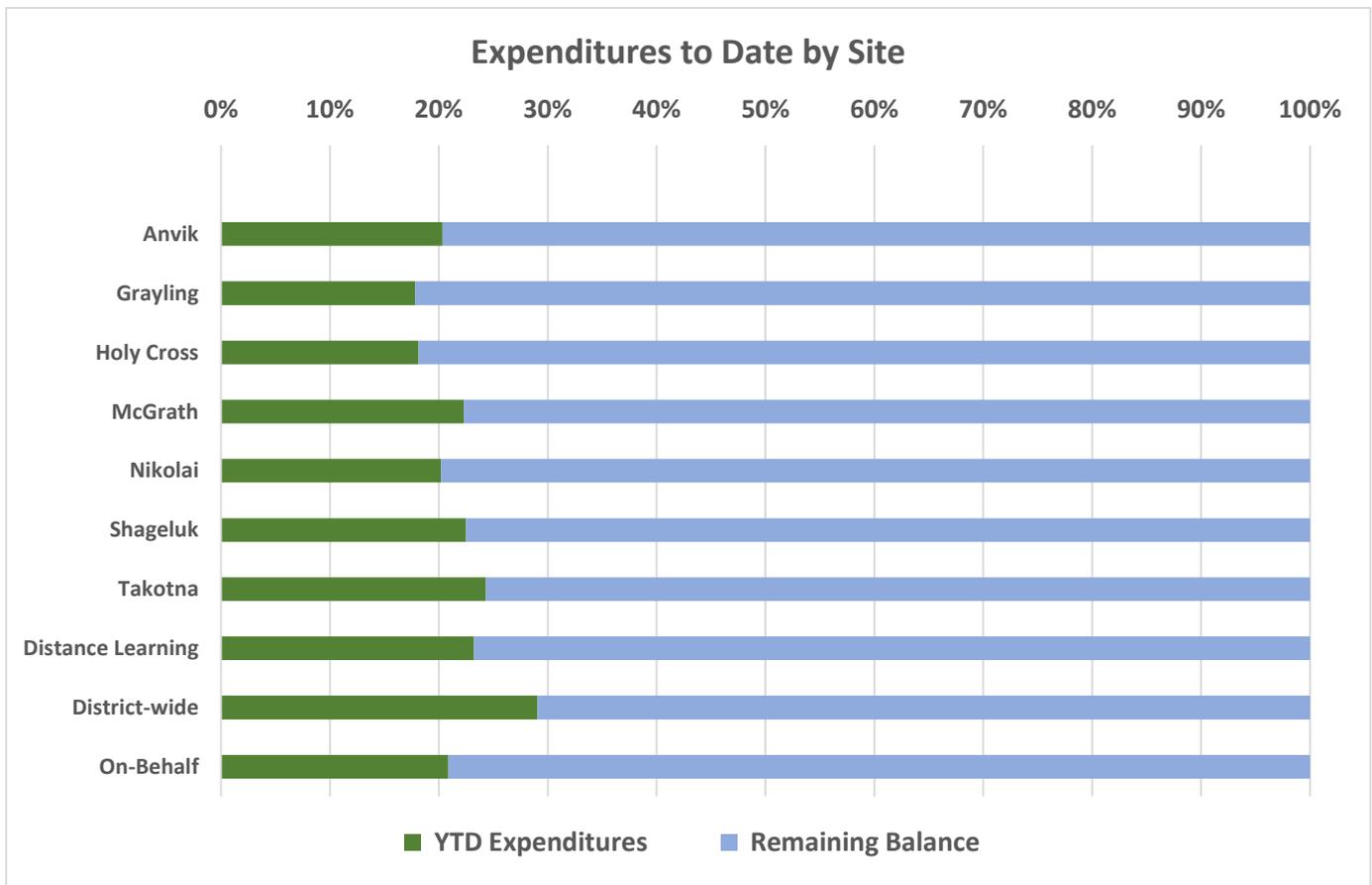
**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 Current Budget to Actual Expenditures & Transfers Out  
Expenditures by Function  
10/23/23**

<u>Function</u>	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>	<u>Expende</u>
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,608,970	\$ 416,682	\$ 2,192,288	16%
Distance Learning	\$ 661,420	\$ 165,816	\$ 495,604	25%
Special Education	\$ 284,791	\$ 72,649	\$ 212,142	26%
SPED Support Services	\$ 337,550	\$ 65,254	\$ 272,297	19%
Instructional Support Services	\$ 156,426	\$ 11,974	\$ 144,453	8%
Instructional Related Technology	\$ 1,422,821	\$ 475,250	\$ 947,572	33%
School Administration	\$ 129,738	\$ 8,388	\$ 121,350	6%
Board of Education	\$ 60,526	\$ 6,077	\$ 54,449	10%
Superintendent	\$ 210,375	\$ 47,207	\$ 163,168	22%
District Support Services	\$ 573,573	\$ 271,982	\$ 301,591	47%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 1,776,334	\$ 338,794	\$ 1,437,540	19%
TRS & PERS On-Behalf	\$ 329,892	\$ 68,884	\$ 261,008	21%
Transfer Out to Other Funds	\$ 250,000	\$ 107,204	\$ 142,796	43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,802,416</b>	<b>\$ 2,056,159</b>	<b>\$ 6,746,257</b>	<b>23%</b>



**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 Current Budget to Actual Expenditures & Transfers Out  
Expenditures by Site  
10/23/2023**

<u>Student Count</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>	<u>% Expended</u>
13	Anvik	587,285	119,451	467,834	20%
36	Grayling	1,171,030	209,021	962,009	18%
26	Holy Cross	713,116	129,331	583,785	18%
28.5	McGrath	1,075,535	239,955	835,580	22%
15	Nikolai	687,411	138,989	548,423	20%
27	Shageluk	777,555	175,047	602,508	23%
14	Takotna	465,586	113,313	352,273	24%
165	Distance Learning	736,224	171,144	565,081	23%
	District-wide	2,008,781	583,821	1,424,960	29%
	TRS & PERS On-Behalf	329,892	68,884	261,008	21%
	Transfers Out to Other Funds	250,000	107,204	180,000	0%
<b>325</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,802,416</b>	<b>2,056,159</b>	<b>6,603,461</b>	<b>23%</b>



**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 Current Budget to Actual Expenditures -  
& Transfers Out By Site By Object  
10/23/2023**

<u>Description</u>	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>
<b>ANVIK</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 155,494	\$ 17,656	\$ 137,838
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 40,514	\$ 5,212	\$ 35,302
Employee Benefits	\$ 116,054	\$ 9,437	\$ 106,617
Travel Stipend	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,040	\$ (2,440)
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 2,209	\$ 599	\$ 1,610
Electricity	\$ 35,164	\$ 4,977	\$ 30,187
Heating Oil	\$ 23,554	\$ 7,361	\$ 16,193
Other Purchase Services	\$ 675	\$ -	\$ 675
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 6,760	\$ 2,416	\$ 4,344
<b>TOTAL ANVIK</b>	<b>\$ 587,285</b>	<b>\$ 119,451</b>	<b>\$ 467,834</b>
<b>GRAYLING</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 383,919	\$ 54,970	\$ 328,949
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 139,355	\$ 23,754	\$ 115,601
Employee Benefits	\$ 295,412	\$ 27,856	\$ 267,557
Travel Stipend	\$ 5,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,000
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,359	\$ 2,641
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 12,174	\$ 2,654	\$ 9,520
Electricity	\$ 53,469	\$ 7,722	\$ 45,747
Heating Oil	\$ 39,021	\$ 12,194	\$ 26,827
Other Purchase Services	\$ 2,348	\$ -	\$ 2,348
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 31,471	\$ 8,159	\$ 23,313
<b>TOTAL GRAYLING</b>	<b>\$ 1,171,030</b>	<b>\$ 209,021</b>	<b>\$ 962,009</b>
<b>HOLY CROSS</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 155,494	\$ 22,583	\$ 132,911
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 91,274	\$ 6,038	\$ 85,236
Employee Benefits	\$ 134,712	\$ 9,925	\$ 124,787
Travel Stipend	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,600	\$ 800
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 38,965	\$ 9,383	\$ 29,582
Electricity	\$ 38,808	\$ 5,106	\$ 33,701
Heating Oil	\$ 20,798	\$ 6,499	\$ 14,299
Other Purchase Services	\$ 5,543	\$ -	\$ 5,543
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 18,863	\$ 443	\$ 18,419
<b>TOTAL HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>\$ 713,116</b>	<b>\$ 129,331</b>	<b>\$ 583,785</b>
<b>MCGRATH</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 317,223	\$ 68,617	\$ 248,607
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 39,762	\$ 12,025	\$ 27,737
Employee Benefits	\$ 213,857	\$ 33,163	\$ 180,693
Travel Stipend	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,600
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ 180	\$ 1,820
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 10,920	\$ 2,343	\$ 8,577
Electricity	\$ 137,575	\$ 8,403	\$ 129,171
Heating Oil	\$ 112,817	\$ 38,320	\$ 74,497
Other Purchase Services	\$ 2,761	\$ -	\$ 2,761
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 31,360	\$ 6,751	\$ 24,609
<b>TOTAL MCGRATH</b>	<b>\$ 1,075,535</b>	<b>\$ 239,955</b>	<b>\$ 835,580</b>

**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 Current Budget to Actual Expenditures -  
& Transfers Out By Site By Object  
10/23/2023**

<u>Description</u>	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>
<b>NIKOLAI</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 151,450	\$ 31,552	\$ 119,898
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 111,108	\$ 4,358	\$ 106,750
Employee Benefits	\$ 108,917	\$ 13,873	\$ 95,044
Travel Stipend	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Prof & Tech	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 2,112	\$ 512	\$ 1,599
Electricity	\$ 50,772	\$ 1,742	\$ 49,030
Heating Oil	\$ 45,267	\$ 14,146	\$ 31,121
Other Purchase Services	\$ 2,500	\$ 298	\$ 2,202
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 8,426	\$ 3,155	\$ 5,271
<b>TOTAL NIKOLAI</b>	<b>\$ 687,411</b>	<b>\$ 138,989</b>	<b>\$ 548,423</b>
<b>SHAGELUK</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 248,496	\$ 55,224	\$ 193,272
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 65,941	\$ 7,019	\$ 58,922
Employee Benefits	\$ 181,453	\$ 26,917	\$ 154,536
Travel Stipend	\$ 2,400	\$ 800	\$ 1,600
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 5,945	\$ 754	\$ 5,191
Electricity	\$ 32,380	\$ 4,332	\$ 28,048
Heating Oil	\$ 14,926	\$ 4,664	\$ 10,262
Other Purchase Services	\$ 7,406	\$ 495	\$ 6,911
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 13,349	\$ 7,089	\$ 6,260
Technology-Related Hardwre	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SHAGELUK</b>	<b>\$ 777,555</b>	<b>\$ 175,047</b>	<b>\$ 602,508</b>
<b>TAKOTNA</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 84,747	\$ 2,917	\$ 81,830
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 34,592	\$ 13,938	\$ 20,654
Employee Benefits	\$ 67,756	\$ 1,710	\$ 66,047
Travel Stipend	\$ 1,600	\$ 800	\$ 800
Professional & Technical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Broadband	\$ 203,260	\$ 67,753	\$ 135,507
Utility Services	\$ 6,390	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,790
Electricity	\$ 38,042	\$ 12,159	\$ 25,883
Heating Oil	\$ 18,264	\$ 5,707	\$ 12,556
Other Purchase Services	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,502	\$ 748
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 7,686	\$ 5,227	\$ 2,459
Technology-Related Hardwre	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL TAKOTNA</b>	<b>\$ 465,586</b>	<b>\$ 113,313</b>	<b>\$ 352,273</b>
<b>HOME SCHOOL</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 88,954	\$ 18,740	\$ 70,214
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employee Benefits	\$ 50,323	\$ 9,632	\$ 40,691
Travel Stipend	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 800
Professional & Technical Services	\$ 482,500	\$ 128,719	\$ 353,781
Utility Services	\$ 27,346	\$ 3,702	\$ 23,644
Electricity	\$ 2,870	\$ 203	\$ 2,667
Other Purchase Services	\$ 34,588	\$ 3,922	\$ 30,666
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 48,723	\$ 6,225	\$ 42,498
Other Expenses	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ 120
<b>TOTAL HOME SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 736,224</b>	<b>\$ 171,144</b>	<b>\$ 565,081</b>

**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 Current Budget to Actual Expenditures -  
& Transfers Out By Site By Object  
10/23/2023**

<u>Description</u>	<u>FY24 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Actual</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>
<b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b>			
Certified Salaries	\$ 289,801	\$ 73,222	\$ 216,579
Non-Certified Salaries	\$ 421,566	\$ 104,904	\$ 316,662
Employee Benefits	\$ 390,763	\$ 70,296	\$ 320,468
Travel Stipend	\$ 800	\$ 800	-
Professional & Technical Services	\$ 429,592	\$ 186,079	\$ 243,513
Staff Travel	\$ 48,000	\$ 11,604	\$ 36,396
Utility Services	\$ 21,355	\$ 5,773	\$ 15,581
Electricity	\$ 26,078	\$ 3,392	\$ 22,685
Heating Oil	\$ 25,063	\$ 8,349	\$ 16,714
Other Purchase Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 20	\$ 1,480
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 324,306	\$ 94,379	\$ 229,926
Supplies/Materials/Media	\$ 25,864	\$ 907	\$ 24,957
Other Expenses	\$ 57,412	\$ 24,095	\$ 33,317
Indirect Cost	\$ (53,318)	\$ -	\$ (53,318)
Technology-Related Hardwre	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	<b>\$ 2,008,781</b>	<b>\$ 583,821</b>	<b>\$ 1,424,960</b>
<b>TRS and PERS ON-BEHALF</b>			
TRS On-behalf	\$ 285,362	\$ 58,128	\$ 227,233
PERS On-behalf	\$ 44,530	\$ 10,756	\$ 33,774
<b>TRS and PERS ON-BEHALF</b>	<b>\$ 329,892</b>	<b>\$ 68,884</b>	<b>\$ 261,008</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO / FROM OTHER FUNDS</b>			
Capital Project Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food Service Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ 107,204	\$ 142,796
<b>TRS and PERS ON-BEHALF</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 107,204</b>	<b>\$ 142,796</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES and TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$ 8,802,416</b>	<b>\$ 2,056,159</b>	<b>\$ 6,746,257</b>

**Iditarod Area School District  
Board Report  
FY24 District Administration - Budget to Actual  
10/23/2023**

	Function 511 School Board			Function 512 Superintendent			Function 510 TOTAL		
	Budget	Actual	Available Balance	Budget	Actual	Available Balance	Budget	Actual	Available Balance
District administration:									
Certificated salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ 32,638	\$ 82,362	\$ 115,000	\$ 32,638	\$ 82,362
Noncertificated salaries	\$ 25,200	\$ 3,000	\$ 22,200	\$ -	\$ 5,700	\$ (5,700)	\$ 25,200	\$ 8,700	\$ 16,500
Employee benefits	\$ -	\$ 457	\$ (457)	\$ 54,493	\$ 3,920	\$ 50,573	\$ 54,493	\$ 4,377	\$ 50,116
<b>SUBTOTAL: Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 25,200</b>	<b>\$ 3,457</b>	<b>\$ 21,743</b>	<b>\$ 169,493</b>	<b>\$ 42,258</b>	<b>\$ 127,235</b>	<b>\$ 194,693</b>	<b>\$ 45,715</b>	<b>\$ 148,978</b>
Professional and technical services	\$ -	\$ 540	\$ (540)	\$ 30,000	\$ 612	\$ 29,388	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,152	\$ 28,848
Staff travel	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,080	\$ 12,920	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,337	\$ 5,663	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,417	\$ 18,583
Other purchased services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies, materials and media	\$ 3,495	\$ -	\$ 3,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,495	\$ -	\$ 3,495
Other expenditures	\$ 16,831	\$ -	\$ 16,831	\$ 882	\$ -	\$ 882	\$ 17,713	\$ -	\$ 17,713
<b>SUBTOTAL: Non-Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 35,326</b>	<b>\$ 2,620</b>	<b>\$ 32,706</b>	<b>\$ 40,882</b>	<b>\$ 4,949</b>	<b>\$ 35,933</b>	<b>\$ 76,208</b>	<b>\$ 7,569</b>	<b>\$ 68,639</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 60,526</b>	<b>\$ 6,077</b>	<b>\$ 54,449</b>	<b>\$ 210,375</b>	<b>\$ 47,207</b>	<b>\$ 163,168</b>	<b>\$ 270,901</b>	<b>\$ 53,284</b>	<b>\$ 217,617</b>

**Iditarod Area School District  
Food Services Program  
Statements of Activities  
For the Fiscal Years 2018 - 2024**

	YTD						
	10/23/2023	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Federal Revenues through State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,938	\$ 207,214	\$ 191,330	\$ 194,704	\$ 196,551
Charges for Services	-	-	9,189	9,320	19,811	12,704	20,008
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>179,127</b>	<b>216,534</b>	<b>211,141</b>	<b>207,408</b>	<b>216,559</b>
255-320 Salaries and Wages	33,339	99,397	108,951	107,478	102,282	127,094	114,732
255-360 Benefits	10,786	33,457	33,420	38,364	33,188	40,465	37,657
Total Personnel	44,125	132,854	142,371	145,842	135,470	167,559	152,389
255-410 Professional and Technical	-	1,780	57,164	47,407	72,744	82,256	43,521
255-420 Staff Travel	-	351	4,694	-	1,818	662	11,805
255-450 Supplies	63,079	139,567	133,871	126,047	154,278	180,386	147,277
Total Non-personnel	63,079	141,698	195,729	173,454	228,840	263,304	202,603
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>107,204</b>	<b>274,552</b>	<b>338,099</b>	<b>319,296</b>	<b>364,310</b>	<b>430,863</b>	<b>354,992</b>
Expenses over Revenues	(107,203.81)	(274,552.00)	(158,971.97)	(102,762.00)	(153,169.00)	(223,455.00)	(138,433.00)
255-250 Transfer from GF	107,204	274,552	158,972	274,571	219,376	-	178,272
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171,809</b>	<b>66,207</b>	<b>(223,455)</b>	<b>39,839</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, beginning of year</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>(117,409)</b>	<b>(183,616)</b>	<b>39,839</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 54,400</b>	<b>\$ 54,400</b>	<b>\$ 54,400</b>	<b>\$ 54,400</b>	<b>\$ (117,409)</b>	<b>\$ (183,616)</b>	<b>\$ 39,839</b>

Registrar Report

November, 2023

Kyle Schneider

### **Fall OASIS (Count Period)**

The State of Alaska used the period from October 2nd through October 27th (20 school days) to determine state funding for schools based upon their enrollment during those dates. Principal/Teachers, the iDLC team, the Special Education Director, and Registrar all work together to ensure that enrollment data is accurate for this count. In addition to enrollment over the 20 days, whether or not students are enrolled in special education (and the intensity of their needs) on specific dates during the count window factor in to the funding provided to the district.

Reports need to be submitted to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (EED) by the end of the day on November 10th, 2022.

In addition, districts need to submit projections for the number of students they expect to be enrolled during the next school year. This report was submitted to EED on October 13th. Preliminary numbers place the IDLC at 154.95 students, with 155.65 students in brick and mortar schools. Unfortunately, Top of the Kuskokwim School in Nikolai has not seen an enrollment boost and has remained at 8 students for the count period. Taktotna is slated to finish the count period at 10 students and Blackwell in Anvik at 11 enrolled students.

### **Report Cards:**

With the end of Quarter 1 on October 20th, work has started with teachers to produce Quarter 1 report cards. Report cards should be finalized and sent home for all schools by November 3rd.

### **Suspension Review**

With the end of the first quarter, all suspensions records for the year were reviewed and information has been provided to Principal/Teachers about any necessary corrections.



# IDLC Report

## Oct 2023

### Program Updates

- ✓ **Strong Enrollment Through Count**  
ILDC enrollment remained strong through count period and is ending with stronger numbers than last year.
- ✓ **Financial Wins for IASD**  
Worked with Elena to verify current net financial gain to the district. Current numbers indicate a ~\$150k net benefit from FY22 to FY23.  
*Final numbers available by board meeting.*
- ✓ **Quarter 1 Grades**  
Working with our families to get their Quarter 1 Progress Reports completed.
- ✓ **AK READS Act Meeting w/ DEED**  
Texas and I met with DEED personnel on AK READS Act requirements for correspondence schools. They are still working through strategies to support non-traditional learners, but we were given guidance to remain in compliance and support our families. We are implementing those strategies over the next few weeks. **This was a very positive meeting.**
- ✓ **Identifying Competitive Issues**  
We continue to work with parents to remain informed on how the DLC can maintain a competitive advantage. Some minor issues we have identified include: specific required classes for graduation, late enrollment allotment decrease, lack of special allotment programs (i.e. internet-specific set aside, device, etc)

### Current Statistics

▲ 160	Enrollment
8	Related Pre-K
77%	Co-Enrolled
23%	Traditional Homeschool

### Summary Notes

- ✓ Enrollment Up
- ✓ Cost Savings to IASD
- ✓ Q1 Grade Reports
- ✓ AK READS Act Update
- ✓ Competition Issues



## Board Report October 2023

Dollie Nelson

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

I have read over the back files and with the help of Joyce Turner I was able to come up with several forms to track the food. I have a packet that I will be sending to the Cooks and the P/T in each school by the end of the month.

I am in communication with most of the Cooks and on the 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, I was in Takotna at the Takotna Community School working with the people there. We did an inventory, and a large amount of food was found to be out of date. The Food was distributed to the Townspeople on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, to be used as needed. The pantries at Takotna were cleaned and organized and stocked with up-to-date product.

At that time, I did not have time to go into the Freezers and clean and organize them and requested that Amanda Paxton (Cook) do that and let me know what if any was discarded. I haven't received an answer to that request to date. I RECOMMEND THAT UPRIGHT FREEZERS BE SENT TO TAKOTNA, so Food doesn't get piled on and lost under the weight of new orders on top of old. The stock at the Takotna Freezers had not been rotated and that still needs to be done.

I will be traveling to the other 5 Villages in November to inspect the Kitchens and address any questions or concerns.

Thanksgiving and end of year has been ordered and the end of year orders have been received in several sites.

The Menus for the 2024 will be ready by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and new recipes to the Share Folder will be added between now and then.

Thank You

*Dollie Nelson*

Food Service Coordinator

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## Bylaws of the Iditarod Area School District

### MEETING CONDUCT

BB 9323

The Iditarod School Board desired to conduct its meetings effectively and efficiently. All Iditarod School Board meetings shall begin on time and shall be guided by an agenda prepared and delivered in advance to all Iditarod School Board members and other designated persons.

#### Parliamentary Procedure

Iditarod School Board shall be conducted by the Chairperson in a manner consistent with adopted Iditarod School Board Bylaws and generally accepted parliamentary procedures.

#### Quorum

A majority of all members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and four affirmative votes shall be necessary to validate any measure under consideration.

#### Abstentions

The Iditarod School Board recognizes that when no conflict of interest requires abstention, its members have a duty to vote on issues before them. When a member abstains because of a conflict of interest or for any other reason, his/her abstention shall be considered to concur with the action taken by the majority of those who vote, whether affirmatively or negatively.

#### Public Participation

Note: AS 29.20.020 requires the board provide an opportunity for the public to be heard at board meetings.

1. Because the Iditarod School Board has a responsibility to conduct district business in an orderly and efficient way, the following procedures shall regulate public presentations to the Iditarod School Board.
2. *The board meeting may be extended an additional ½ hour with a motion and approval of a majority of the board members. If the agenda of the School Board meeting has not been concluded at the end of four (4) hours, the meeting will continue the next day.*
3. At a time so designated on the agenda, members of the public also may bring before the Iditarod School Board matters that are not listed on the agenda of a regular meeting. The Iditarod School Board may refer such a matter to the Superintendent or designee or take it under advisement. The matter may be placed on the agenda of a subsequent meeting for action or discussion by the Iditarod School Board.
4. A person wishing to be heard by the Iditarod School Board shall first be recognized by the Chairperson. He/she shall then identify himself/herself and proceed to comment as briefly as the subject permits.
5. With Iditarod School Board consent, the Chairperson may modify the time allowed for public presentation or may rule on the appropriateness of a topic. If the topic would be more suitably addressed at a later time, the Chairperson may indicate the time and place when it should be presented.
6. No oral presentation shall include charges or complaints, against any employee or the Iditarod School Board, including the Superintendent or designee, regardless of whether or not the

employee is identified by name or by another reference which tends to identify. Charges or complaints against employees must be submitted to the Iditarod School Board under the provisions of Iditarod School Board policy and administrative regulations related to such complaints.

*(cf. 1312.1 Complaints concerning School Personnel)*

*(cf. 9312 Executive Sessions)*

7. No disturbance or willful interruption of any Iditarod School Board meeting shall be permitted. Persistence, by an individual or group, shall be grounds for the chair to terminate the privilege of addressing the meeting. The Iditarod School Board may remove disruptive individuals and order the room cleared if necessary.

*Legal Reference*

*Alaska Statutes*

*29.20.020 Meetings public*



**Iditarod Area School District**  
**PO Box 90**  
**McGrath, AK 99627**

**To:** Alice Dale, Chairman  
Members of the School Board

24-015

**Through:** PJ Ford Slack, PhD  
**From:**

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Subject:** **Board Meeting Times**

**The proposal:** BB 9323 Meeting Conduct

In writing out a sample of BB 9323, the statement regarding the length of the meeting was added to the participation section of the policy.

The new wording is found in italic under number two.

If this wording is acceptable, the Board can move this committee item to the consent agenda as the first reading of this policy.

**Iditarod Area School District**  
**Classified and Temporary Employees Wage Schedule**  
**FY 2024 -2027**

No Degree	No Degree	No Degree	No Degree	No Degree	No Degree	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Office Support/ Travel Clerk I (0-5)	Office Support/ Travel Clerk II (5+)	Admin Asst. I (0-5)	Admin Asst. II (5+)	Business Office Asst. I (0-5)	Business Office Asst. II (5+)	Business Office Specialist	Business Office Specialist
Custodian	Classroom Aide	Bus Operator	Maintenance/ Custodian		Itinerant Maintenance	Classroom Aide	Classroom Aide
	Cook		Maintenance I (0-3)	Maintenance II (3-5)	Maintenance III (5+)	Maintenance Specialist	Maintenance Specialist
					SPED Aide	SPED Aide	SPED Aide
					Instructor	Instructor	Instructor
					Sub Teacher	Sub Teacher	Sub Teacher

**NOTES:**

- TEMPORARY WORKERS SHALL BE PAID AT THE ENTRY LEVEL FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS
- FURTHER, EMPLOYEES FILLING AN APPROVED SUPERVISORY POSITION WILL BE COMPENSATED AT AN ADDITIONAL \$2.00/HOUR.

STEP	RANGE A	RANGE B	RANGE C	RANGE D	RANGE E	RANGE F	RANGE G	RANGE H
0	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 28.00
1	\$ 21.32	\$ 21.82	\$ 22.33	\$ 22.84	\$ 23.35	\$ 23.85	\$ 26.39	\$ 28.42
2	\$ 21.63	\$ 22.15	\$ 22.66	\$ 23.18	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.21	\$ 26.79	\$ 28.85
3	\$ 21.96	\$ 22.48	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.53	\$ 24.05	\$ 24.57	\$ 27.19	\$ 29.28
4	\$ 22.29	\$ 22.82	\$ 23.35	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.41	\$ 24.94	\$ 27.60	\$ 29.72
5	\$ 22.62	\$ 23.16	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.24	\$ 24.78	\$ 25.32	\$ 28.01	\$ 30.16
6	\$ 22.96	\$ 23.51	\$ 24.06	\$ 24.60	\$ 25.15	\$ 25.70	\$ 28.43	\$ 30.62
7	\$ 23.31	\$ 23.86	\$ 24.42	\$ 24.97	\$ 25.53	\$ 26.08	\$ 28.86	\$ 31.08
8	\$ 23.66	\$ 24.22	\$ 24.78	\$ 25.35	\$ 25.91	\$ 26.47	\$ 29.29	\$ 31.54
9	\$ 24.01	\$ 24.58	\$ 25.15	\$ 25.73	\$ 26.30	\$ 26.87	\$ 29.73	\$ 32.01
10	\$ 24.37	\$ 24.95	\$ 25.53	\$ 26.11	\$ 26.69	\$ 27.27	\$ 30.17	\$ 32.50
11	\$ 24.74	\$ 25.33	\$ 25.91	\$ 26.50	\$ 27.09	\$ 27.68	\$ 30.63	\$ 32.98
12	\$ 25.11	\$ 25.71	\$ 26.30	\$ 26.90	\$ 27.50	\$ 28.10	\$ 31.09	\$ 33.48
13	\$ 25.48	\$ 26.09	\$ 26.70	\$ 27.30	\$ 27.91	\$ 28.52	\$ 31.55	\$ 33.98
14	\$ 25.87	\$ 26.48	\$ 27.10	\$ 27.71	\$ 28.33	\$ 28.95	\$ 32.03	\$ 34.49
15	\$ 26.25	\$ 26.88	\$ 27.51	\$ 28.13	\$ 28.76	\$ 29.38	\$ 32.51	\$ 35.01
16	\$ 26.65	\$ 27.28	\$ 27.92	\$ 28.55	\$ 29.19	\$ 29.82	\$ 32.99	\$ 35.53
17	\$ 27.05	\$ 27.69	\$ 28.34	\$ 28.98	\$ 29.62	\$ 30.27	\$ 33.49	\$ 36.06
18	\$ 27.45	\$ 28.11	\$ 28.76	\$ 29.42	\$ 30.07	\$ 30.72	\$ 33.99	\$ 36.61
19	\$ 27.87	\$ 28.53	\$ 29.19	\$ 29.86	\$ 30.52	\$ 31.18	\$ 34.50	\$ 37.15
20	\$ 28.28	\$ 28.96	\$ 29.63	\$ 30.30	\$ 30.98	\$ 31.65	\$ 35.02	\$ 37.71
21	\$ 28.71	\$ 29.39	\$ 30.08	\$ 30.76	\$ 31.44	\$ 32.13	\$ 35.54	\$ 38.28
22	\$ 29.14	\$ 29.83	\$ 30.53	\$ 31.22	\$ 31.91	\$ 32.61	\$ 36.08	\$ 38.85

**Iditarod Area School District**  
**Classified and Temporary Employees Wage Schedule**  
**Description of Positions**  
**FY 2024 -2027**

Position	Degree	Years of Experience	Position Description
Office Support/Travel Clerk I (0-5)	No Degree	0-5	Basic office skills - less than five years secretarial skills and experience at the time of hire
Office Support/Travel Clerk II (5+)	No Degree	5 plus	Basic office skills - more than five years secretarial skills and experience at the time of hire
Admin Asst. I (0-5)	No Degree	0-5	Skills and experience beyond basic secretarial responsibilities - minimum supervision
Admin Asst. II (5+)	No Degree	5 plus	Skills and experience with five plus years experience in similar positions - minimum supervision
Business Office Assistant I (0-5)	No Degree	0-5	Skills and experience with specific areas of expertise - A/P, Purchasing, Cash Receipts, Payroll, accounting, etc.
Business Office Assistant II (5+)	No Degree	5 plus	Skills and experience with specific areas of expertise - A/P, Purchasing, Cash Receipts, Payroll, accounting, etc. with 5+ years of experience
Cook	No Degree	0	Has basic cooking skills and experience; performs all cooking and paperwork functions
Bus Operator	No Degree	0	If given a conditional offer of employment, must pass a post offer/pre-employment physical capacities assessment before placement in the position.
Custodian	No Degree	0	Performs only custodian responsibilities
Itinerant Maintenance	No Degree	0	Skills and experience beyond basic responsibilities; travel required
Maintenance/Custodian	No Degree	0	Combined maintenance and custodian positions; has maintenance skills
Maintenance I (0-3)	No Degree	0-3	Limited skills - less than one year maintenance experience a time of hire - new hires
Maintenance II (3-5)	No Degree	3-5	Basic skills - three to five years experience at time of hire - new hires
Maintenance III (5+)	No Degree	5 plus	Basic skills - more than five years experience at time of hire - new hires
Classroom Aide	No Degree	0	Basic knowledge of classroom aide duties at time of hire
SPED Aide	No Degree	0	Basic knowledge of special ed aide duties at time of hire
Instructor	No Degree	0	Specific skills and experience in instruction are such as Voc Ed.
Business Office Specialist	Associate Degree	0	Same as Business Office Asst. II but holds an Associate degree
Classroom Aide	Associate Degree	0	Degree background performs more than limited functions: under minimal supervision
Maintenance Specialist	Associate Degree	0	Same as Maintenance III but holds an Associate degree
SPED Aide	Associate Degree	0	Degree background performs more than limited functions: under minimal supervision
Instructor	Associate Degree	0	Same as Instructor and holds a valid Alaska type A teaching certificate
Sub Teacher	Associate Degree	0	Degree background specific area of expertise/actual student instruction
Business Office	Bachelor's Degree	0	Same as Business Office Asst. II but holds a Bachelor's degree
Classroom Aide	Bachelor's Degree	0	Degree background performs more than limited functions: under minimal supervision
Maintenance Specialist	Bachelor's Degree	0	Same as Maintenance III but holds a Bachelor's degree
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**Iditarod Area School District**

Board of Education Meeting

Regular Meeting

Minutes

October 10, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9955055562?pwd=T2F2akpCYVRHQlpLdkMvVzJHMThGZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 505 5562

Passcode: 372181

Phone Number: 1-253-205-0468

**Work Session**

2:30 Registrar/ Enrollment presentation

Kyle shared the history of attendance and how the effect of trends within our villages affect the attendance or enrollment of our sites.

3:00 Alaska Reads Act Presentation

Through Alaska Educational Challenge This act was created to have goal of reading at grade level by third grade. The state is beginning to get early literacy data. Tier one instruction is what teacher give in classroom. Tier two and three can learn with assistance. Foundational skills in first grade impact high school learning. HB114

District reading intervention. Department reading program. Early education. Virtual education.

District has a plan to send to state. ILP (Individual Learning Plan) are being used for tier two or three students.

There is an endorsement for Alaska Reads which teachers can use. 2023-2024 the district to begin implementation of plan

3:30 Blackwell School Construction Project- moved to Wednesday morning work session.

break

4:00 Board Meeting

Chairperson Alice Dale called regular meeting to order at 4:15.

**I Call to Order**



**Iditarod Area School District**

1. Roll Call

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	Absent- called in at 4:20.
Ken Chase	Traveling
Kathy Chase	Present
Ann Short	Present
Alice Dale	Present
Rudy Hamilton	Present
Walt Maatestad	

Quorum was established with 5 of 6 members present.

**II Reading of the Mission Statement**

*The Iditarod Area School District recognizes the unique and distinctive nature of each student with regard to character, capacity, ability and heritage. In doing so, we are committed to providing individualized, comprehensive and sequential programs to all students in an atmosphere which reflects their cultural heritage; and will, through an organized, efficient and effective school program designed and dedicated to incorporating a variety of learning opportunities, assure them of successful achievement as adults in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*

*This is our commitment to the students, parents and communities of the Iditarod Area School District. This is our Mission!*

**III Executive Session-** (BB9321: Called to discuss matters involving consideration of government records that are not subject to public disclosure).

**Motion** Rudy Hamilton moved to enter executive session at 4:18 Kathy Chase seconded.

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	Yes
Ken Chase	absent
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

**Motion:** Motion to move out of Executive Session by Ann Short at 5:00. Seconded by Kathy Chase.

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	Yes
Ken Chase	Traveling
Kathy Chase	Yes



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Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

**IV Introduction of Guests**

Chris Romine, Texas Gail Raymond, Bob Pymn, Carol Simmons, Elena Begojevic, Amber Lumetta, Steve Graham, Dale Richesin, John Eller, Clarence and Michelle Hickerson, Kyle Schneider, Tabatha Meglitch, JVK, Doug Heath, Abi Cabral, Matt Shelborne, Casey McCarty, Beth Gold, Michelle McGovern, Jesse Carnahan

**V Recognition and Awards**

**VI District Reports**

Financial Report- Elena Begojevic-Full Financial Report will be presented on October 11, 8:30 work session - numbers ran through Sept. 25. Summary of revenues and expenses. This reflects the beginning of the year and through the year, this summary will change.

Registrar Report- Kyle Schneider

Food Service Report- Dollie Nelson

Maintenance Report- Steve Graham

Curriculum- Texas Gail Raymond- Shared scores for Spring science scores. Family reports will go out by Nov. 10.

Special Education Report- Casey McCarty, Presented by PJ Ford Slack

Has intensive waivers to send to state. These direct the education program to be modified to include on-line services. Will travel to Nikolai and Takotna soon.

Technology Report- Chris Romine- helping to distribute the Reads Act. Inventory is complete. Looking at recycling old equipment for next spring.

Grants Director- Bob Pymn

Distance Learning Center Report- Jesse Carnahan- entering this year with more enrollment. Starting to have enrollment interviews so kids don't drop thru the cracks. Working with Elana to have an audit regarding costs and budget.

**Motion:** To Recess Meeting until 9:00 on October 11. Kathy moved. Ann seconded. Verbal vote taken. Five affirmative votes. Motion carried.

Superintendent Report- Dr. PJ Ford Slack-

**Motion:** Chair brought meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., October 11.

Board Committee Reports- Policy Committee



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- Credit for 8<sup>th</sup> grade student taking High School Classes. BP 6146.1  
One time only request. Move to agenda.24-017
- BB 9323 Meeting times Defined Move to agenda. 24-018
- BP 5141.31 Medical Exemption Form Move to agenda24-019

Report from Fall Boardmanship Attendees- Kevin Welch: The connection for Kevin was dropped. He was unable to re-connect for this presentation.

Student Government Association

Site Reports/ ASB Minutes

**VII Correspondence**

**VIII Public Comment** (Limited to 3 minutes and must be added to the agenda twenty-four hours prior to the meeting)

**IX Agenda Modifications/ Approval of Consent Agenda**

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to accept the consent agenda with the additions of:

24-017 High School credit for 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

24-018 BB 9323 First Reading of Meeting Time

24-019 BP 5141.31 Medical Exemption Form

Move 24-010 Classified Salary Schedule approval to November meeting.

Kathy Chase seconded. Poll Vote Taken:

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	Absent
Ken Chase	Traveling
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

Motion Carried with 4 of 5 affirmative votes.



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### **X Consent Agenda**

Rudy Hamilton asked to pull:

24-017- High School Credit for 8<sup>th</sup> grade student

~~24-018- First Reading of BB 9323 Board Times- Presented twice in agenda.~~

24-019- Approval of BP 5141.31 Medical Exemption Form

24-014- Anvik Renovation Project proposal with SERRC

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to approve:

24-012 September Meeting Minutes

24-013 October Personnel Recommendations

24-015 , BP 5141.31 Meeting Times

24-016 Board Calendar for 2024

Ann Short seconded. Four verbal affirmative votes. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

24-010 Classified Salary Schedule Updated- Salary Schedule in packet is incorrect. Returned to Business Office to correct. Moved to November meeting.

### **New Business**

24-012 Approval of September Meeting Minutes

24-013 Approval of October Personnel Recommendations

24-014 Approval of CIP Project at Blackwell School

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to approve SERRC as Project Administration Services. Kathy Chase seconded. Discussion followed with details of the proposal and costs involved. Phase I is design and bidding. Phase II is construction and administration. Motion carried with four verbal affirmative votes.

24-015 First Reading of BB 9323- Addition of Meeting time

24-016 Approve Board Calendar for 2024

24-017-High School Credit for 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to approve. Ann Short seconded. Motion Carried with four verbal affirmative votes.



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24-019 BP 5141.31 Medical Exemption Form

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to accept Medical Exemption form as 5141.31 E. Kathy Chase seconded. Motion Carried with four affirmative verbal votes.

### **XI Discussion Agenda**

No items were presented.

### **XII Board Comments**

Kathy Chase- Happy to be face to face.

Rudy Hamilton- Good to be face to face. Meeting directors. Enjoyed the company. Good discussion to find solutions.

Ann Short- Nice to be here and meet the new people. Productive Information on grants.

Alice Dale- Appreciate hard work. Work toward same goals.

### **XIII Schedule of Next Meeting**

November meeting will be in Anchorage at AASB Conference (November 9-12)

December 12 through Zoom

**Motion :** There was a special request to go into Executive session with regards to personnel. Rudy Hamilton moved to go into session at 9:56. Ann Short seconded. Motion carried with four affirmative verbal votes.

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to come out of Executive Session at 10:15. Kathy Chase seconded. Motion carried with four affirmative verbal votes.

### **XIV Adjournment**

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 10:15.



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**XIV Adjournment**

**Adjourned:**



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Organizational Chart

2023-2024

**Board Members**

	Open Seat	Kathy Chase	Rudy Hamilton	Ken Chase	Doug Heath	Ali Dale	Kim Wortman	
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Superintendent

Board Secretary

**Out of District Contractors**

**In-District Staff**

Business	Lynx	Curriculum	Registrar	Career		Principal/ Teachers	District Office	ECE	Grants
<b>Business Manager</b> Elana Begojevic	<b>IDLC</b>	Texas Gail Raymond	Kyle Schneider	Halie Mahoney		Anvik	<b>Maintenance</b>	Carol Simmons	Bob Pymn
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	Jesse Cochran	<b>Reading</b>				Grayling	Steve Graham Director		
Amber Lumetta						Holy Cross	Tim Simmons	<b>IDLC</b> Adrienne Wright	<b>Special Ed.</b> Casey McCarty Beth Gold
						Shageluk	Matthew Simmons		
						McGrath			
						Takotna	<b>Food Service</b> Dollie Nelson		
						Nikolai			
							<b>Human Resources</b> Tamara Vanderpool		



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## **BROADBAND GRANT AWARD APPEAL**

October 23, 2023

VIA email: [deed.commissioner@alaska.gov](mailto:deed.commissioner@alaska.gov)

Dept. of Education and Early Development  
333 Willoughby Ave.  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor State Office Building  
PO Box 110500  
Juneau, AK 99811-0500

Re: Iditarod Area School District

Dear Commissioner's Office:

On September 14, 2023, the Iditarod Area School District (IASD) received a letter from the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) denying part of its FY24 application for Broadband Assistance. Please consider this letter IASD's appeal of DEED's FY24 decision.

### **Background**

The history regarding the Broadband Assistance Grant Program (BAG) is as follows:

- In 2014, the Alaska Legislature created BAG to provide funding so Districts could get broadband speeds up to 10 Mbps. The supply of funds is finite and the funds are awarded to districts on a pro rata basis.
- To obtain a BAG award, a school district must have received federal universal services funding (USAC) in the filing year.
- In 2020, the Alaska Legislature added to the BAG program—Districts could now receive funding to bring its broadband speeds up to 25 Mbps.
- In this same year, DEED promulgated 4 AAC 33.690.

The 2020 legislation left DEED with a math problem to solve. DEED had to fund districts up to 25 Mbps even though it was already funding districts up to 10 Mbps. To reconcile both the 2014 and 2020 phases of AS 14.03.127, DEED passed regulations

which kept a district's 10 Mbps funding in place as is, creating a base award to each applicant in subsequent years. Then, DEED credited or debited districts against this base award for expenses getting internet speeds up to 25 Mbps. See generally 4 AAC 33.690.

Over the years, IASD and its contractors have little to no idea how DEED calculated the annual awards. School Districts have pointed out numerous flaws in the DEED formulas and processes, to no avail.

IASD applied for FY24 BAG funding by submitting identical information to DEED from prior years. After a series of confusing emails and meetings with DEED's new BAG managers, on September 14, 2023, DEED awarded partial funding to IASD. For reasons unknown to IASD, the Blackwell school lost funding in its entirety.

IASD does not understand the basis for DEED's decision in FY24. The best we can intuit, DEED scrutinized each district's filing history, looking to find years where a district did not obtain USAC funding—or more specifically—years in which DEED cannot find a Form 471 from an open source of its choosing. Under DEED's theory, if there is a gap in USAC funding (or they cannot locate the Form 471 after their own search), DEED can provide a District a few days to reconcile the discrepancy, and if they cannot, reduce awards.

## Analysis

DEED's current interpretation of AS 14.03.127 and 4 AAC 33.690 does not pass muster under Alaska case law. In FY24, DEED—for the first time—takes the position that Districts should be zeroed out from the 10 Mbps floor if DEED can find a gap in the district's USAC funding paperwork. Respectfully, DEED's new approach does not reflect reality or the law. In FY24, IASD has qualifying expenditures to get to both 10 Mbps and 25 Mbps at its sites. DEED's new interpretation triggers legal doctrines that we ask you to consider in this appeal.

**i. DEED's interpretation of its regulations do not comply with the underlying law.**

Alaska Courts will evaluate an agency's interpretation of regulations for consistency with the statute on which it is based. *Miller v. Department of Administration*, 2022 WL 3059638 \* 5 (Alaska 2022). Here, Alaska Statute 14.03.127 provides qualifying schools broadband funding to get up to 25 Mbps each year. IASD operates educational facilities in rural communities. Since 2014, IASD made substantial expenditures to get its sites up to 10 Mbps and then later to 25 Mbps. IASD did so in reliance on Alaska Statute 14.03.027, which is tailor made to provide Districts like IASD financial assistance.

DEED's interpretation of its own regulation—4 AAC 33.690—overly frustrates the legislature's purpose. The plain reading of Alaska Statute 14.03.127 states “*each fiscal year, a district...is eligible to receive an amount...that is equal to the amount needed to bring the applicant's share to 25 [Mbps].*” The legislature instructed DEED to grant funding each year without looking back to prior year filings.

DEED's new interpretation creates a legal fiction that Districts like IASD do not have qualifying costs to get its speeds to 10 Mbps and 25 Mbps in FY24. The legislation requires DEED to look at each year on its own. Here, DEED cannot look back all the way to 2014 to deny funding for schools like Blackwell, particularly when it agreed to fund the site in prior years.

**ii. Courts will not afford DEED's new interpretation any deference.**

It would be one thing if DEED's interpretation of 4 AAC 33.690 was longstanding and understandable to applicants. But since the regulation's inception in 2020, DEED did not interpret its regulation the way it does today. In *Davis Wright Tremaine LLC v. State, Department of Administration*, 324 P.3d 293, 300 (Alaska 2014) the Court noted that it will not afford agencies any deference when it changes a prior interpretation of a regulation. Here, DEED's new interpretation appears to be less than four months old, was never relayed to the districts prior to implementation, and it is contrary to awards provided to IASD between FY15-23.

**iii. DEED needed to go through rulemaking to re-interpret 4 AAC 33.690.**

Finally, when an agency overhauls its interpretation of regulations, oftentimes it must do so through additional rulemaking. *AVCG LLC v. Department of Natural Resources*, 527 P3d 272, 280 (Alaska 2023). Here, DEED's FY24 BAG review added requirements of substance and changed its interpretation of the relevant laws and regulations. DEED asked the districts—in a span of a few days—to go back and prove to DEED's satisfaction that between 2014-2023 the District had USAC and BAG funding all along, even though prior BAG managers took a different approach. IASD appears to have received more BAG funding in FY21-23 under the prior interpretation of the regulation.

The Administrative Procedures Act requires agencies like DEED to notice proposed changes to the districts. Notice would have provided IASD and other districts an opportunity to explain the administrative burden associated with DEED's plan to use one website to check their prior USAC funding. Moreover, districts could have explained to DEED this particular website lacks reliability. Finally, the districts would have called into question whether DEED's new interpretation of 4 AAC 33.690 violated the plain meaning of AS 14.03.127 in the first place.

**Conclusion**

IASD understands the challenges DEED faces with respect to administering the BAG program.

IASD believes DEED's interpretation of its regulation does not pass muster. Each year, DEED must award funding to districts for expenditures to get their internet speeds up to 25 Mbps. DEED's review of the past does not reflect the legislation's intent. There is no question IASD incurred qualifying FY24 costs to get up to 10 Mbps and 25 Mbps at its sites.

IASD believes DEED is attempting a reset and wants to bring some order to BAG funding after years of uncertainty. In IASD's view, DEED has a long way to go in making this a reality.

IASD appeals DEED's denial of funding for the Blackwell School. To remedy this appeal, IASD asks DEED to open a review of 4 AAC 33.690 so that better rules can be in place prior to FY25. Districts like IASD should be afforded an opportunity to receive their pro rata share of each year's BAG appropriations notwithstanding prior year issues related to Federal Government paperwork.

Sincerely,

/s/John M. Ptacin  
John M. Ptacin

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PJ Flack  
Superintendent  
Iditarod Area School District



**Iditarod Area School District**  
**PO Box 90**  
**McGrath, AK 99627**

**To:** Alice Dale, Chairman  
Members of the School Board

**Through:** PJ Ford Slack, PhD  
**From:**

**Date:** October 19, 2023

**Subject:** **Certification of Elections**

**The proposal:** There were three REAA seats open this year.

**Seat D** covering Lake Minchumina, Lime Village, Takotna, Flat, Shageluk, and Nikolai

Rudy Hamilton received 48.94% of votes

Walt Maakestad received 46.81% of votes

**Seat E** covering Lake Minchumina, Lime Village, Takotna, Flat, Shageluk, and Nikolai

Doug Heath received 90.24% of votes

**Seat G** covering McGrath

Kim Wortman received 94.59% of votes

*Unofficial State election results updated October 13, 2023.*



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Board of Education Meeting

Special Meeting

October 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9955055562?pwd=T2F2akpCYVRHQlpLdkMvVzJHMThGZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 505 5562

Passcode: 372181

Phone Number: 1-253-205-0468

11:00 Special Board Meeting

**I Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Alice Dale at 11:11

1. Roll Call

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	No answer
Ken Chase	traveling
Kathy Chase	Present
Ann Short	Present
Alice Dale	Present
Rudy Hamilton	Present
Walt Maatestad	

Establish quorum with four of six members present.

**II Call for Executive Session-** - (BB9321: Called to discuss matters involving consideration of government records that are not subject to public disclosure).

**Motion:** Kathy Chase moved to go into executive session at 11:12. Ann Short seconded. Roll call vote taken.

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	No answer

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October 19, 2023

Ken Chase	traveling
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
<del>Walt Maatestad</del>	

Motion carried with four of six affirmative votes.

**Motion:** Kathy Chase moved to come out of executive session at 11:54. Ann Short seconded. Roll call vote taken.

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	No answer
Ken Chase	traveling
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
<del>Walt Maatestad</del>	

Motion carried with four of six affirmative votes.

Directives were given to set up second interviews next week inviting Superintendent PJ Ford Slack.

Have an executive session to also invite Superintendent PJ Ford Slack.

**III Discussion from Executive Session**

No discussion was given.

**IV Board Comments**

**V Adjournment**

Chairperson Alice Dale adjourned the meeting at 12:12.



**Iditarod Area School District**  
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Board of Education Meeting

Regular Meeting

October 23- 4:30

October 24- 11:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9955055562?pwd=T2F2akpCYVRHQlpLdkMvVzJHMThGZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 505 5562

Passcode: 372181

Phone Number: 1-253-205-0468

4:30 Board Meeting

**I Call to Order**

Chairperson Alice Dale called meeting to order at 4:35

Roll Call Vote taken

**Attendance**

Name	Vote
Ann Short	Present
Ken Chase	Called in at 4:40
Kathy Chase	Present
Open Seat	
Alice Dale	Present
Rudy Hamilton	Present

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Kevin Welch	Absent-unexcused
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Quorum established with five of six members present.

**II Call for Executive Session--** (BB9321: Called to discuss matters involving consideration of government records that are not subject to public disclosure).

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to go into executive session at 4:37. Ann Short seconded motion.

Poll Vote taken:

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	absent
Ken Chase	Yes
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

Motion Carried with 5 affirmative votes.

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton moved to come out of executive session at 5:02. Ann Short seconded.

Poll Vote taken:

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	absent
Ken Chase	Yes
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

Motion carried with five affirmative votes.

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**III Discussion from Executive Session**

No discussion or directives given at this time.

**IV Board Comments**

**V Adjournment**

Chairperson Alice Dale adjourned the meeting at 5:04.

**October 24, 2023 11:00 AM**

**I Call to Order**

Chairperson Alice Dale called the meeting to order at 11:03.

Roll Call

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	Absent-unexcused
Ken Chase	Absent-working
Kathy Chase	Present
Ann Short	Present
Alice Dale	Present
Rudy Hamilton	Present
Walt Maatestad	

Quorum established with four of six members present.

**II Executive Session**

**Motion:** Rudy Hamilton called for executive session at 11:04. Kathy Chase seconded.

Poll Vote taken:

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	absent
Ken Chase	absent
Kathy Chase	Yes

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Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

**Motion:** Kathy Chase moved to come out of Executive Session at 11:40. Ann Short seconded.  
Poll Vote taken:

Name	Vote
Kevin Welch	absent
Ken Chase	absent
Kathy Chase	Yes
Ann Short	Yes
Alice Dale	Yes
Rudy Hamilton	Yes
Walt Maatestad	

Motion carried with four affirmative votes.

### III Discussion from Executive Session

Secretary Joyce Turner was directed to call for a meeting to include Superintendent PJ Ford Slack and all Board members to continue this discussion of hiring.

### IV Adjournment

Chairperson Alice Dale adjourned the meeting at 11:43.

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**Iditarod Area School District**  
**PO Box 90**  
**McGrath, AK 99627**

**To:** Alice Dale, Chairman  
Members of the School Board

24-029

**Through:** PJ Ford Slack, PhD  
**From:** Kyle Schneider, Registrar

**Date:** October 24, 2023

**Subject:** **December Graduates**

**The proposal:** There are four students that are meeting the graduation requirements and requesting early or mid-year graduation.

Taktona- Joseph Martinez  
McGrath- Pauline Esai, Kierra Egrass, Eva Welch

**IASD Board Committees**

Please Note: The Chair is an Ex-Officio Member  
of all committees

**Finance Committee**

Walt Maakestad 799-4504

Business Manager 907-317-4242

Superintendent 907-574-0207

Rudy Hamilton 473-8282

Ken Chase

**Curriculum Committee**

Ken Chase 744-5610

Kathy Chase 310-2519

Rudy Hamilton

**Executive /Legislative Committee**

Kevin Welch 574-0660

Ann Short 744-0417

Walter Maakestad

**Facilities and Maintenance Committee**

Alice Dale

Rudy Hamilton

Ken Chase

Maintenance Director

Chairperson: Walt Maakestad 907-799-4504

Vice Chair: Kevin Welch- 907-574-0660

Secretary: Ken Chase- 907-744-5610

**Negotiations/Policy Committee**

Ken Chase

Walter Maakestad

Alice Dale

Superintendent

Business Manager

**Indian Education Committee**

Rudy Hamilton

Superintendent

Kathy Chase

Ann Short 744-0417

**Technology Committee**

Walter Maakestad

Kevin Welch

Kathy Chase

Technology Director



Iditarod Area School District  
Board of Education  
Meet Schedule 2023-2024

<b>January 2024</b>	January 9	Zoom
<b>February 2024</b>	Legislative Fly-In	
	February 13	Zoom
<b>March 2024</b>	March 12	Zoom
<b>April, 2024</b>	April 9	In person in Anvik
<b>May 2024</b>	May 14	Zoom
<b>June, 2024</b>	June 11	Zoom