

Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 4:00 PM  
Central

Anchorage

Kathy Chase: Present  
Patience Clairmont: Present  
Alice Dale: Present  
Nathan Elswick: Present  
Rudy Hamilton: Absent  
Doug Heath: Absent  
Ann Short: Present  
Robert Walker: Present  
Kim Wortman: Present

Present: 7, Absent: 2.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Mission Statement
- IV. Introduction of Guests
- V. Director Reports
- VI. Site Reports
- VII. Recognition and Awards
  - VII.A. Rudy Hamilton for his years of Service to the Iditarod Area School District: 1992-2025
  - VII.B. Kathy Chase for her years of service to Iditarod Area School District: 2021-2025
- VIII. Communications to the Board
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Approval of Agenda
  - X.A. Agenda Modification
- XI. Approval of Consent Agenda Items
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
  - XIII.A. 26-13 Board Elections
  - XIII.B. 26-14 Board Officers Assignments
  - XIII.C. 26-15 Committee Assignments
  - XIII.D. 26-16 Superintendent Evaluation
- XIV. Discussion Agenda
  - XIV.A. Date for Board Work Session on Finances
  - XIV.B. Phase 2 of Anvik
  - XIV.C. Superintendent Contract (January)
- XV. Final Items
  - XV.A. Future Agenda Items

## XVI. Adjournment



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## November 2025 Technology Report

The school year is now off to a good start with technology as our schools are now in full swing with daily lessons and assessments in all our classrooms happening on iPads and laptops.

We have had slowdowns with our network with some applications taking more network bandwidth that would normally be allowed for a single client. This was related to the large Amazon outage which affected many of our district tools such as the SAT test software. Some network rule changes were made to prevent the issue a couple weeks ago and we have not seen any of our networks at full utilization of the bandwidth since. It will be monitored closely over the next few weeks.

I have enjoyed working directly with a few staff members this month after school doing one on one technology training for the tools they are using in the classroom. This model really works well over zoom as I can see the teacher's screen if needed, or they can see mine. We have some rather technical gear available to our staff and can accomplish great strides in these short PD sessions.

The new network gear that was installed last month in Anvik has not had any issues. Also, the local telecom company returned to the site to clean up the installation of a circuit to the school. It was running in front of new cabinets in the work room and they report that it has been relocated.

Have a wonderful month. Thank you.

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From: Casey McCarty  
Date: November 2025  
Subject: Board Report

### **Special Education Department Update**

Our state monitoring process through the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has now concluded, and we are currently waiting to receive the official results. During the recent Special Education Conference, DEED representatives shared positive feedback, noting that our district performed well during the review. While that's encouraging, we look forward to seeing the detailed report so we can identify specific areas where we can continue to strengthen our practices and make improvements as needed.

Following the student count at the end of October, all districts are required to submit updated claims for Intensive Funding. This funding supports students with the highest level of individual needs who require intensive services. Currently, our district has 12 students who qualify under this category. We did not have any new students to add to our intensive funding submissions this year.

We continue to receive new referrals for special education evaluations, and this has contributed to an exceptionally busy year for our special education team. In addition to the ongoing three-year re-evaluations required by federal and state regulations, we are also managing an increase in new student referrals for initial evaluations.

This combination has created a high workload for staff as they coordinate testing, observations, parent meetings, and documentation to ensure all timelines are met and that each student's needs are accurately identified. Despite the heavy caseload, the team remains committed to maintaining quality evaluations and providing timely support for students who may require services.

Thank You,

Casey McCarty, IASD Special Education Director



# IDITAROD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Iditarod, The Heart of Alaska

CTE and Counseling Activities Report  
*Halie Mahoney, School Counselor*

### September

- Mini-Career Exploration Field Trip
  - Monday, September 8th - Saturday, September 13th, 2025
  - Students traveled to Barrow and Girdwood; visited Search and Rescue, Iḷisaġvik College, Fish and Wildlife, Alaska Works, Haglund Pilot Program, Chugach Adventures: Spencer Glacier Float
- CTE Opportunities:
  - Excel Alaska (Anchorage): Excel 7-Excel 12
  - YK Camps (Fairbanks): Introduction to Small Engines, Introduction to Welding, Intermediate Welding

### October

- Doyon Lunch & Learn
- Individual Career Pathways
- Counselor Connect:
  - A Conversation Between Parents and the School Counselor*
  - Meetings held with parents from every village

### November

- Doyon Career Panel
- Kids2Careers Presentation
- Pilot Presentation
- UAF Recruiter

### December

- Navy Recruiter
- Postsecondary Transition Camp: December 8th - 11th





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## Site Visits

I have begun conducting Quarter 2 site visits virtually, focusing on academic interventions. For reading, schools are using HMH Read 180 and Amplify Boost, while for math, they are implementing Moby Max and IXL. During these visits, I discuss with teachers how the interventions are working for them and their students, as well as track online platform usage data to monitor engagement and effectiveness.

## Testing

The state's middle-of-year testing window runs from December 1 to January 23. Our district is considering scheduling a two-week testing window in December, prior to the Christmas break, for the MAP and mCLASS benchmark assessments. We will share updates with teachers as the date approaches.

## CLSD Grant

We are moving forward with the grant and adding Amplify Tutoring for 2nd–5<sup>th</sup>-grade students. This program provides online tutoring with a live teacher, aligned with mCLASS benchmark scores. Students will be grouped by grade level and performance data.

In addition, we are launching Lexia Aspire, a reading professional development program for middle and high school teachers. I will also be participating alongside them. This training is designed to help teachers address and close reading gaps for older students.

We will also be introducing Lexia PowerUp, a reading intervention program for middle and high school students, in the near future. In addition, we are adding HMH Amira, an AI-powered reading tutor designed to support K–1st grade students. These new tools will further strengthen our district's efforts to support reading growth across all grade levels.



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Oct 31, 2025

**Early Childhood Education Director:.**

- Everything is going along smoothly in the classrooms. Amanda Langston is the lead teacher that is working daily from Homer, AK. She is modeling classroom management, lessons, and Morning Calendar for the new teachers as needed. She will be going to Holy Cross this upcoming month and another school later in the school year to individually shadow the teachers to see where improvement is needed.
- All six schools have active student and teacher involvement. We have a total of 19 students and 7 teachers enrolled so far this school year.
- We just had our first Family Reading Night for all locations and was a success. The story "Moose" by Robert Munsch was read to the students and parents, then moose stew was served as well as informal refreshments. Art mosaics and wooden activities were purchased from Northern Whimsy Studios in Fairbanks for the whole school year for monthly Preschool Family Nights. If parents did not finish their art project that coincides with the story that is being read to their child, they will work on it the following monthly family night or nights until it is finished, then the parents can take it home.
- At present, we have 19 students, 6 para-teachers, and one certified preschool teacher. The students and teachers are catching on to the classroom routines, learning how to screen and evaluate their students through ASQ-3, Teaching Strategies GOLD and are all certified in Interrater Reliability! We have an awesome staff this year that are enjoying preschool as much as the preschoolers! If we continue this success, we will not have to worry about the grant we received, the state will provide salary and supplies for our district preschool.
- Since we have 4 new teachers this year, October has been a month of busyness in teaching and catching up on training sessions.



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**Fall OASIS (Count Period)**

The State of Alaska used the period from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup> (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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Iditarod submitted their report on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 in early October.

Final numbers are as follows with 13 intensive Special Education students.

School	Total Enrollment
Blackwell School (210010)	12.850
David Louis Memorial School (210120)	37.80
Distance Learning/Corresp. Ctr. (218010)	96.09
Innoko River School (210090)	26.15
Jeffery A. Bader Memorial School (210030)	19.0
McGrath School (210060)	22.5
Takotna Community School (210050)	10.0
Top of the Kuskokwim School (210080)	13.40
<b>Total In-Person Students</b>	<b>141.7</b>
<b>Total Correspondence Students</b>	<b>96.09</b>

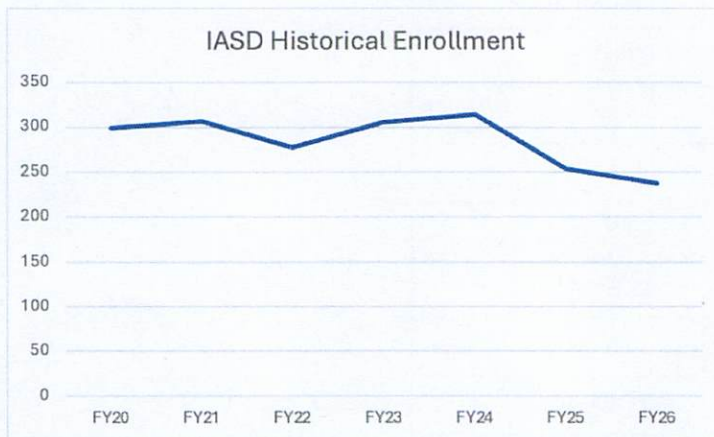
Enrollment numbers at IASD's schools are mostly down, but with a slight increases at Blackwell, David-Louis, Jeffery A. Bader, and Top of the Kuskokwim Schools. The Distance Learning Center, Innoko River, McGrath, and Takotna Schools all saw decreases, with the most concerning decrease at the McGrath School - there are 13.9 fewer students there than this time last year.



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The following chart and graph represent year-over-year enrollment.

School Year	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY25-to-FY26 Change
Blackwell School	12.65	17.95	15	12	11	12	12.85	0.85
David-Louis Memorial School	48	47.5	42	33.05	39	30.9	37.80	6.9
Distance Learning/ Correspondence Center	130.1	137.83	121.8	157.93	155.5	105.7	96.09	-9.61
Jeffery A. Bader Memorial School	23	22.05	26.25	22.6	27	16.75	19.0	2.25
Innoko River School	24	23.75	18.5	23.05	21	29.1	26.15	-2.95
McGrath School	32	32.5	29	31.5	42	36.4	22.5	-13.9
Takotna School	15.4	14	12	11.3	10	10.5	10	-0.5
Top of the Kuskokwim School	14	11	13.2	14	9	12.2	13.4	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>299.2</b>	<b>306.58</b>	<b>277.8</b>	<b>305.43</b>	<b>314.5</b>	<b>253.6</b>	<b>237.79</b>	<b>-15.81</b>



**Report Cards:**

With the end of Quarter 1 on October 10th, work has been completed to produce Quarter 1 report cards. Report cards were finalized and sent home for all schools by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Npvenber 2025 Board Report

Welcome to our 2 new board members:

1. Mr. Nathan Elswick, replacing Kathy Chase
2. Ms. Patience Calirmont Replacing Rudy Hamilton

### Count Days

All of our district schools “Made Count” – A huge “Thank-You” to our villages and some of the people in tonight’s board meeting in making that happen. I hope to have updated enrollment data for the board meeting.

### Government Shutdown

When will it end? Your guess is as good as mine. Hoping we can at least have them in the same building by November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Flu/Covid

Sorry to bring this up, but its that time of year again – Flu season and unfortunately Covid. We have had to close 1 school thus far because of staff illness (Covid). We have taken the stance of “Sick is sick”. Staff and students who are sick will be sent home. We have also stated to our parents/guardians the exact same thing – we will send student home who are sick. We can’t get it out of our schools and away from our students if we keep having it brought into the school – we need your help !!

### Financial Meeting Date

I will have that at the point we meet on the 12<sup>th</sup> – at the time this report was put together, we were waiting to hear back from our business manager on a date that works for them.

### Anvik Phase 1

The building will be getting signed back to us shortly.

### Anvik Phase 2

Next Summer hopefully. That will be coming up the other side of Christmas (bidding).

Wrapped into this is what takes place on 11/18 – AO360 – the State of Alaska through this Administrative Order and under the current administration, is looking to decrease reulation 15% by Dec. 2026 (when Dunleavy leaves) and 25% by Dec. 2027 (leading up to a potential changover in DC)

I spoke with our contractor and SERRC for what just took place out in Anvik – What they came back to me with is below. When it comes down to it, there are 2 things to recognize:

1. “Yes”, we may have too many regulations in place. But.....
2. Those regulation keep from taking short cuts and shoving through programs where that extra regulation might be helpful (Ex. The Ambler Road).

#### Over-burdensome Regulations:

##### 1. Duplicative Approval Steps

Point out the redundant approval requirements between DEED’s planning and construction phases. These could be streamlined into a single coordinated review without compromising oversight.

##### 2. Educational Specification Requirements

Current requirements are overly prescriptive and drive up consultant costs for small and rural districts. Recommend simplifying or scaling requirements based on project size and scope.

##### 3. Submission Formats

DEED’s submittal processes could be modernized for efficiency; digital forms, automated validation, and simplified attachments. without sacrificing data integrity.

##### 4. Predictable Reimbursement Criteria

Emphasize that maintaining consistency in reimbursement rules and eligibility criteria is vital for small districts that rely heavily on state capital funding.

##### 5. Rural Delivery Realities

Note that rural school projects face unique challenges in transportation, logistics, and procurement. Regulations should account for these constraints rather than assume urban delivery models.

##### 6. Balance Between Deregulation and Oversight

Stress that while regulatory simplification is welcome, it must not undermine DEED’s responsibility for code compliance, public safety, or protection of state-funded assets.

##### 7. Maintain Technical Standards, Simplify Procedures

Recommend focusing reform on procedural rules: approval sequencing, documentation requirements, and timelines - rather than removing the technical standards that safeguard quality.

#### Recognitions:

What follows was taken from an email sent to me by Joyanne Hamilton, PT at Innoko River School – Shageluk.

*Jollibe Pantilano, Fritzie Sillabe, and student Mason Hamilton for their efforts last night in helping an elder.*

*One of my students was taking the recycling out to the garage last night around 5:00 pm. One of our elders was in respiratory distress as he was walking on the road so our student brought him up to school, the closest building that was open. My student came to get me, I called Jollibe who is a previous nurse, and a former health aide in Shageluk. A group of us gathered and between the 6 of us by then gathered up a blood pressure cuff, an O2/pulse finger monitor, and began keeping track of his vitals. The TCC folks stayed on the phone going through YKHC's system of dealing with the health aide on call, the folks at Triage at YK, and the emergency doctor. Miss Jollibe and Miss Fritzie continued taking vitals and passing them along to the TCC folks who passed them on to the health aide, then to triage, then to the emergency doctors...*

*Our former health aide was able to get the key to the clinic and was allowed to gather other first aid supplies to stabilize the elder. By 7:00 pm, the emergency doctor authorized a medivac to come to Shageluk and advised us to bring our elder to the clinic once our former health aid was cleared to help at the clinic where O2 was administered. By 9:00 pm the medivac had landed, our elder was brought to the airport and all went well.*

*At the point this was sent to Mr. Bruce, the end results of what happened were still unknown. We hope to have more info for you by the Board meeting.*

For their overall responsiveness with a health situation, Shageluk (and the district would like to recognize Jallibe, Fritzie, and Mason.

Overall

If you should have any questions of me – Please ask.

Thanks,

John

**Iditarod Area School District Student Government Association**

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

3:15-4:15 PM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025**

**3:15 PM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order: Previous Vice Chair, Kyla Martinez: 3:24 pm

Officers from 2024-2025:

Kyla Martinez, Vice Chairperson (Takotna)

Cayla Magnuson, Treasurer (McGrath)

Janessa Edwards: Yukon-Innoko Student Representative

We Welcome NEW OFFICERS 2025-2026:

Sydney Roach: SGA Secretary

Zeke Hamilton: SGA Treasurer

- II. Roll Call:

Anvik: Pres

Grayling: Pres

Holy Cross: Ex. Abs.

McGrath: Pres

Nikolai: Pres

Shageluk: Pres

Takotna: Pres

IDLC: (Benjamin Pierce) Pres

- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Lead by Mason Hamilton

- IV. Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes, OCTOBER 7, 2025: Mason motioned to accept the last meeting's minutes, Dalisha 2<sup>nd</sup> MC

- V: Reports:

- A. School Reports:

1. Anvik: Their new teacher has arrived.

2. Grayling: An Elder has just passed away, so they are having dinners. Also looking forward to a basketball and volleyball tournament in November.

3. Holy Cross: Ex. Abs

4. McGrath: Getting ready for Halloween/decorating

5. Nikolai: Students are making up work from being absent, going to have a family Lit night.

6. Shageluk: Planning a Halloween Carnival, doing Red Ribbon Week next week, Ash is going to EXCEL next week.

7. Takotna: Planning a lock in next week and "spirit week" with an emphasis on the ghostly!

8. IDLC: Currently in Soldotna in pilot's training

- B. Going Green Reports:

1. Anvik: Thinking about selling goods from the hydroponics lab.

2. Grayling: Nothing

3. Holy Cross: Hydroponics and will start recycling

4. McGrath: Nothing

5. Nikolai: Nothing

6. Shageluk: Recycling aluminum, paper, batteries, composting
7. Takotna: Doing an indigenous plants project and making salve out of yarrow and wormwood, dealing with an aphid outbreak.
8. IDLC: Turning heat down, keeping doors closed not driving unnecessarily

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

Officer Duties of the SGA: REVIEW and Start the elections! **Informational**

## VII. New Business:

1. Ready to Start? This year we will start with then Chair, and Vice Chair, Yukon IASD Board representative, Kuskokwim IASD Board representative (these positions must be of junior or senior status)

(Script) Acting Chair: "Nominations are now open for CHAIRPERSON"

Respondent: "I nominate... for CHAIRPERSON"

Acting Chair: "Is there a second?"

Respondent: "I second"

Acting Chair: "Do you accept or decline the nomination of CHAIRPERSON?"

Nominee: "I (accept or decline)\_\_\_\_\_ the nomination"

If the nominee accepts, the person's name gets put on the ballot, nominations continue until someone makes a motion to close the nominations for whichever position is being voted on.

If the nominee declines, nominations continue, until someone moves to close nominations for chairperson.

If more than one candidate has been nominated and accepted the nomination, candidates will be given four minutes to create a speech and given the chance to state why they would be the best leader in the position.

Let's see how far we get in this process!

Carver nominated Mason, Carlos 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mason accepted the nomination

Katlyn nominated Cayla, Brienna 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cayla accepted the nomination

Ash nominated Benjamin, Carlos 2<sup>nd</sup>

Benjamin accepted the nomination

Carlos motioned to close the nomination for Chair. Ash 2<sup>nd</sup> MC

Joy went over the process. Each candidate will have 4-minutes to prepare a speech. After the 4-minutes they will give the speech.

Following the speeches, each school site gets ONE vote.

The SGA decided to have someone flip a coin. Autumn Painter flipped the coin. The vote was two out of three. Benjamin chose heads, Mason, tails.

Two throws showed heads, Benjamin will give his speech first.

After each speech, this is the vote tally.

Benjamin: 5

Mason: 3

Congratulations Benjamin, the new SGA Chair for 2025-2026!

XIII. Date and time of next SGA Meeting: Tuesday, November 4

IX. Adjournment: Carlos motioned to adjourn, Mason 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:27 pm

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

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**MINUTES**

I. Call to Order: Previous officer, Kyla Martinez: 3:20 PM

Officers from 2024-2025:

~~Nick Curiel, Chairperson (McGrath)~~

Kyla Martinez, Vice Chairperson (Takotna)

Dalisha Huntington, Secretary (Anvik)

Cayla Magnuson, Treasurer (McGrath)

~~Bjorn Nelson, Kuskokwim Student Representative (McGrath)~~

Janessa Edwards: Yukon-Innoko Student Representative

II. Roll Call:

Anvik: Pres

Grayling: Pres

Holy Cross: Pres

McGrath: Pres

Nikolai: Pres

Shageluk: Pres

Takotna: Pres

IDLC: (Benjamin Pierce) Pres. YAY! We have all sites represented!

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Lead by Carlos, Grayling

IV. Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes, September 23, 2025. Mason motioned to accept the the last meeting's minutes, Dalisha 2<sup>nd</sup>. MC

V: Reports:

A. School Reports:

1. Anvik: Starting their hydroponics, planting cucumbers

2. Grayling: Will be having their first local student council meeting next week

3. Holy Cross: Hosted a volleyball and x-country running event in which the GASH villages participated.

4. McGrath: Are publishing a monthly paper called "Knightly News", and getting ready for the Halloween carnival

5. Nikolai: Had a literacy night and making videos.

6. Shageluk: Went to HCR for the x-country and volleyball events, finished Greendown, Just had a funeral of a beloved elder.

7. Takotna: Finished greendown, going to have a family literature night, and planning for Halloween

8. IDLC: Staying busy, a USGS person came to visit to talk about hydro power.

B. Going Green Reports:

1. Anvik: Hydroponics

2. Grayling: Nothing yet

3. Holy Cross: Harvesting lettuce from the hydroponics lab

4. McGrath: Hydroponics

5. Nikolai: Recycling plastic, reusing paper

6. Shageluk: Recycling aluminum, plastic, batteries, paper, and composting

- 7. Takotna: Hydroponics
- 8. IDLC: eWaste composting device coming in

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Zoom SGA Behavior Contract: Just a reminder to all, and all representatives must be on camera  
Informative

VII. Officer Duties of the SGA: REVIEW and Start the elections!  
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IX. New Business:

- 1. Elections! Officer's Duties
- 2. Ready to Start? This year we will start with Secretary, then Treasurer, then Chair, and Vice Chair... unless I change my mind.

(Script) Acting Chair: "Nominations are now open for SECRETARY"  
Respondent: "I nominate... for SECRETARY"  
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Mason nominated Sydney for secretary, Cayla 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sydney accepted the nomination. Sydney nominated Carlos for secretary, Bryson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Carlos declined the nomination Dalisha motioned to close the nominations are secretary, Carver 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CONGRATULATIONS SYDNEY ROACH: 2025-2026 SGA SECRETARY!

Acting Chairperson Kyla opened the nominations for Treasurer. Carlos nominated Carver, Dalisha 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carver declined the nomination. Sydney nominated Zeke, Carlos 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zeke accepted the nomination Cayla motioned to close the nominations for treasurer, Bree 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CONGRATULATIONS ZEKE HAMILTON: 2025-2026 SGA TREASURER!

X: Date and time of next SGA Meeting: OCTOBER 21.

XI. Adjournment: Carlos motioned to adjourn, Mason 2<sup>nd</sup> MC: 4:19 pm

**Iditarod Area School District Student Government Association**

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**

**3:15 PM**

**MINUTES**

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Nikolai: **Excused Abs**  
Shageluk: **Present**  
Takotna: **Present**  
IDLC: (Benjamin Pierce) **Present**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Lead by Mason, Shageluk**
- IV. Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes, September 10, 2025. **Mason motioned to accept, Benjamin 2<sup>nd</sup> MC**
- V: Reports:
- A. School Reports:
1. Anvik: **ABS**
  2. Grayling: **ABS**
  3. Holy Cross: **Starting Volleyball practice, will host a tournament Oct. 3, 4 with GASH**
  4. McGrath: **Families are involved in the fall hunt, school is being painted**
  5. Nikolai: **ABS**
  6. Shageluk: **X-country running, Volleyball, attending cultural fall camps, measuring spruce trees and green-down, cutting up moose meat for school lunch, CPR/First Aid class**
  7. Takotna: **Cooking a moose soup family dinner, doing Green-down, hosting a Family Engagement, Sept 29**
  8. IDLC: **Moose hunts, and doing x-country running.**
- B. Going Green Reports:
1. Anvik: **ABS**
  2. Grayling: **ABS**
  3. Holy Cross: **Starting their hydroponics lab with lettuce, cabbage, and flowers**
  4. McGrath: **Might start hydroponics**
  5. Nikolai: **Upcycling/reusing and decorating tin cans for pencil holders**

6. Shageluk: Recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, composting kitchen scrapes, recycling paper, batteries
7. Takotna: Have plants in the classroom, will be starting hydroponics, turning off lights
8. IDLC: Turning off lights, not wasting heat, recycling batteries

V. Zoom SGA Behavior Contract:

- i. Just a reminder to all, and all representatives must be on camera.

VII. "Going Green Simultaneously" Resolution: Informational, this is where our "green" reports come from

VIII. Officer Duties of the SGA: Informational, preparing for the SGA elections, Mason motioned to table the rest of the agenda due to time constraints, Carver 2<sup>nd</sup> MC

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X: Date and time of next SGA Meeting: OCT. 7

XI. Adjournment: 4:17 pm

**Iditarod Distance Learning Center Board Report  
November 2025**

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to provide the following update on current operations and enrollment.

**Enrollment:**

Our enrollment has remained steady, with just under 100 students currently enrolled. This consistency reflects both our strong retention efforts and the continued interest in our program.

**Family Engagement and Communication:**

We have been working diligently to maintain monthly contact with all of our families. These consistent communications help ensure families remain informed, supported, and connected to our program.

**Reimbursements:**

Following the close of the count period, we have been steadily working through reimbursements. Our new enrollments required those families to wait before reimbursements could be processed. We appreciate their patience as we complete this important administrative process.

**Academic Support and Reporting:**

Adrienne has been meeting with families to finalize Quarter One reports, review student progress, and provide support for ongoing educational endeavors. These meetings have been valuable opportunities to ensure each student's success and strengthen our partnership with families.

In summary, our enrollment remains strong, communication with families is consistent, and our team continues to focus on timely reimbursements and academic support.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ann Gilpatrick**

Secretary

Iditarod Distance Learning Center



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**David-Louis Memorial School**  
**Report to the School Board – October 30, 2025**  
**Submitted by: Dana L. Drummonds, Principal Teacher**

**To the Esteemed Members of the School Board,**

It is with great pride that I present the monthly report for David-Louis Memorial School. October has been a vibrant and productive month, filled with community engagement, cultural celebrations, and meaningful learning experiences for our students. As always, we are grateful for your continued support in fostering a strong educational foundation rooted in our traditions and community values.

### **Community Engagement & Cultural Activities**

This month, we focused heavily on community involvement and cultural enrichment:

- **Open Gym Nights:** The school gymnasium was opened in the evenings for community use, providing a warm and welcoming space for both youth and adults to stay active. These sessions have strengthened community bonds and encouraged family engagement.
- **Sports Teams:** The community has selected Carmon Solomon as the coach for both the village Volleyball and still looking for a Basketball coach, Practices are being held in the evenings, and excitement is growing for upcoming village tournaments. These teams also serve as positive incentives for students to maintain good grades, consistent attendance, and respectful behavior.
- **Cultural Events:**
  - Ms. Cece hosted a well-attended **Paint Night, Craft Night, and Movie Night** in the school library.
  - Ms. Izzy organized an **Older Kids Movie Night**, allowing teens to have an age appropriate movie to enjoy.
  - These Friday night events have been a highlight of the month and continue to build community spirit.
  - The staff assisted in taking food to the potlatch of elder Ms. Angela Howard.
- **Literacy Night:** We hosted a successful Literacy night featuring finger foods, games in the gym, and free books.
- Our **Halloween Carnival** is slated for October 31, 2025 after school.



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## Student Enrollment & Growth

We are pleased to report an enrollment increase to **43 students**. All previously enrolled students have remained on the roll, which is a strong indicator of stability and engagement.

## Professional Development for Staff

Ms. Abi Cabral attended a reading conference in Chicago, IL and Ms. Marie Goloran attended a Math conference in Atlanta, GA this month. We appreciate the IASD supporting our needs and growth as life long learners.

## Upcoming Events

Looking ahead, we have several exciting activities planned:

Student **David Howard** was selected for Welding CTE camp.

- A **Community Halloween Carnival** will be hosted in the school gym, welcoming all students and community members for a fun and safe celebration. This was postponed due to Covid
- A **Thanksgiving Meal** hosted by the school for the community.
- DLMS hosting the next **GASH athletic activities** being basketball and volleyball in November.

## Logistical Needs

We now have an experienced cook, Eleanor Painter and appreciate her coming out of retirement to help feed our students. We are still looking for a permanent custodian, but are on a hiring freeze due to the federal government shutdown and not being able to run background checks.



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## **Closing Reflections**

October has been a fulfilling and active month for David-Louis Memorial School. We are proud of the progress our students have made and the strong community involvement we've witnessed. With educational milestones met and cultural events embraced, we look forward to October bringing continued growth, learning, and celebration.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our students and school community.

**Respectfully,**  
**Dana L. Drummonds**  
Principal Teacher  
David-Louis Memorial School

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS!

McGrath School

A Student News Periodical

October Edition

## School Hours: 8:30-3:00

The cafeteria hall doors **open** at 7:55 A.M. for early drop off. The elementary school doors open at 8:00 A.M.

## Coming Up:

November 11: Veterans Day  
November 25: Thanksgiving Potluck  
November 26: Inservice (no school)  
November 27: Thanksgiving Day

## October Birthdays

October 11: Brieana  
October 30: Reagan

## November Birthdays

Kaitlyn: November 20

## Happy Birthday!



Image from: Seriouseat.com

## About the Knightly News

By Sailor

The Knightly News is a school-based news source where all middle schoolers work together to report all of the most newsworthy McGrath School and local information. If you have any information that you want to see in the Knightly News please talk to one of the writers.

## Halloween Carnival

By: Mary

Get ready for the Spooky Halloween Carnival, coming soon! The Student Government is hard at work counting up all the exciting prizes and brainstorming new games to bring this year. The Haunted House is better than ever and it is guaranteed it will give you a fright. We would like to play with all of you, and all of us would like for you to come. Thank you and have a happy Halloween!



Pic by: Dreamstime.com

## Halloween Parade

By Brieana

Our annual Halloween parade will take place on Halloween day, beginning at 12:15 p.m. The parade will start with the Preschool and continue through to the High School. After visiting all the classrooms, students will proceed to the cafeteria to have their Halloween pictures taken.

Please remember to bring your Halloween costumes!

## VPSO Visit

By: Mary

Earlier this year, the VPSO came to tell us all about his amazing job. He told us to be careful around fires and how to stop them. Later that day, he talked about what usually happens at his job. He told us a cool story about him and his co-worker taking down a 6 foot tall red-headed viking. He was carrying a huge hammer and another weapon, probably thinking he was Thor. The VPSO was so cool and really kind. We all hope to see him again!

## Biologists: White Fish

By Salior

In September the fish and wildlife biologist came to tell us all about lots of kinds of White Fish. They showed our class their amazing boat. They told us all about their species and how long or short they are. Another thing they told us was if you found a tag on a fish you caught you could claim a prize, maybe a gift card!

## Author Visit

By Kaitlyn

Don Rearden is a UAF professor and published author that came to visit the school in September. He shared some books that he's written, and his thoughts when writing them.. His popular ones include The Raven's Gift, Never Quit, Warriors Creed, and Without a Paddle. Mr. Rearden shared awesome advice about how to write characters, plots, and books in general. He had a very nice aura and was insightful. It was an overall great experience.

Thought of the Month:

hArRy pOtTaH!

## Opinion

By River

I think we should have a spring break every spring. Even though we already have a break for Christmas we should still have spring break. All of the students in our school work hard. If we have spring break the teachers and principals can plan something out while we are enjoying playing outside, inside, or hanging out with friends. It would be nice and polite to have a spring break, and plus when we come back from our spring break we will have everything organized. Also, it wouldn't hurt if we had two weeks for spring break.



## New Gym

By Kaitlyn

MNVC and TCC made a new gym floor and all the kids are making an effort to keep it nice by only wearing clean shoes! The new gym has made recess and P.E. more enjoyable because of the fresh, new feel! And its aesthetically pleasing look makes it all the more enjoyable! Thank you, MNVC and TCC!



## Cartoons

Selections by River and Mary



-Tundra Comics



-Jim Davis

## Classifieds

(Please email Briena if you are a student and would like to sell or buy an item, thank you.)

\*Your items here:



If you have any information that you think should go in the next News Paper please contact the editors Briena, Sailor, Kaitlyn, Mary or River. Thank you for reading the "Knightly News".

Iditarod Area School Dist  
Takotna Community School  
Dianne Blair- P/T  
October 29, 2025

## NOVEMBER 2025 BOARD REPORT

We had such a busy October at Takotna Community School this year! We had several school functions where we shared food and wonderful times!

First off, upon discovering that the school's American flag was unfortunately in unacceptable condition, I reached out to a company called *GRACE ALLEY*, which is an American company that makes American flags, with an email and pictures of the sad shape of our older flag. We received the new one on October 2, and we were able to exchange it with the older one. In changing them out, students were able to learn about the honor given to not only new, but especially older flags. I was able to show them the proper way to fold the flag, and we made a plan on retiring our older flag on June 14, 2026, which is, indeed, Flag Day, and is the only day set aside particularly for flag retirement ceremonies.



On October 13, we had our Family Literacy Night: *MOOSE!* . Our high school Home Economics/Practical Living Skills class prepared the food for

this event: a hearty pork stew with yeast rolls and homemade pumpkin pie! They worked diligently on cutting, chopping, and slicing the meat and vegetables for the stew, and then simmered it all day. Pumpkin pies were happily devoured! The yeast rolls were amazing! We were able to send home the extra stew with students the next day. They really enjoyed that night!

Finally, we had a Family Literacy Night that coincided with our Fourth Annual Lock-In on Friday, October 24. Our high school Home Economics class was pivotal in helping prepare our extensive menu for both events! We had 2 pans of manicotti, 1 pan of lasagna, made with homemade marinara sauce from tomatoes I grew. We made regular Ghiradelli brownies, and 1 GF, DF brownie. We made several fruit pizzas, with a couple of them made with GF flour and no dairy. We also made a quiche Lorraine, with no heavy cream or cheese. We made 2 pumpkin cheesecakes. We served Italian garlic bread, along with candy, cookies, and cupcakes galore! FLN was from 4-6, and the Lock-In was from 6pm-3am. We watched movies, played tag, maze, had pillow fights, and played a few games on PS5. We had pumpkins to carve, but they were sent home with students in the morning after we'd all worn ourselves out! We were able to send the students home with a bag of goodies at 3am, as well! Mrs. Tan was a trooper and stayed all night with us, too! She was essential in getting all these events organized, along with our PreK teacher, Mrs. Wilson. This month gave us the opportunity to really blend and work together as a teaching team!





Top of the Kuskokwim School in Nikolai

School Board Report, November, 2025

TOKS attendance has been good. Two ECE children were dropped due to absence for ten consecutive days. One HS student withdrew due to moving out of the village. Our enrollment stands at 1 in ECE and 16 in grades K-11.

Oct. 24th we held our second Family Literacy Night. We continued the theme "Moose," serving Moose Stew with moose meat donated to our school. The PT led a discussion about the informational text on moose. Later, parents, guardians and older siblings split into two groups. The HS students and parent/guardians present attended a zoom meeting with Mr. Alvin. Haley Mahonie, the district career specialist talked to this group about career opportunities.

The other parents and students participated in craft activities that were provided by the pre-school department.

Dinner was moose stew.

On Friday, October 31, the Nikolai community came together to celebrate Halloween with a carnival. Games and activities included: a fish pond, face painting, cake walk, musical chairs, balloon popping. It was a fund-raising opportunity for the school. Over 45 people were in attendance. Almost \$750.00 dollars were raised.

Parent teacher conferences were held the weeks of 20 to 30 at times convenient for parents. Several parents were out of the village at AFN.

In the elementary classroom, progress monitoring using the mClass instrument has been conducted weekly. Two of the nine students are at benchmark level. The other seven are showing gains in nonsense word decoding, word reading and passage fluency and accuracy.

We have had issues with heating the building, the water pump clogging up, electrical circuit breaking causing outlets to not function properly. Maintenance is aware and has plans for repairs.

Top of the Kuskokwim School in Nikolai

Elise Barrett, Principal-Teacher

## School Board Report

### 1. Student Enrollment

Current enrollment stands at 18 students in grades K–9, plus 3 students enrolled in Pre-K.

### 2. Family Engagement

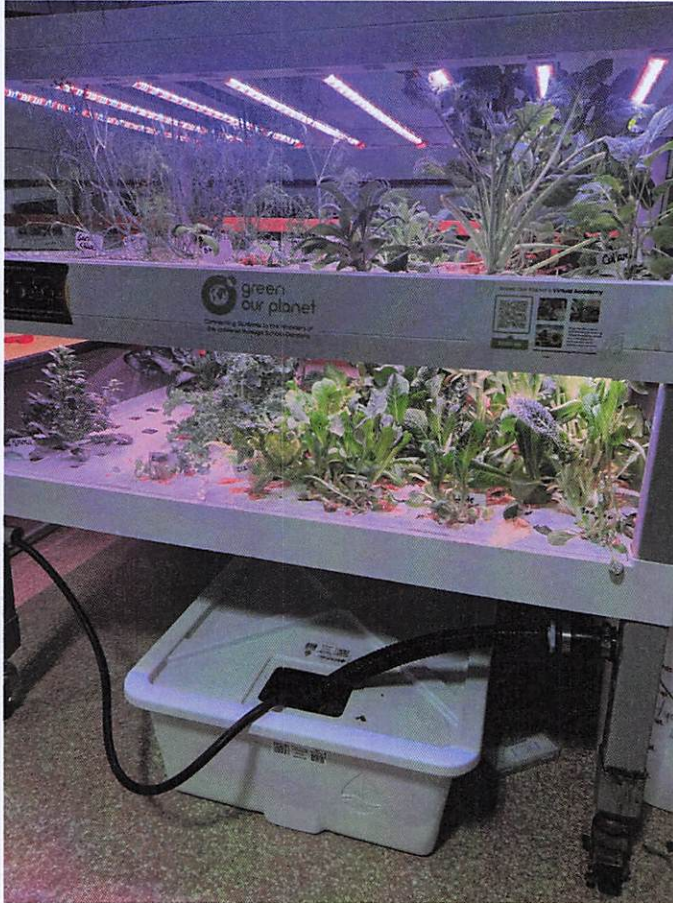
We have launched our Family Literacy Nights, and participation was strong for the first session. These events support reading at home and help families engage in student learning. There was a young kids book read aloud (Always), an intermediate book read aloud (Narwhal), and a chapter book (Two Old Women) that was started with a weekly discussion by social media. We also painted rocks with our “Maybe.”



We had a “Muffins with Moms” event on Friday, October 3rd. We had a really good turn out for this event.

### 3. Hydroponics and Science

We have a good garden of leafy greens growing in our hydroponics unit in the school. We will be serving this to students as well as giving it out to the community. This is an opportunity for students to actually observe science phenomena.



Pre-K - 4 students  
K - 4 students  
1st - 1 student  
2nd - 2 students  
3rd - 3 students

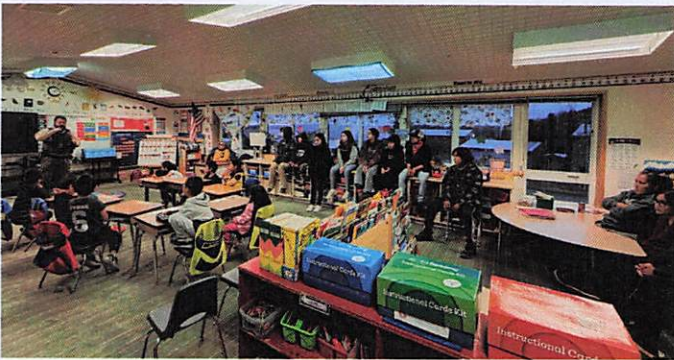
4th - 1 student  
5th - 1 student  
7th - 4 students  
8th - 1 student  
9th - 1 student



# The Innoko River Raider Reader October 2025 Newsletter to the IASD Board

## October is Fire Safety Month: Oct. 7

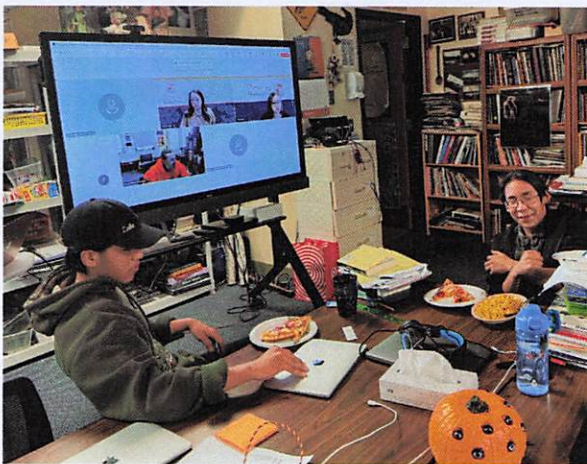
We had VPSO Hack visiting us for a couple of days early in October to work with the students on Fire Safety. He reminded kids about fire safety, smoke detectors, and brought posters for the kids. Our JR/SR class did a mock CPR rescue when he suddenly had a pretend heart attack!



Kids also learned how not to panic and keep your Cool in whatever emergency might come up. His final message to stay away from drugs and alcohol!



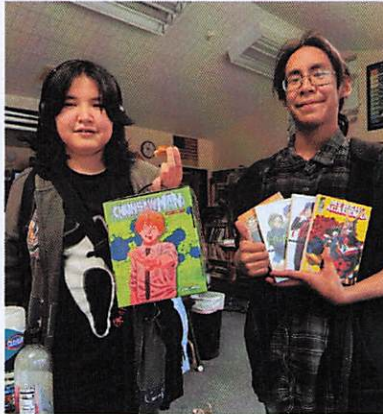
## Doyon's Lunch and Learn: Oct. 15



Halie, our guidance counselor, set up a Zoom meeting with Doyon Careers. Since it's a "Lunch and Learn" pizza was on the menu! Our students took notes. Joy awarded points for each question asked of the panelists. Unfortunately, the Doyon Zoom meeting moderators could not open up the chat box, and the mics were not enabled for questions. We look forward to the next session.

## Student of the Month, Family Engagement for September, Oct. 16

Due to schedule interruptions we were not able to do our Student of the Month during September. We had a lunch with parents and the community and celebrated with some new books.

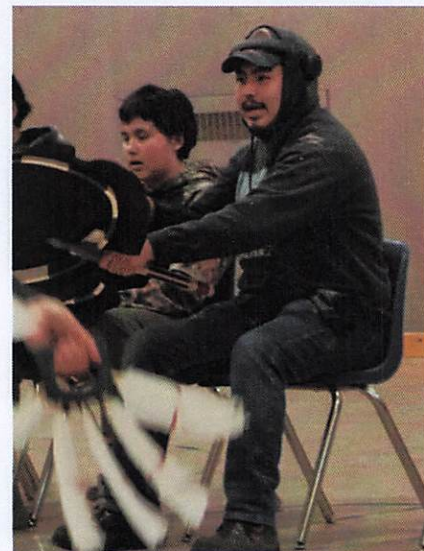


In addition to the family lunch, Rudy Hamilton was honored for his retirement for serving on the board 30+ years. Rudy and Joy donated a Native Dance painting to the school created by Jarin Howard, former Innoko River School student. IN ADDITION....Johanna Hamilton representing the Shageluk Tribe came in and awarded our students medals and the first place trophy for participating in the first X-Country running and Volleyball event held at the Jeffrey Bader Memorial School



## Native Dancing Begins

The students have been crying for Native Dancing since school started, but in order to have Native Dancing, the river must be frozen. The day the river ice stopped, our drummers came and dancing started. Our newest little tribal membr also participated.



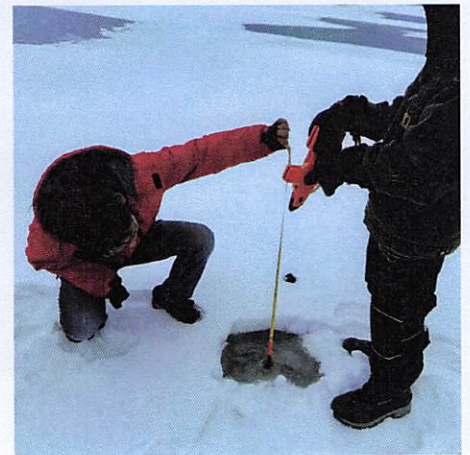
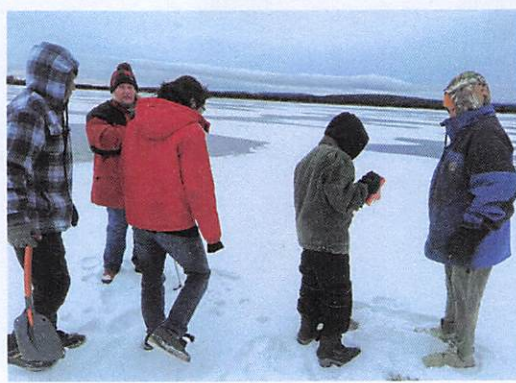
## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to introduce you to the newest SGA officer, Benjamin Pierce, our first SGA chairperson serving as an IDLC homeschool student! So far we have three out of six of our officers elected: Benjamin Pierce is our Chairperson, Sydney Roach, Secretary, Zeke Hamilton, Treasurer, and the others will be elected at our next meeting. We are anxious to get down to business.



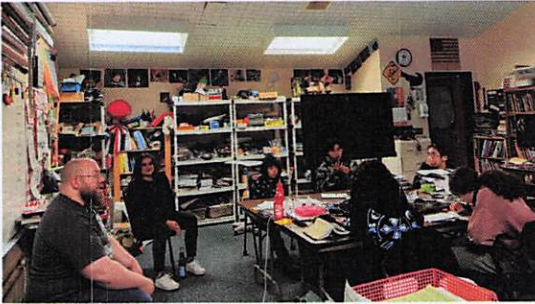
## Fresh Eyes on Ice, Oct. 29

Our partnership with NASA, GLOBE, and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks still holds strong even with the threat of closing down climate change studies by the current federal administration. Our ice study has begun! This, by far, is the latest we have been allowed to check the ice by the elders. The ice is 4" thick on Yo Viniq'a (Shageluk Lake) as of the end of October.

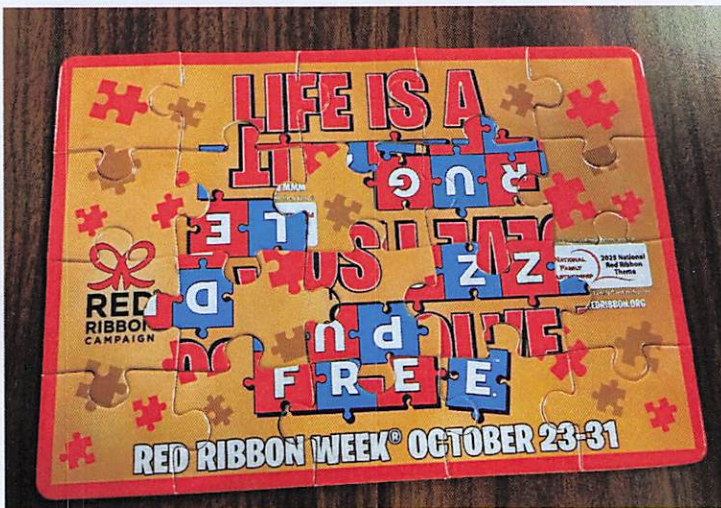
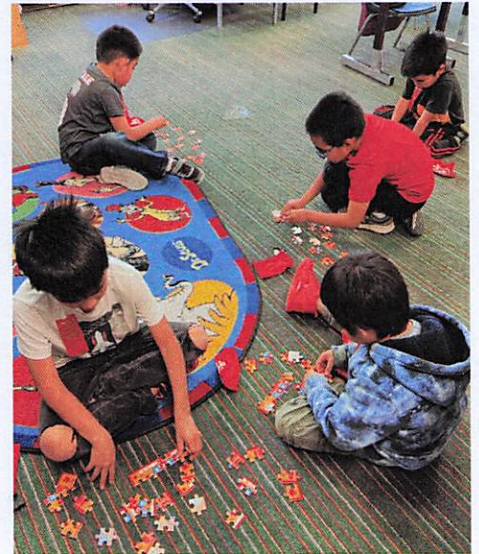


## Red Ribbon Week, October 27-October 31

We were very fortunate to have Amy and Lucas from Tanana Chiefs in Fairbanks, Health and Wellness Department come out and chat with our students during our RRW Intensive this year. RRW's theme was "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug and Alcohol Free". Each class put together their own activities in addition to our guest speaker involvement. Each year the students enjoy the themed swag given to them each day. Discussions on "Say no to drugs and alcohol", making good choices, and teen topics are discussed daily during the week. The Innoko River School has been hosting a Red Ribbon Week since 1992.

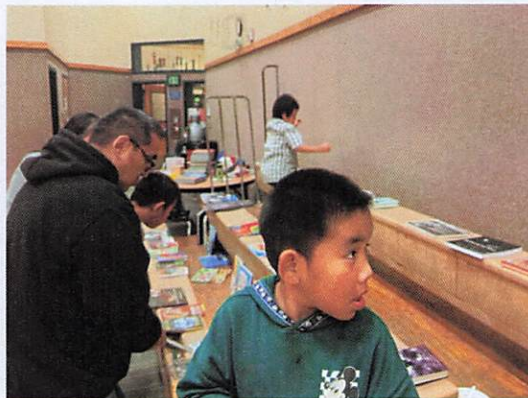
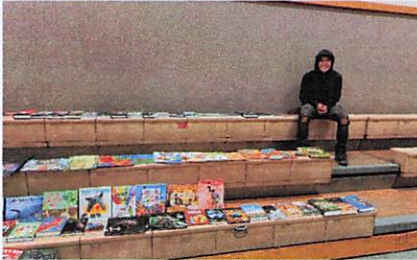


This one is my favorite; the puzzle of a teenager!



## MOOSE! Innoko River School Literacy Night, Oct. 30

Lots of fun! We went off the scripted version district office sent us and created our own activity with a wall moose. We asked questions after we read the book to the families, parents wrote answers on sticky notes, and the kids stuck them on the moose. Students got to choose books with their parents. Our preschool teacher, Sharilyn, piggy-backed her family engagement with ours which was so much fun. At the end of the evening, we drew for door prizes and gave away three sets of our older encyclopedias. This was a fun evening. A big thanks to Tracy, our cook, and all of the families for coming.



### Maintenance

No changes. The heat works, the plumbing works, the lights work. We are grateful.

### Technology

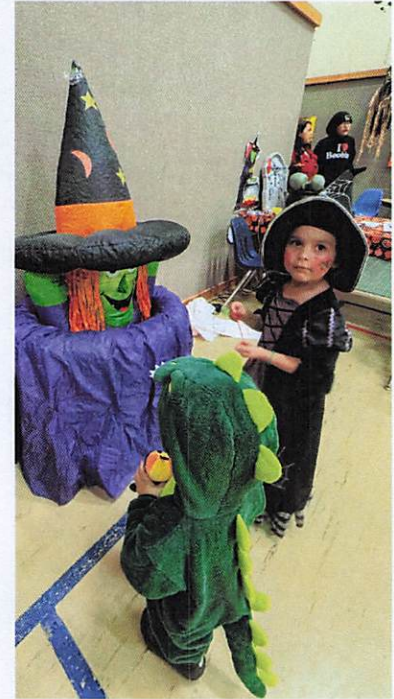
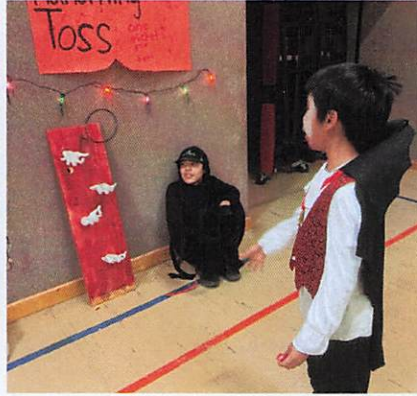
All the tech works except for our favorite copy machine, the old Konica Minolta that STAPLES!

### Food Service

We received a big load of school food. Thank you so much! The ordering is easy this year and the kids love the selection.



**TO TOP EVERYTHING OFF FOR OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN!**



WHAT A WAY TO END AN OCTOBER! Sha-BAM! Starting off with three new games, thanks to one of our parents, Zombie Hand Ring Toss, Zombie Eye Toss, and Monster Eye Toss. Our high school students arranged a Musical Chairs game for each class AND the adults! What a hoot! Check out our post on Facebook! A big thank you to the Shageluk Tribe for the donation of prizes.





**April Jashmer Anting**  
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**From:** April Jashmer Anting  
**Subject:** School Board Report  
**Date:** October 2025

Dear School Board Members,

I am pleased to report to you the significant events that happened in Blackwell School this October 2025.

**I. Transition and Relinquishment**

On October 8, 2025, I finally arrived in Anvik, Alaska. The journey was fantastic, and I was picked up by Alyssa in the airstrip. Susan stayed for a while and waited for me to settle in. She left Anvik on October 20<sup>th</sup> and our transition has been smooth and she showed me everything that I needed to do.

The kids said goodbye to Susan and gave her some notes, and we had our last lunch on the 20<sup>th</sup> before she board the plane.

**II. Student Activities for the Month**

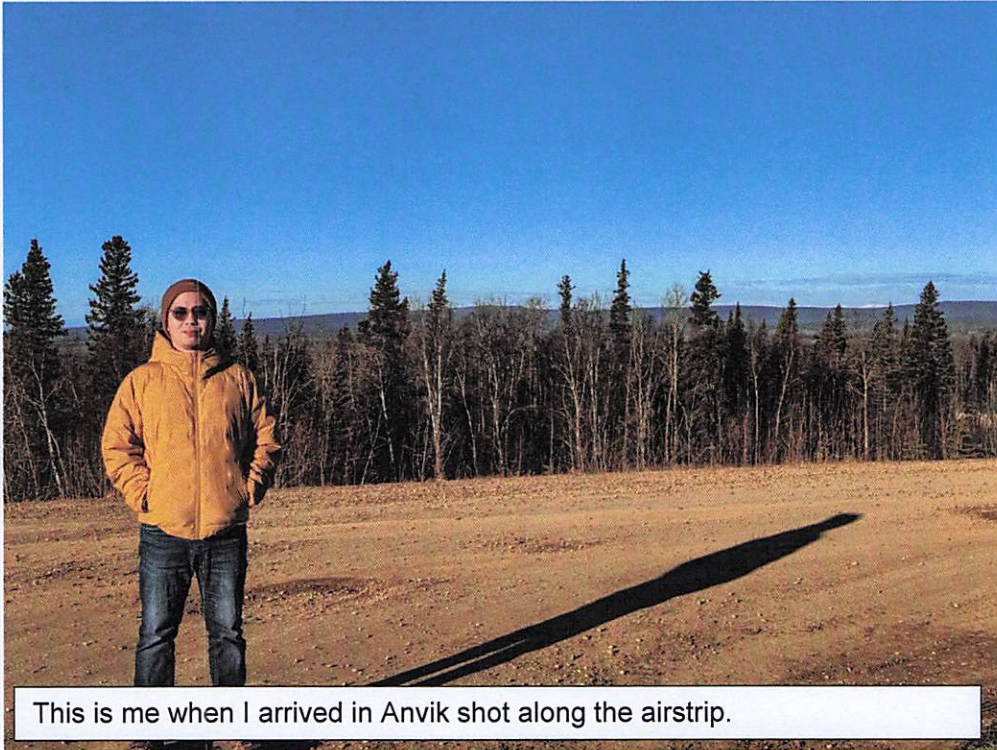
The whole month of October we focused on classroom activities for the kids and implemented some significant changes in terms of curricular schedule:

I started to pull into my class the 5<sup>th</sup> graders for Mathematics. The new platform IXL, has been very helpful for mathematics along with other educational resources such as Amplify, MobiMax and HMH.

Our pre-K conducted their Family Literacy Night just before the Halloween. We are also planning for the school-wide literacy night this November.

Students and parents likewise participated during the Halloween Carnival hosted by the Tribe.

**III. Photos/Documentation**

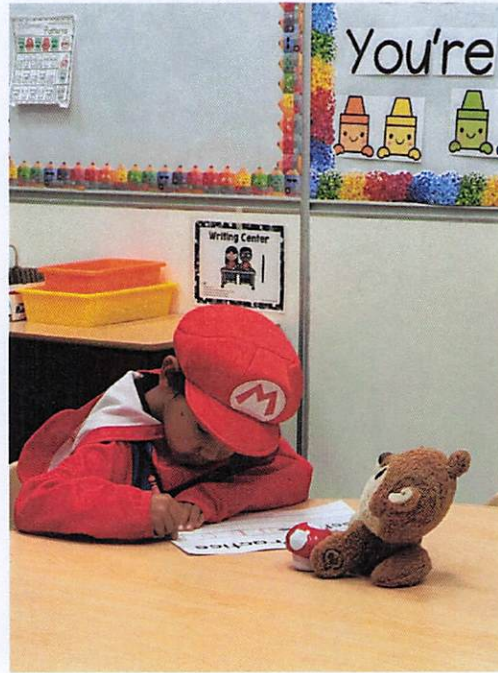
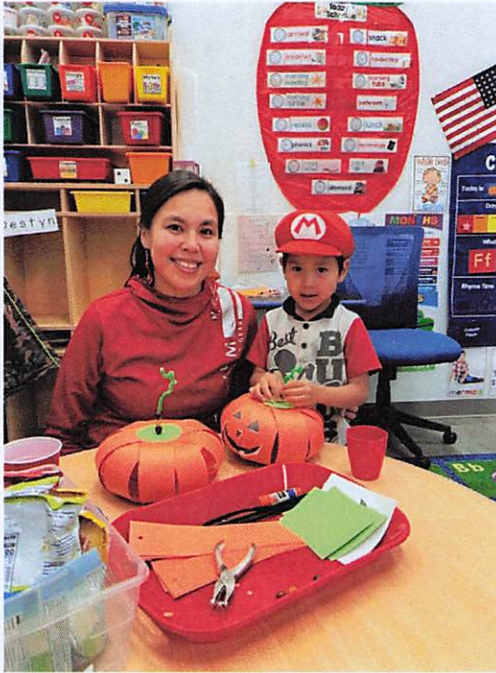


This is me when I arrived in Anvik shot along the airstrip.

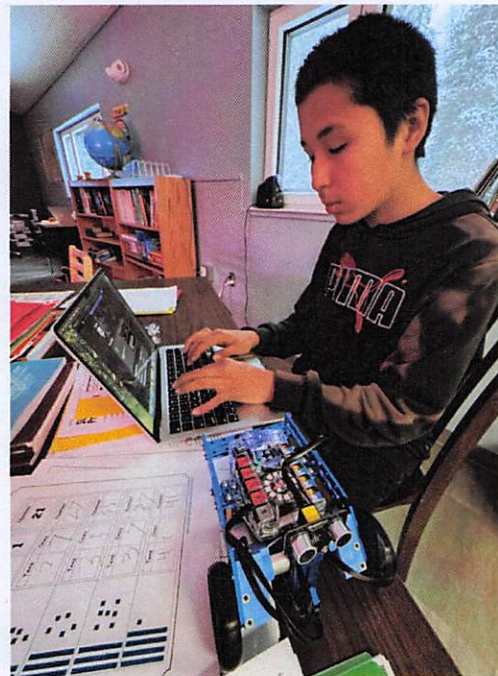


Susan posed with the kids before heading to the airstrip for her flight on 20<sup>th</sup> of October

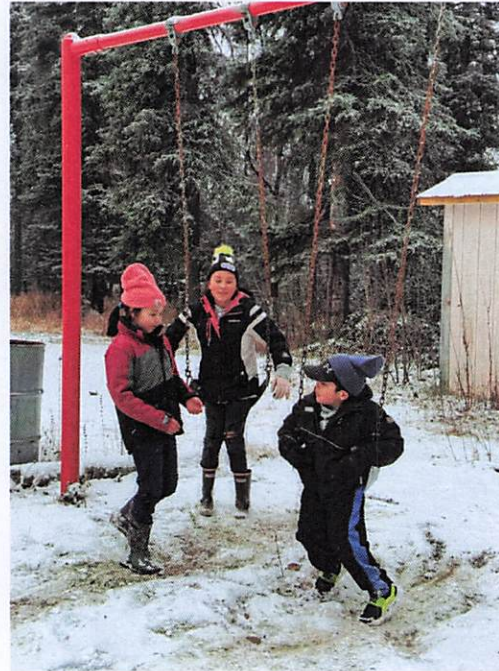




Alyssa and Destyn enjoying the Family Literacy Night with pre-Halloween activities



Our middle schoolers conducting some rocket experiments and building robot.



Kids enjoying the first snow fall for the season as winter slowly closes in.



Kids enjoying some recreational activities and physical education activities in the gym.



On the eve of Halloween, kids visited the school for their trick-or-treat goodies.



Iditarod Area School District  
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**To:** Alice Dale

**Through:** John Bruce  
**From:**

**Date:** November 5, 2025

**Agenda Item:** 26-13 Board Reorganization/Election of Officers

**Details:** There were 2 REAA Seats open this year.

1. **Seat B** covering Grayling, Anvik, and Holy Cross.
  - a. Nathan Elswick with 47.13%
2. **Seat D** covering Lake Minchumina, Lime Village, Takotna, Flat, Shageluk, Nikolai.
  - a. Patience Clairmont with 40%

**REAA 11-1, Seat B**

Precincts Reported: 3 of 3 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		89 / 272	32.72%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Burkett, Matthew A.		22	25.29%
Elswick, Nathan J.		41	47.13%
Wulf, Rosalie		22	25.29%
Write-in		2	2.30%
Total Votes		87	

**REAA 11-2, Seat D**

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		16 / 58	27.59%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Clairmont, Patience O.		6	40.00%
Maakestad, Walt		2	13.33%
Workman, Tiffany B.		5	33.33%
Write-in		2	13.33%
Total Votes		15	

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*Legal Reference:*

*AS 14.12.090*

**DATE OF ADOPTION: December 2014**

Iditarod Area School District



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Signature

Date

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Business Manager  
Superintendent

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

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE W/INDIAN ED**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Curriculum Director  
Superintendent

**EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Superintendent

**FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Maintenance Director  
Superintendent

**NEGOTIATIONS/POLICY COMMITTEE**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Business Manager  
Superintendent

**TECHNOLOGY**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Tech Director  
Superintendent

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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Rudy Hamilton 907-473-8282  
Robert Walker 907-444-3073  
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Secretary Kathy Chase

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# SY 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation

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1. Name \*

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## Standard 1: Visionary Leadership

2. 1.1 The superintendent identifies and communicates objectives and strategies to promote the success of every student by utilizing data and other relevant district criteria to assess the district's organizational effectiveness. \*

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- Met
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3. 1.1 Comments

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4. 1.2 The superintendent defines and implements a timeline and benchmarks to report progress of district goals in a timely and continuous manner. \*

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5. 1.2 Comments

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6. Standard 1 General Comments:

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**Standard 2: Educational Leadership**

- 7. 2.1 The superintendent works collaboratively with the board, administrators, and staff to achieve the vision, mission, and goals of the district strategic plan. \*

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- 8. 2.1 Comments

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- 9. 2.2 The superintendent leads efforts and formulates collaboratively to improve district instruction in which student learning and achievement are met. \*

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10. 2.2 Comments

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11. 2.3 The superintendent utilizes data to analyze and evaluate district curriculum, instruction, technology, and improved learning and achievement. \*

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12. 2.3 Comments

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- 13. 2.4 The superintendent develops and supports district-wide programs to meet the diverse learning needs and interests of students and staff. \*

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- 14. 2.4 Comments

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- 15. Standard 2 General Comments

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**Standard 3: Policy Leadership**

16. 3.1 The superintendent implements and manages short and long range (strategic) plans including the needs of district facilities and staff and the financial resources to support improved student learning and achievement. \*

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17. 3.1 Comment

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18. 3.2 The superintendent works collaboratively with the board to develop, manage and monitor a district budget designed to ensure appropriate acquisition and allocation of resources to support improved students learning and achievement. \*

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19. 3.2 Comment

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20. 3.3 The superintendent collaboratively works with the board and staff to design a district calendar to support and protect instructional time and professional development for improved student learning and achievement. \*

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21. 3.3 Comment

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22. 3.4 The superintendent ensures the district ethically complies with local, state, and federal policies, laws and regulations applicable to the district budget and management for improved student learning and achievement. \*

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23. 3.4 Comment

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24. Standard 3 General Comments

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**Standard 4: Communication Leadership**

- 25. 4.1 The superintendent establishes and maintains a working relationship with the community and stakeholders to support improved student learning and achievement. \*

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- Not Met

- 26. 4.1 Comment

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- 27. 4.2 The superintendent ensures the district provides a full and equitable educational program, curriculum, and extra-curricular opportunities that support the diverse needs, interests, and abilities for improved student learning and achievement. \*

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28. 4.2 Comment

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29. 4.3 The superintendent as leader of the district models and fosters a climate of open and continuous communication with the board, administration, staff, students, and stakeholders. \*

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30. 4.3 Comment

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- 31. 4.4 The superintendent engages staff and students in regular monthly board meetings to promote and communicate student learning and achievement success.

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- 32. 4.4 Comment

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- 33. Standard 4 General Comment:

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**Standard 5: Board/Superintendent Relations**

- 34. 5.1 The superintendent advocates for district policies and programs that promote equitable learning opportunities and success for all students and staff. \*

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- Not Met

- 35. 5.1 Comment

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- 36. 5.2 The superintendent communicates policies, laws, and regulations and procedures to all stakeholders. \*

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37. 5.2 Comment

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38. 5.3 The superintendent monitors and identifies emerging trends and issues that may impact the district and improved student learning and achievement. \*

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39. 5.3 Comment

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40. 5.4 The superintendent adapts leadership strategies and practices to support improved student learning and achievement. \*

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41. 5.4 Comment

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42. Standard 5 General Comments

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