



January 6, 2021

## **School Board Report: Federation of Community Councils**

### **1. Upcoming Public Meetings:**

- a. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 6 PM.
- b. Committee Meetings:
  - i. Governance Committee Meeting: January 12, 3:30 PM
  - ii. Communication Committee Meeting: January 12, 4:30-5:30 PM
  - iii. Finance Committee Meeting: January 19, 4 PM

### **2. ASD Back-In-School Information: January 19, 2021**

- a. The [ASD Back-in-School flyer](#) highlights the information that families need to know about returning to school, school hours each day, bus transportation and other key points.
- b. [2020-2021 Return to School Operational Guidelines](#): This document reviews expectations around face coverings, meal and water breaks, classroom changes, PE, recess, school busses, extracurriculars, and more.
- c. [Keep ASD Symptom Free At Home Health Screening for Parents and Guardians](#)- This document lists a series of questions you should ask at home before sending students to school. Also see
- d. Airplane Arms: Navigating Back to School: [Getting Tested and Returning to School](#).
- e. Individual school plan can be found online here:
  - i. [Preschools](#)
  - ii. [Elementary schools](#)
  - iii. [Middle schools](#)
  - iv. [High schools](#)
  - v. [Alternative schools](#)
- f. **742-HELP** is a useful resource for families seeking information on everything from technology questions to mental wellness services.



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- g. **Student Nutrition** - Meals for students attending eligible National School Lunch Program schools are currently available at no charge. Please visit the Student Nutrition [website](#) for services offered and more information.
3. **COVID-19:**
- a. **Vaccine Eligibility:** The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has outlined COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation details that includes the education sector as frontline essential workers who will begin receiving the vaccine in Phase 1b, Tier 2.
- b. **FREE Pop-up Testing Sites:** <https://covid-response-moa-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/pages/testing>
4. **2021 Legislative Priorities:** The pathway to achieving the School Board's goals includes a number of priorities and will require close collaboration and partnership with the Alaska State Legislature. This year's major priorities are listed below and fully explained here <https://www.asdk12.org/legislative>
- a. Provide fair, predictable and proactive funding.
- b. Renew commitment to student wellness, mental health, and safety by aggressively supporting practices that support the whole student.
- c. Support foundational instructional programs and rigorous standards to ensure Alaskan students are set up for success in life.
5. **Other:**
- a. **ASD Online Lottery System:** The system is opened for applications for the 21-22 school year. <https://www.asdk12.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3302>
- b. **Countdown to Kindergarten:** 2 Virtual Events:
- Wednesday, 1/13, 6:30-7:30pm &
  - Thursday, 1/14, 11:00am-12:00pm.
- Register here: <https://www.asdk12.org/countdowntokindy>