Anchorage School Board
Community Council Report
OCTOBER 2023

1. **School Board Meetings:** Monthly on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays as follows:
   - **Work Sessions:** 4pm, School Board Meeting Room *(Note: Some Work Sessions might start at 3PM).*
   - **Executive Sessions:** 5pm, School Board Conference Room
   - **Regular Meetings:** 6pm, School Board Meeting Room

2. **School Board Committee Meetings:** The 1st Thursday of each month (School Board Conference Room):
   - Governance Committee Meetings: @11 am
   - Finance Committee Meeting: @ Noon
   - Communication Committee Meeting: @ 1pm

3. **Public Comment or Testimony on Action Items:** Must Sign-up online to provide in-person, telephonic or written comments: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVWE-wiHua43o2AoM5ntyjRU2hOo1Wb1rg1dUJaRK0sD03hQ/viewform Or, email the Board Directly @ schoolboard@asdk12.org

4. **Watch Board Meetings on-line:** https://www.youtube.com/user/AnchorageSD

5. **Goals & Guardrails:** Special Work Session on 11/16, 4-6PM to review/revise our Goals & Guardrails--https://www.asdk12.org/Page/18195


7. **District Initiatives:**
   - Alaska Reads Act: https://www.asdk12.org/Page/19823
   - Reading for Life:
     - The new K-3 Reading Program https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13662

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• Six Grade to Middle School Transition will be phased in beginning in August 2024.  
  https://www.asdk12.org/middlemerge

• Student Wellness & Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS): Supporting students’ behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health.  
  https://www.asdk12.org/Page/20026

• 24-25 School Start Times: All grade levels move to new school start times in August 2024. The PLC schedule will continue on Mondays. All grade levels move to new school start times. Below is the new schedule starting in August 2024. The delayed start of the PLC schedule will continue on Mondays.  
  https://www.asdk12.org/schoolstarttimes

• Academies of Anchorage: Transforming how ASD prepares students for life, college & Career  
  https://www.asdk12.org/ccl

8. Other:

• Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 25 & 26. Contact your school for more specific information. Access the Scheduler here:  

• ASD Immersion Advisory Committee: Opportunity for teachers, administrators, parents, and high school students. Applications accepted until October 20.  
  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrRagn6pixMik4yZMTYPEZescR0J6HyBPKr0dedno_MJq9w/viewform

• Volunteer Opportunities:  
  https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771

• District Calendars:  
  o Academic Calendars:  
    https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2

  o School Board Calendar:  
    https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247

  o Sports & Activity Schedules:  
    https://www.asdk12.org/activities/