



Anchorage School Board
Community Council Report
November 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: @10:30 am
 - Finance Committee Meeting: @ Noon
 - Communication Committee Meeting: @ 1pm
3. **Special Work Sessions:**
 - November 16: Goals & Guardrails
 - December 5: Budget Planning
 - December 8: Joint Assembly Meeting
4. **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-wiHua43o2AoMSntvjRU2hOo1Wb1rg1dUJaRK0sD03hQ/viewform> Or, email the Board Directly@ schoolboard@asdk12.org
 - Watch Board Meetings on-line: <https://www.youtube.com/user/AnchorageSD>
5. **Tentative 1-year AEA Agreement:**
 - The Anchorage School District (ASD) and the Anchorage Education Association (AEA) are pleased to announce a tentative agreement for a new, one-year contract.
6. **Goals & Guardrails:**
 - Special Work Session on 11/16, 4-6PM to review/revise our Goals & Guardrails--
<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/18195>
 - **Progress Monitoring Calendar for Goals & Guardrails:**
<https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/1184/Cycles%201-5.pdf>



7. **FY24-25 Budget Planning /CIP & Bond:** <https://www.asdk12.org/FY24>

8. **District Initiatives:**

- **Alaska Reads Act:** <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/19823>
- **Reading for Life:** Learn about the new K-3 Reading Program <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13662>
- **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>

9. **Other:**

- **'Remote Learning Days' vs 'Snow Days':**
 - **Remote Learning Days (RLDs)** are a tool available to districts from DEED. RLDs do not require a waiver or makeup.
 - **Snow Days (SDs)** are limited to two days per school year. Any excess will have to be made up or waived by DEED..
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771>
- **District Calendars:**
 - **Academic Calendars:** <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2>
 - **School Board Calendar:** <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247>
 - **Sports & Activity Schedules:** <https://www.asdk12.org/activities/>