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/1FAIpQLSEvWEwiHua43o2AoMSntviRU2hOo1Wb1rg1dUJaRK0sD03hQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSEvWEwiHua43o2AoMSntviRU2hOo1Wb1rg1dUJaRK0sD03hQ/viewform)
     Or, email the Board Directly @ schoolboard@asdk12.org
   - Watch Board Meetings on-line: [https://www.youtube.com/user/AnchorageSD](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](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/18195)

8. **District Initiatives:**
   - Reading for Life:  Learn about the new K-3 Reading Program [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13662](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](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](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](https://www.asdk12.org/schoolstarttimes)
   - **Academies of Anchorage:** Transforming how ASD prepares students for life, college & Career [https://www.asdk12.org/ccl](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](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771)
   - **District Calendars:**
     - Academic Calendars:  [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2)
     - School Board Calendar:  [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247)
     - Sports & Activity Schedules:  [https://www.asdk12.org/activities/](https://www.asdk12.org/activities/)