Anchorage School Board
Community Council Report
January 2024

1. **NEW!** Recap of most recent School Board Work Session and Regular Meeting:

2. **School Board Meetings:** Monthly on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays as follows:
   - Work Sessions: 4pm
   - Executive Sessions: 5pm
   - Regular Meetings: 6pm-10pm

3. **School Board Committee Meetings:** The 1st Thursday of each month. All are live streamed.
   - Governance Committee Meetings: @10:30 am
   - Finance Committee Meeting: @ Noon
   - Communication Committee Meeting: @ 1pm

4. **Special Meetings/Work Sessions:**
   - School Board Retreat- January 19th (3-7PM) & January 20th 9am-4pm:

5. **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
   - Watch Board Meetings on-line: https://www.youtube.com/user/AnchorageSD
   - Or email the School Board directly@ schoolboard@asdk12.org

6. **Science Curriculum Review:** 9th grade Physical Science and 10th grade Biology.

7. **Provide Input on Certificated Staff:** ASD welcomes community input regarding our teacher and administrator employees' performance from December through April 30. This timeframe allows us to review the input received and take it into consideration during evaluations.
   https://www.asdk12.org/input

8. **Goals & Guardrails:**
   - **Board Retreat** on 1/19 & 1/20, to review/revise our Goals & Guardrails--
     https://www.asdk12.org/Page/18195

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• **Progress Monitoring Calendar for Goals & Guardrails:**
  


10. **District Initiatives:**

    • Alaska Reads Act: [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/19823](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/19823)
    
    • 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)

11. **Other:**

    • **Volunteer Opportunities:** [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771)
    
    • **District Calendars:**
      
      o **Academic Calendars:** [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/2)
      
      o **School Board Calendar:** [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/10247)
      
      o **Sports & Activity Schedules:**
        [https://www.asdk12.org/activities/](https://www.asdk12.org/activities/)