

Regular Meeting **AGENDA**

ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING District Board Room - Tok, Alaska Monday, October 17, 2016, 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 6pm

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARING OF VISITORS ON AGENDA ITEMS¹

RECEIVING OF DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

Greenhouse Agriculture Class Presentation

Food Service Presentation

ACTION ITEMS - ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

ACTION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS

None

ACTION ITEMS - NEW BUSINESS

3. AASB Policy Review

4. Acceptance of FY17 Competitive Grants

5. RSB Teacher Advisors

6. Board Policy Review

7. Personnel Actions

8. Membership in the Coalition for Education Equity

REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Maintenance Sub-Committee Report

Superintendent's Report

Financial Report

Maintenance Directors' Report and Update

Correspondence/Miscellaneous

HEARING OF VISITORS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS¹

DISCUSSION, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Future meeting needs, dates, and site

FUTURE MEETING DATES

SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

EXECUTIVE SESSION-- Matters Required to be Confidential by Law

ADJOURNMENT

President

Secretary-Treasurer

President

President

President

Students

Coordinator of Nutrition

President

President

President

President

Superintendent

Superintendent Superintendent

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Committee Chair Superintendent

Chief Financial Officer

Directors

Superintendent

President

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¹All members of the public that would like to comment on any matters during Hearing of Visitors on Agenda Items or Hearing of Visitors on Non-Agenda Items need to sign-in with the Board Secretary before the meeting starts. The Board President will call on each member of the public in the order he or she signed-in as the meeting progresses to that section of the agenda.

Regional School Board Meeting September 26th, 2016 Tok, Alaska

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: Lisa Conrad, Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, and Steve Robbins. Also present via teleconference was Jeff Deeter. Absent and excused was Peter Talus.

Pledge of Allegiance

Hearing of Visitors on Agenda Items

Presentations

Tracie Weisz gave a presentation on AGSD Evaluation.

LeAnn Young presented on AGSD Board Policy.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Agenda.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Seconded by Shauna Lee.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes.

Lorraine Titus moved to approve the minutes as presented.

Seconded by Lorraine Titus.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve

Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3. AGSD Evaluation Adoption.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the proposed AGSD Teacher Evaluation System.

Seconded by Shauna Lee.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Personnel Actions.

Steve Robbins moved to approve the personnel actions as presented. Seconded by Lorraine Titus.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Approval of Disposal of Books, Equipment & Supplies.

Steve Robbins moved to approve the proposed disposal of books, equipment and supplies.

Seconded by Jeff Deeter.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6. Credit by Examination Procedure.

Shauna Lee moved to approve the credit by examination procedure. Seconded by Jill Kranenburg.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

7. District Office Phone System.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the IP district phone system as presented. Seconded by Steve Robbins.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8. Insurance Subsidy for Classified Employees.

Jill Kranenburg moved to have the Superintendent get more information and costs on supplemental insurance for classified staff.

Seconded by Jeff Deeter.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

9. District Policy Review.

Steve Robbins moved to have the Superintendent get more information and costs of District Policy Review from AASB.

Seconded by Jill Kranenburg.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

10. Community Profile Mapping Partnership.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the Community Profile Mapping Partnership as presented.

Seconded by Lorraine Titus.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Tok Chamber Letter.

Lorraine Titus moved to request additional information on Tok Chamber resolution.

Seconded by Shauna Lee.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Transfer of Funds - Steam Engine.

Jeff Deeter moved to approve the transfer of funds for the steam engine. Seconded by Shauna Lee.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Sub-Committee Report - Special Education

Financial Report

Directors' Reports

Discussion, Comments, Questions by Members of the Board: Superintendent's site visit schedule, Student Enrollment, Facilities, Teacher Housing, Progress on the Biomass Project, Eagle Community School Water, Inservice and Strategic Planning, Teacher Induction Program, Greenhouse, District Music Program, FY17 Budget and Staffing, Future RSB Meeting Sites.

Hearing of Visitors on Non-Agenda Items

Future Meeting Date: October 17th, 2016 at 6 PM.

Suggested Agenda Items: SPED Committee Report, Chamber of Commerce Update, Quote from AASB and Colonial Life.

Lorraine Titus moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Steve Robbins.

Roll Call vote: Yes – Lorraine Titus, Shauna Lee, Jill Kranenburg, Steve Robbins and Jeff Deeter. Motion Carried Unanimously.

I hereby submit that these minutes have been approved by the District Board of Education sitting in regular session as the official minutes of the September 26th, 2016 meeting.

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Secretary,	/Treasurer

Regional School Board

Alaska Gateway School District

Date: October 17th, 2016

From:

Superintendent's Office

Agenda Item: 3

ISSUE: Board Policy Review

BACKGROUND:

- The Board heard a presentation from staff at the last meeting about the need to rework and update the district policy manual. Policy and legal references and crossreferences need to be reviewed and updated.
- The Superintendent was asked to check in with AASB regarding their policy service. AASB does have a service whereby they will create a custom review process, which is outlined in the attachment. There is a cost for this service that is based on a sliding scale, and for AGSD with our ADM, the cost is \$7500 to facilitate this review process.
- AASB also has an Online policy Service that has an initial cost of \$2500, and an annual cost thereafter of \$2250, that has full on-line search capacity.
- Bob Whicker, from AASB, will be standing by for a phone call with the board, to explain the service and process, and answer questions.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Approve or disapprove hiring AASB to conduct our Policy review

AASB Custom Policy Manual Review Process

Participants

In addition to the superintendent and board members, it's helpful to include staff with a variety of backgrounds to assist in the project. It provides a lot of depth to the discussion for both board and staff to be able to go over particular issues in this kind of setting and really get a better understanding of public and professional perspectives. Staff participation in the **full** workshop could include the business manager, principal(s), and the person who will be responsible for maintaining the manual. In addition, those involved with personnel, curriculum, facilities, athletics, and other aspects of the school system should be on hand to help review specific chapters. A community member, long term teacher and classified employee are also great additions to the review group. A total of 10-12 people should be involved in the review team.

Logistics:

We will need one copy of the current policy manual, student handbook, staff handbook and negotiated agreement to use as references during the workshop.

A digital copy of your current handbook will expedite the process greatly.

Please prepare a room with tables and comfortable chairs sufficient to accommodate all participants and an additional table for me to use throughout the workshop. We will break the larger group into up to 4 groups to work on individual chapters of the entire manual. Each group will need an LCD projector, screen and laptop so that we can either accept, reject or make changes on the digital copy of the manual as they are reviewed.

We will also need an assortment of drinks and snacks to keep people comfortable and motivated.

Schedule and Process:

Our experience has shown we will probably not need the full two days especially if we can have a few hours scheduled for the first evening, but I would appreciate scheduling the full time when recruiting participants. People should be prepared to work long days and <u>have lunch brought in</u>. I suggest we plan to go from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

I'll start with a short presentation on the importance of policy, the contents of the reference manual and how to approach the review and editing during the workshop.

We'll divide into small work groups of three or four people so we can have up to four groups working on different chapters simultaneously. Each group will have one editor who is familiar with track changes in Microsoft Word who will be responsible for making changes to the reference manual examples. These groups will make those changes based on their understanding of current district practice and policy. It is important that the editors are familiar with district procedure. Subsequent readings by the board will provide sufficient public input prior to final adoption. This isn't the time to **make** policy, but to ensure that what the district is currently doing is reflected in the policy being drafted.

Our intention is to have every policy addressed before I leave. However, if there are a select few that do require additional work or research, you can assign those to appropriate staff or committees for further work after the workshop. I

I'll spend some additional time with whoever physically maintains the policy manual to discuss how to keep the manual current and use the future updates from AASB.

Post Workshop

We will produce a clean draft of the policy manual, reflecting all revisions determined in the workshop, to begin the public reading process. A copy of the clean draft policy will also be provided on computer disk, which will be managed by district staff to record revisions made during the public reading process that result in the final adopted manual. Those changes will be forwarded to the Association and included in the final manual.

Regional School Board

Alaska Gateway School District

Date: October 17th, 2016

From:

Superintendent's Office

Agenda Item: 4

ISSUE: Acceptance of Grants

BACKGROUND:

The district has four competitive grants at this time that need to be accepted by the Board, along with their various provisions and requirements. Please see the attachments to this Board Action.

- A-CHILL, a Veterinary Sciences Project (Year 1 of 4) \$787,544.00 This grant is a
 partnership application with YKSD, and UAF, and includes hiring staff for the business
 office and for instructional and program purposes, and will require in and out of state
 travel for the purposes of training and program compliance. Will require attending a
 Directors meeting out of state, and training at locations to be determined
- READY! for Kindergarten (Year 2 of 3) \$218,315.00 This grant funds a preschool program getting students ready for Kindergarten. We are in the second cycle of receiving a grant for this purpose, and are in year 5 of 6 funded years. May require a directors meeting out of state to be scheduled by the funding agent.
- Fit-4-Life, a Physical Education Program Grant (Year 3 of 3) \$319,400.00 This grant
 pays for two PE teachers who provide physical education and teacher training in the
 use of movement in the classroom and in life. Will require one final training program
 outside.
- Alaska Equipment Assistance Grant for Tanacross (One time funding) \$6,400 for a
 Hot Food Serving Counter and a Refrigerator/Freezer in Tanacross. Thank you to
 Loretta Fitting, our Food Service Coordinator for submitting this application!

The appropriate program coordinator will report back to the Regional School Board on grant activities, including travel and staff hires on a regular basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the above grant funds along with their provisions for out of state travel, hiring, and other related requirements.



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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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3	PROJECT STAFF	4 F	PROJECT TITLE
	RECIPIENT PROJECT DIRECTOR Scott H MacManus (907) 883-5151 smacmanus@agsd.us EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT John W Cheek (202) 401-0274 john.cheek@ed.gov EDUCATION PAYMENT HOTLINE G5 PAYEE 888-336-8930 HELPDESK edcaps.user@ed.gov		84.299A This project, A-CHILL proposes a Medical Prep CTE program for Alaska Native students who attend school in a remote area of Alaska, by providing training in veterinary science.
5	KEY PERSONNEL		
	NAME TITLE Scott H MacManus Project Director		LEVEL OF EFFORT 2 %
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- 1	smacmanus@agsd.us		1 1	academic foundation for children aged 3 through third grade
	EDUCATION PROGRAM CO	ONTACT		upon which their future education can be built.
- 1	ALMITA E REED	(202) 260-1979		
- 1	ALMITA.REED@ED.GO			
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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

1	RECIPIENT NAME	2 AWARD INFORMATION
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- 1	Milepost 1313.5 Alaska Highway	ACTION NUMBER 6
- 1	Tok, AK 99780 - 0226	ACTION TYPE Continuation
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- 1	RECIPIENT PROJECT DIRECTOR	84.215F
- 1	Scott MacManus smacmanus@agsd.us	The project proposes to address the physical and nutritional
- 1	EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT	health of K-12 students in a remote part of Alaska, using the SPARK School concept, in schools that has been unable to
- 1	Kandice K Kostic (202) 453-6706	have a PE teacher.
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- 1	G5 PAYEE 888-336-8930	
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Department of Education & Early Development

Teaching and Learning Child Nutrition Programs

801 West 10th Street, Suite 200 P.O. Box 110500 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500 Main: 907.465.8709 fax: 907.465.8910

September 6, 2016

Certified Mail Return Receipt



Mr. Scott MacManus, Superintendent Alaska Gateway School District PO Box 226 Tok, AK 99780

Re: NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants/Intent to Award

Dear Superintendent Mr. MacManus:

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Child Nutrition Programs, has reviewed and approved your application for the 2016 Alaska Equipment Assistance Grant. The department has approved \$6,400 in funding for the following items:

Tanacross School

- Hot Food Serving counter
- Refrigerator/Freezer combo

This letter of intent to award is your documentation for beginning the process of procuring the items noted above prior to the issuance of the grant award.

If you do not intend to utilize the awarded funds you must notify us by December 30th, 2016.

You will need to complete the procurement and expenditure activities within one year of receiving your grant award. All costs will be reimbursed once all paperwork and invoices have been received and approved. The State Agency will only reimburse up to the amount of the grant award and only for those items that have been approved as outlined in your grant application.

In accepting this grant funding the School Food Authority agrees to follow the laws, regulations, principles, procedures and practices as required with federal grants. Quarterly progress activity reports will be required until all grant funding processes are completed.

Grant awards will be issued by September 30th, 2016.

Our congratulations to you on your grant award!

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Seitz at 907-465-8709 or Elizabeth.seitz@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Seitz

National School Lunch Program Coordinator

Alaska Child Nutrition Programs

Cc: Robbie MacManus, Business Manager

Loretta Fitting, Coordinator of Nutrition/Acc.

Jo Dawson, Alaska Child Nutrition Programs Manger

Regional School Board

Alaska Gateway School District

Date: October 17th, 2016

From:

Superintendent's Office

Agenda Item: 5

ISSUE: Teacher Advisors

The Regional school Board has provision in Policy for two Teacher Advisor to sit on the Board as an Advisor to the Board in a non-voting capacity. Currently our small schools advisory position is vacant.

BACKGROUND:

The previous Teacher Advisor is no longer an employee of the district, and this position needs to be reappointed.

Teacher Advisors BB 9135

The Alaska Gateway School District would like to maximize the instructional capacity of the district by involving knowledgeable and committed teachers as Advisors to the Regional School Board.

The Teacher Advisors shall advise the Board on instructional practices and procedures. Teacher Advisors may sit at the table with the Board members during Board meetings, may enter into the discussion, but may not vote.

Teacher Advisors will not participate in executive sessions of the Board.

Qualifications BB 9135.1

To become a Teacher Advisor to the Regional School Board he/she must meet qualifications as follows:

- Have at least two (2) years experience in the district as a certified teacher;
- Be a classroom teacher covered by the Negotiated Agreement; and
- Teach in a school located in the region represented by the seat for which he/she wishes to be elected. (Teachers who teach at more than one school site will petition to run for either Seat One or Two by gathering three signatures from teachers represented by desired seat).

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct outreach to AGEA regarding the selection of Teacher Advisors

Regional School Board

Alaska Gateway School District

Date: October 17th, 2016

From:

Superintendent's Office

Agenda Item: 6

ISSUE: Personnel Actions

BACKGROUND:

The following Classified Employee have been hired this month.

Freedom Ladra, Teacher's Aide – Tanacross Davis Paul, Custodian – Tanacross Gerald Joe, Custodian – Tetlin Molli Webb, Teacher's Aide – Tok Joni Roslanksky, Teacher's Aide – Dot Lake Eric Master's, Teacher's Aide – Dot Lake

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed personnel actions as presented

Regional School Board

Alaska Gateway School District

Date: October 17th, 2016

From:

Superintendent's Office

Agenda Item: 7

ISSUE: Membership in the Coalition for Education Equity

BACKGROUND:

- The purpose of this organization is to monitor and ensure that students in Alaska have educational equity in terms of funding and resources.
- Formerly known at CEAAC, AGSD has been a member district of this watchdog organization for many years, and participated in a court case that resulted in what has become known as the "Moore Settlement". Tetlin School has been a recipient of significant Moore funds, and we have used Moore funds to upgrade the housing units in Tetlin. In addition, the Moore Settlement has been the reason for funding going to Tetlin and Tanacross in the amount of \$25K each for each of the past three years.
- The cost of membership is \$8000

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Approve or disapprove membership in the Coalition of Education Equity.

ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT P.O. BOX 226, TOK, AK 99780 907-883-5151 x 115 Fax: 907.883.4352

Superintendent of Schools



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 17th, 2016

To: AGSD Regional School Board

From: Scott MacManus, Superintendent

RE: Superintendent's Board Report

Summary

- The start of this year got off to a great start. Our student numbers are holding slightly down from last year's projections.
- > Current enrollment as of October 7th, 2016
 - Eagle 19 (-1)
 - Dot Lake 12 (+2)
 - Tanacross 12 (+2)
 - Northway 47 (-4)
 - o Tetlin 23 (-3)
 - Mentasta 33 (+3)
 - o REACH 54 (-4)
 - o Tok 164 (-4)

Current Events

- There has been some occurrence of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease, which is a viral infection not unlike the measles or chicken pox. We have had incidents in Eagle and Tetlin School. I have worked with the local public health aide to prepare a letter to send out to parents in the event of any further outlining our response, a sample of which is enclosed.
- ➤ Governor Walker has made an official statement on his reasons for limiting the PFD amount this year, which will have an impact on state revenue, and schools, in future years. His statement is enclosed.
- > The final list of candidates for the 2016 board elections is enclosed.
- ➤ HB156 has some requirements regarding the teaching of human reproduction and sexuality that we are reviewing to see how it applies to and impacts the district. AASB have provided an information sheet on that issue, that is enclosed for your review.
- > The Alaska State School Board has adopted regulations regarding substitute and retired teachers to fill certified vacancies, requiring that district's notify the department in the event that they are unable to.

"Where Teachers Are The Gateway To Learning"

RSB Meeting Follow ups

> Tok Chamber of Commerce Resolutions

The Board asked me to touch base with John Rusyniak who initiated the letter, and indicate that we needed to clarify the Chamber's resolution. I suggested that the Chamber host a meeting between the organizations listed on the resolution to clarify the scope and purpose. I offered the Board Room for that meeting, but have not had a response. Mr. Rusyniak is currently in Europe, and I will follow up when he returns.

> Supplemental Insurance findings

The Board asked me to get accurate information regarding. The district currently has 51 part-time staff who would be able to access this supplemental insurance. It will cost the district approximately \$1000 a month, or \$12,000 a year to provide.

Facilities

- Summer Maintenance
 - Maintenance Director will give an updated report at the meeting during the Directors Reports.
 - We are wrapping up this summer's work now, working on setting up a place for Julie Selves to live in Dot Lake, and working on the install of a Reverse Osmosis system in Eagle for the kitchen water.

Biomass

- The Boiler is running and heating Tok School and the Greenhouse.
- The protective structure around the Skinner has been set up, and we are procuring and scheduling the required components needed. We are anticipating that the engine will be ready to be run by late November.

Professional Development:

Maintenance Conference. We are sending Biomass Coordinator Tony Lee and Maintenance tech Scott Kranenburg to participate this year in a two day event where the latest information in facilities management will be presented.

Maintenance Employee Conference - Oct. 19 - 20

Posted on September 6, 2016

AASB's School District Maintenance Employee Conference is taking place October 19-20, 2016 at the Courtyard Marriott in Anchorage.

Training Topics Include:

- IT facilities care & maintenance
- · Fire & life safety for maintenance staff
- · Low cost energy monitoring
- · Biomass alternatives, and more!
- The District wide October Inservice is being held at Tanacross on the 20th and 21st. For complete information, you can go to this link: http://agsdinservice.weebly.com/

Projects

- > Introduction to Medical Careers Class (Articulated program/course with UAF)
- Greenhouse Agriculture Class
 - http://gatewaygreenhouse.blogspot.com/
- Culinary Arts Program
 - o http://thsculinaryarts.blogspot.com/
- Music Program using a combination of local talent and the internet to provide a meaningful music experience to our village students. The instruments (Guitars and Fiddles) have been purchased, and the first classes have begun. We currently have 21 students enrolled in the class in Tetlin and Northway.

SAMPLE Letter of Support: Please personalize as desired.

<insert letterhead>

Northway Village Council Attn: Mr. Darrell Kaase, Tribal Administrator P.O. Box 516 Northway, AK 99764

Dear Northway Village Council:

(name of organization) supports Northway in submitting an application to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to study the feasibility and economic impact of an electric power transmission interconnection.

(Name of organization background/overview)

(Name of organization) supports Northway because:

This project supports a regional effort to improve access to renewable energy. Lowering energy costs will bring much needed relief to families and free up resources for investing in businesses. Affordable and reliable access to a larger electric grid will also improve Native Corporation's ability to develop their lands for economic benefit.

We will support this project by participating in an in-person stakeholder meeting anticipated for Fall of 2017 to review project progress and submit feedback on the analysis of economic impact.

We support your application. Let us know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Name, title organization

ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 226, TOK, AK 99780 907-883-5151 x 115 Fax: 907.883.4352 Scott MacManus, Superintendent of Schools

Hand-Foot-And-Mouth Disease

Dear Parents and/or guardians,

Attached to this letter you will find information regarding Hand, Foot, & Mouth disease. Students at our school have recently presented with the symptoms of this virus. Please read over the enclosed information to familiarize yourself with this information. People may be contagious without symptoms, with symptoms, and after symptoms have ended. Briefly, here is what we know about the disease after talking to the Public Health Nurse, researching it on the CDC website, and following the Infectious Disease Management: Guidelines for Alaska Schools:

- *Hand-Foot-and-Mouth disease is an airborne virus not unlike measles or chicken pox, that can be contracted from coughing or sneezing. It can also be transmitted through bodily fluids. Wash hands thoroughly and frequently to prevent the spread of it.
- *It is typically a childhood disease effecting children from 5-8 years old; but like the chicken pox virus, it must run its course and there is no treatment for it. Adults are not likely to show symptoms, but may be infected and spread the virus.
- *Symptoms during contagion are: general malaise, fever, and sore throat. Later symptoms include: blisters on the hands, feet, and in the mouth, sore throat, and difficulty swallowing. The school district may decide to exclude students from school until the student is cleared or the virus has run it's course, depending on the severity of the situation.
- *Since there is no treatment for this virus, children should be kept comfortable and hydrated. Dehydration is possible if children's throats are too sore to swallow liquids.
- *The symptoms will dry up in about 5-6 days. Often a natural immunity will occur in the body to prevent reinfection.

Please use your best parental judgment when deciding whether to send your child(ren) to school, and ensure that they get rest and lots of liquids to keep them comfortable.

Sincerely,

Attachments:

Infectious Disease Management Guidelines for Alaska Schools

"Where Teachers Are The Gateway To Learning"

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HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

INFECTIOUS AGENT: Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is a viral infection most commonly caused by coxsackievirus A16 or enterovirus 71.

DESCRIPTION/SIGNS & SYMPTOMS: Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is generally mild and most frequently seen in the summer and fall. Persons infected with the virus, including most adults, may not get all or any of the symptoms of the disease. The illness usually starts with fever, a vague feeling of being unwell (malaise), and a sore throat. One or two days after the fever starts, one or all of the following signs may develop:

- Painful sores develop in the mouth, starting as small red spots that blister and may become ulcers. The sores are often in the back of the throat.
- A skin rash (develops over one to two days) that appears flat or raised and red, sometimes with blisters on the palms of the ands and soles of the feet; it may also appear on the knees, elbows, genital area and buttocks.
- Vomiting and diarrhea may occur.

INCUBATION PERIOD: Three to five days

MODE OF SPREAD: Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is spread by the respiratory route (i.e., coughing, sneezing), direct contact with the viruses (i.e., nose and throat secretions, fluid in the blisters) and fecal-oral route.

PERIOD OF COMMUNICABILITY: Respiratory shedding of the virus is usually limited to a week or less. The virus may spread via fecal shedding for several weeks after the person's symptoms have subsided.

CONTROL MEASURES:

REPORTING: Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is not a reportable condition to the Alaska Section of Epidemiology unless there is an unusual number or clustering. Outbreaks occur more often in the spring to fall.

EXCLUSION: No exclusion is necessary unless any general exclusion criteria are present, the student is unable to participate in usual activities, or staff determine that they are unable to care for the child without compromising the health and safety of others. Mouth sores with excessive drooling is a condition for temporary exclusion unless the child's health care provider or public health official states that the child is noninfectious. NOTE: Exclusion will not reduce disease transmission because some children will shed the virus without becoming recognizably ill, and other children who become ill may shed the virus for weeks in the stool.

RETURN TO SCHOOL: The student may return to school when exclusion criteria have resolved. **TREATMENT:** Treatment focuses on relieving symptoms with over—the- counter medications for comfort to relieve pain and fever (note: aspirin should not be given to children), and mouthwashes or sprays that numb mouth pain. Hydration and awareness of nutrition is important when symptoms involve blisters in the mouth.

FOLLOW UP: Rare complications include viral meningitis or encephalitis. Temporary fingernail and toenail loss may occur within 4 weeks of having hand-foot-and-mouth disease.

ROLE OF SCHOOL NURSE:

- Educate students, staff and caregivers regarding handwashing, cough etiquette and following universal/standard precautions.
- Encourage the family to seek advice from their health care provider if the child is unable to drink or eat, or if the child seems very ill.

REFERENCES/RESOURCES:

American Academy of Pediatrics. Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care and Schools, A Quick Reference Guide, 2nd Edition. Aronson S, Shope T, eds. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatric; 2009.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Diseases and Conditions. Hand-Foot-and-Mouth Disease (HFMD). http://www.cdc.gov/hand-foot-mouth/index.html









Governor Walker's Statement on PFD Lawsuit

Contact: Katie Marquette, Press Secretary – (907) 269-7447 Jonathon Taylor, Deputy Press Secretary – (907) 268-7458

"As most Alaskans realize, and as stated by the legislature's own financial advisor, our state is in the midst of the gravest financial crisis in our history. We are in a \$3.2 billion deficit now.

It is truly unfortunate that our legislature failed to pass a sustainable fiscal plan, like the one we submitted this past year, to protect and grow the permanent fund dividend program. Instead, this continued lack of action will result in the elimination of the PFD program in just a few years.

This year's PFD is close to the historical average paid to every eligible Alaskan since 1982. It was set at a level that could be sustained as part of a larger fiscal solution—to ensure a PFD program continues for generations to come. The amount that was vetoed remains in the Permanent Fund reserve/savings account for future distributions.

I'm disappointed that an incumbent legislator who failed to work towards a solution to our fiscal crisis—a solution that would protect the long-term viability of the PFD—has decided instead to pursue this lawsuit eight weeks prior to his re-election bid. This suit detracts from the real issue: solving Alaska's fiscal crisis so we can then begin to grow Alaska.

Today, a former legislator compared our current situation to that in the 1990s. That's misleading. In the 1990s, we had approximately 2 million barrels of oil a day going through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). Today, the TAPS throughput is about a half-million barrels a day. That's a huge difference in the potential for an economic rebound. In the 1990s, we were not facing a \$3.2 billion deficit and drawing down on our savings at a rate of \$12 million a day. Relying on a 1990s-type rebound is very, very risky.

I therefore stand by my difficult but necessary decision—prompted by the legislature's failure to pass a fiscal plan—to veto part of this year's dividend appropriation to preserve our PFD program and other financial resources for this and all future generations of Alaskans."—Governor Bill Walker

2016 REAA Official Candidate List for REAA 16

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HB156: Information and Answers for School Boards and Staff regarding sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education.

The intent of this communication is to begin to provide information regarding the aspects of HB156, which deal with sex education and sexual matters on the Alaska education system. It is a joint effort between Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) and Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) staff to address this particular portion of HB156 that school boards, administrators and staff must be aware.

Along with providing information we will be posting answers to questions we receive; hopefully they will be similar to questions you may have. We encourage you to send us questions that may not have been covered and we will attempt to find answers and post them.

Sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education (AS 14.30.361)

This section of HB156 provides specific requirements for districts and boards to comply with the issue of sex education, human reproductive education, and human sexuality education in public schools. This is **not** a departure from what school boards are responsible for in terms of curriculum and instructional materials review and approval in other content areas. Simply put, the specific elements of this section that boards must consider and act upon include:

- A person teaching a class or presenting materials on sex education, human reproductive education or human sexuality education must either be a currently certificated teacher employed under a contract by the school district or be supervised by one.
- Before the curriculum, literature or materials are presented to students, they
 must be approved by the school board and be available for parental review.
- The school board must approve the individual person(s) presenting such materials.
- The person's credentials must be available for parental review
- The district must notify parents not less than two (2) weeks prior to the teaching and presentation of sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education and provide for the objection to and withdrawal of a student from such activities, classes or program.

* After June 30, 2017, these requirements do not apply to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention training required under AS 14.30.355, and dating violence and abuse awareness and prevention training required under AS 14.30.356

Therefore, the board must develop or amend policies and/or procedures (administrative regulations) that specifically address the process of approvals required to meet the tenets of the law in these subject areas. The law does not prescribe that process thus it is up to each local school board to determine what will work best for their district, students and parents.

Questions about HB 156 and sex education:

What is the effective date?

Effective date of the law is October 26, 2016.

What resources already exist that may help districts make informed, systematic, and timely approval processes?

AASB can offer general guidance on the policy development and process questions. AASB will plan to provide some example protocols that various boards and superintendents have developed to come into compliance with this portion of HB156.

What resources or guidance are available to determine that sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education is medically accurate, culturally appropriate, and evidence based or evidence informed education?

Some resources include:

Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/HECAT/

Sexual Risk Behavior Guidelines and Resources, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sexualbehaviors/strategies.htm

National Health Education Standards, American Cancer Society http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/sher/standards/index.htm

Alaska Skills for a Healthy Life, Department of Education & Early Development

https://education.alaska.gov/akstandards/standards/AKStandards_Skillsfor

Note: **Sec. 14.03.016.** part (c) "Nothing in this section prohibits a school employee or volunteer from answering a question from a child about any topic."

Does this mean parents need to be notified at least two (2) weeks prior to ANY content involving sexual matters being taught including the elements of the Alaska Safe Children's?

Yes, until June 30, 2017 when the Alaska Safe Children's Act (AS 14.30.355 and 356) takes effect, all instructional materials concerning sexual matters and non-certified presenters working with those materials and topics must be board approved for all subjects concerning sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education. After June 30, 2017, the Safe Children's Act will be exempt from the requirements of AS14.30.361.

Can parents opt their child out of the Alaska Safe Children's Act curriculum?

Yes

- Sec. 14.30.355. Sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention.

 "(7) a procedure allowing a student to be excused from participating in training or from receiving notices under this section at the written request of a parent or guardian of the student, or of the student if the student is emancipated or 18 years of age or older.
- Sec. 14.30.356. Dating violence and abuse awareness training and prevention. "(6) a procedure allowing a student to be excused from participating in training or from receiving notices under this section at the written request of a parent or guardian of the student, or of the student if the student is emancipated or 18 years of age or older.

Does the Alaska Safe Children's Act curriculum have to be approved by the school board also?

Yes, it is the school board's responsibility to review and adopt all curricula for the district, whether science, health or other content areas.

How will this look in much smaller districts?

For smaller districts a curriculum committee may not exist. Thus whoever is responsible for curriculum review and recommendation will need to do the

same work regarding materials relating to sex education, reproductive education and human sexuality education. In addition, staff will also need to compile the credentials for all non-certificated presenters who may be used in order for the board to review and approve them.

What will happen to last minute presentations by community partners or the need to change presenters at the last minute due to illness or some other circumstance?

Unless the board has preapproved the replacement presenter and his/her materials and that presenter and the materials are made known to parents two (2) weeks in advance, a "last minute" presenter and materials cannot be used.

How early can these approvals (curriculum or presenters) be offered to districts and parents?

This will depend on what each board determines is the appropriate process for review and approval of presenters, curriculum, and materials. It would seem most expedient and efficient to have these approvals completed far enough in advance that there is no question regarding parental notification deadlines.

How does this law apply to afterschool activities (afterschool care, organizations, clubs, etc.)?

Any school-sponsored, school funded, or school directed afterschool activity or program that may address sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education topics would need to meet the requirements of the law. Classes, activities, meetings or presentations not directly associated with the school would likely not fall under the auspices of HB156. This would be a topic for legal advice by each district's legal counsel and boards might want to consider specific policy language in this regard.

How much adoption/adaptation will school districts need to endure in order to make this change?

This will all depend on what the districts currently offer in terms of sex education and health instruction concerning sexuality and sexual matters and the current process the board and district employ for curriculum and materials approval. The notable addition is the requirement for presenter approval and the need to make available his/her credentials.

What is the definition of "person supervised by a certificated teacher"? Does the teacher just need to be present in the room during the presentation to supervise or will there be a requirement of some level of oversight or control?

Specifically "how" supervision occurs by certificated staff of non-certificated presenters is not communicated in the language of the law. This is the domain of board policy and administrative regulation. Boards may look to existing district policy regarding supervision of non-certificated instruction. However, the certificated person must remain in the room with the presenter, know what is being presented (board approved) and be alert for student or presenter needs.

- a. The supervisor must hold a current Alaska Teaching Certificate and be employed under contract by the district. (This can include a teacher, administrator, school counselor and a certificated Type C school nurse.
 - http://www.touchngo.com/lglcntr/akstats/Statutes/Title14/Chapter20/Section010.htm
- b. Only a certificated substitute holding a current valid school district contract would be considered.
 https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/Certification.html

Does the presenter need to be approved by the school board for each class or is it a one-time approval? Will they need to renew their approval each school year?

Each board and district will need to determine how approval will work and the frequency by which approval is needed or prior approval renewed. It would seem logical and expedient that as long as instructors, presenters and materials do not significantly change that approval could take place only when needed. Boards may want to institute yearly or cyclical review just as they should with all curriculum and materials.

What will the approval process look like for all educators, including Peer Health Educators (teens)?

Each board and superintendent will need to determine its own process for approval of non-certificated presenters for this subject matter including Peer Health Educators. The law requires any and all credentials be available for public review for any non-certificated presenter. Currently employed, certificated staff responsible for sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education will need to meet state and district requirements.

Will there be a point person for each district to review the content with an interested parent or will this still fall to the teacher? In addition, if the parent

and teacher are unable to meet within the two (2) weeks to review curriculum will this interfere with the approved lesson moving forward?

Most likely the class teacher will be the person to meet with and answer questions from parents. Curriculum directors or those in charge of teaching and learning may also be a point for parent interaction.

If a parent cannot meet with a teacher or district representative ahead of the class, they still have the option of withdrawing the student from the activity or class in question. This would not affect the lesson for the rest of the class.

Will the school districts be defining who can provide the approved curriculum listed under the Alaska Safe Children's Act?

No, school boards will review and approve curriculum pertaining to the Alaska Safe Children's Act; they will not "define" who can provide the curriculum. This should be handled under the normal review and approval process conducted by the board.

If boards have previously approved curriculum and presenters regarding sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education does the board need to approve these again? The same question applies to materials.

If a board has already approved a curriculum and its materials (handouts, videos, etc.) then its approved. If teachers use additional materials that are not normally part of the curriculum, those pamphlets, videos, etc. would also have to be approved by the board and made available for parent review.

If the board has approved community resources and expect that people from those organizations may be a guest presenter, the person (not the organization) will have to be approved by the board and have his/her credentials available to parents. If the presenter is bringing in literature or materials, those would need to be pre-approved as well and available for parents two (2) weeks in advance.

Regarding other teacher resources or internet sites, districts still have to identify for board approval which materials will be used related to sex education, human reproductive education and human sexuality education.

Would lessons on gender identity / transgender information and discussions be considered "sexual matters?"

Yes, these are matters associated with "human sexuality". That being said, it may be advisable for boards to consider specific language regarding this issue and to seek their own legal counsel.

For more information or to submit additional questions, please contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 16, 2016

State Board Adopts Regulations about Substitute, Retired Teachers

The State Board of Education and Early Development, meeting September 13 in Juneau, adopted regulations regarding substitute teachers and holders of retired teacher certificates. The board sent out for public comment proposed regulations to: 1) repeal the minimum required expenditure for instruction, in keeping with a new state law, and 2) charge fees for rental of state museum facilities.

The adopted regulation repeals requirements related to the obsolete federal term "highly qualified teachers." The regulation also extends the period, from 20 days to 120 days, in which holders of Alaska retired teacher certificates may work as long-term substitutes, and it allows them to be employed as a long-term substitute for any position in a school.

The adopted regulation requires school districts to employ as long-term substitute teachers someone with an Alaska regular or retired certificate; if the district cannot employ such a person to fill a vacancy at the beginning of the school year, it must notify the department.

The board meeting packet is at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/16-Sept-Packet.pdf

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TO:

Regional School Board

FROM:

Robbie MacManus

CFO

RE:

October Board Report

This month we are preparing for the official 20 day student count, which began 10/03/16 and ends 10/28/16. The Federal Impact Aid Survey forms were given to all of the Principals that attended the Administrator's meeting this week. These forms are sent out from the schools to all parents/guardians for completion. We anticipate these forms back in our office on or shortly after the 28th of October which is the end of the count period. These forms are used in conjunction with our Oasis report due the first week of November and for processing the Impact Aid Application which is due January 31, 2017.

Our student count is currently the following:

	<u>FY17</u>	FY17
Eagle	Projected - 20	Actual - 19
Dot Lake	Projected - 10	Actual - 12
Mentasta	Projected - 30	Actual - 33
Northway	Projected - 51	Actual - 47
Tok	Projected - 166	Actual - 160
Tanacross	Projected - 10	Actual - 12
Tetlin	Projected - 26	Actual - 23
REACH	Projected - 58	Actual -53.75
Totals	Projected – 371	Actual - 359.75

As you can see by this chart our student count is down by 11.25 students. We are up in some and down in other schools. Correspondence numbers do not go through the formula. We only receive a flat 90% of Student Base Allocation per student. The student -numbers will change during the count period as it always does. We budgeted for 15 intensive students at this time we have 15 confirmed and may have a few more, we will not know until paperwork is gone through and approved by the State. We will not know where we are with our budget until after the count is complete. We will look at the numbers again at that time.

Included in this report is the Certified Sick Leave Bank report. After the FY17 new teachers were added the balance is currently 172.50 days.

BDO our Auditors, are currently working on the draft audit for FY16. We will not be having a work session this month. Most if not all School Districts are in the same boat. I have attached a copy of the letter from Kevin Worley CFO for Division of Retirement and Benefits. This is similar to what happened last year also, a different reporting requirement. Our Auditors cannot complete the audit until these numbers have been received from the Division of Retirement and Benefits. The Auditors are anticipating have everything completed so that the work session can be done with the November meeting.

The Business office is busy with quarterly reports including grants, 941 and the state esc report. There are also many State and Federal surveys due at this time of year also.

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REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TOK AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

DATE:

10/7/2016

FROM: ROBBIE MACMANUS

Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: SICK LEAVE BANK ANNUAL REPORT

SICK LEAVE BANK SUMMARY

YEAR	DONATED DAYS	USED DAYS	BALANCE
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FY79	25	Ö	84
FY80	34	Ö	118
FY81	41	Ö	159
FY82	4	Ö	163
FY83	5	8	160
FY84	6	Ö	166
FY85	12	3	175
FY86	2	0	177
FY87	4	0	181
FY88	4	2.3	182.7
FY89	6	0	188.7
FY90	2	30	160.7
FY91	1	10.29	151.41
FY92	6	0	157.41
FY93	0	0	157,41
FY94	21	0	178.41
FY95	6	0	184.41
FY96	10	63.55	130.86
FY97	49	7.2	172.66
FY98	16	0	188.66
FY99	15	0	203.66
FY00	3	14	192.66
FY01	5	0	197.66
FY02	4	0	201.66
FY03	12	0	213.66
FY04	6	0	219.66
FY05	4	1,5	222.16
FY06	7	0	229.16
FY07	10	0	239.16
FY08	4	0	243,16
FY09	5	1.5	246,66
FY10	5	0	251.66
FY11	7	54.66	204
FY12	7	0	211
FY13	11	22.5	199.5
FY14	4	3	200.5
FY15	7	84	123.5
FY16	9	0	132.5
FY17	40 14 + 26	0	172.5
Total	478	305.5	172.50

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Robbie MacManus <rmacmanus@agsd.us>

UPDATE - GASB 68 - PERS and TRS Net Pension Liability Allocations / Buck Consultants Report / KPMG Audited Schedules Report as of June 30, 2015

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Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits <Alaska, DOA, DRB@public, govdelivery, com> Reply-To: Alaska.DOA,DRB@public.govdelivery.com To: rmacmanus@agsd.us

Fri, Sep 30, 2016 at 3:58 PM



UPDATE - GASB 68

PERS and TRS Net Pension Liability Allocations / Buck Consultants Report / KPMG Audited Schedules Report as of June 30, 2015

Good afternoon.

I wanted to provide another update to you on the timing of the GASB 68 PERS and TRS Net Pension Liability (NPL) allocation schedules for both the Buck Consultants report and the audit report.

The Division had previously adjusted the timing of receipt and distribution of the above reports to mid-September 2016.

We anticipate a new distribution date of October 21, 2016 for the PERS and TRS GASB 68 NPL audited schedules.

At the link below, you will find the June 30, 2015, GASB 68 Buck Consultants report. It is located under the heading "FY 2016 MATERIALS". These reports are final and can be used for your financial statements.

Division GASB webpage: http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/employer/resources/gasb.html

The Buck Consultants report has a new presentation. Since it has been identified that the State of Alaska has a special funding situation, the presentation from the June 30, 2014 NPL reports under the "FY 2015 MATERIALS" is no longer used. As you recall, each employer had two lines of presentation: an employer line and a nonemployer line. Due to the identified special funding situation, only the individual employer's allocation of NPL and related costs are included. There is an additional section, Appendix 7 - Schedule G: Supplemental Schedules of Special Funding Amounts by Employer as of June 30, 2015, which provides the allocation of the special funding amount by employer-

The Division will be providing an email and letter providing additional information within the next week.

Again, I apologize for the delay. I realize there are a number of deadlines each of you have for your financial statements, and we are working very hard to get these issued as soon as possible. We understand that there is also a federal single audit deadline and will address that in our letter when the audited schedules are released.

An update will be sent when the GASB 68 PERS and TRS audited schedules are complete and available to participating employers.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 465-5703 or via email at kevin.worley@alaska.gov.

Best regards, Kevin Worley Chief Financial Officer Division of Retirement & Benefits

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Questions? Contact Us





To: Regional School Board

From: Randy Warren Maintenance Director

RE: September 2016 Board Report

Maintenance for the month of September kind of slowed down, I lost a few of my crew members to their winter jobs and moose season, we still accomplished quite a bit for a small crew.

Eagle School: We made a couple trips to finish their summer maintenance list, we refurbished the water softener system, and installed new handicap shower valves.

Mentasta School: We painted the generator shed and the front half of the boiler building, and replaced a zone valve.

Northway School: We installed new panic bars for the back doors, worked on the power for the garage, and unplugged the kitchen drain.

We also have been going to the schools doing the PM work orders, moved a lot of items to the hockey rink for surplus, and we have been hauling chemicals and food to the schools.

We are currently working on turning the hockey shed at Dot Lake School into a teacher housing unit, I am hoping to have this project completed before the end of October. We are also working on improving the water at Eagle School, I have ordered a reverse osmosis system that should be installed within the next week or two.



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SCOTT MACMANUS, SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

To:

Superintendent & the Regional School Board

From: LeAnn Young, Grants

RE:

Activities Report for October

Grants:

School Improvement Funds 1003(a) We have two focus schools that will benefit from these funds. These funds are designated to be used to support school improvement efforts as contained in our site-improvement plans. This application is due on December 15th.

PEP Grant B Ann Millard, and the Physical Education teachers have completed the fall Fit-4-Life evaluations and the Presidential Youth Fitness Challenge at all sites. This grant is in its final year and we are working on close out measures to ensure we have met the grants fiscal requirements.

Northway & Tok Mapping Project Proposals were received from two companies in response to the Request for Proposals. The District used an evaluation process facilitated by Commerce which included a rater from each of the partner agencies - the District, U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, Native Village of Northway, and Commerce. The evaluation process is complete and the District has accepted the recommendation of the evaluation committee by offering a conditional contract award to McClintock Land Services, Inc. The Division of Commerce is working with the company on a final contract.

Indian Education Grant The Annual Performance Report for 2015-2016 is due October 21st to demonstrate whether or not we have made substantial progress toward meeting project objectives and program performance measures.

Perkins Grant The Perkins Grant has been approved by the Department of Education. Leland Monroe, Tok School Vocational Education teacher is traveling next week to attend the Career and Technical Education Conference in Anchorage. He has also been accepted to participate in the two day NCCER Instructor Certification Training Program (ICTP). We are also in the process of ordering 3 new welders for the welding program.

Current Projects:

Tartan Tundra Music Jean McDermott with Tartan Tundra Music visited students in Northway and Tetlin October 7th. All students were excited to receive guitars and/or fiddles along with nice cases. An instrument agreement was created and must be signed by parents and music students before the instrument will be allowed home use. Skype lessons will be begin next week and will occur every Monday and Wednesday.

Migrant Program, Title IA Karla Champagne was hired as the Itinerant Aide for the Migrant Education Program. She is covering MAPP and AIMS Web testing at Dot Lake, Tanacross and REACH and will also conduct K-1st AIMS Web testing at Tok. She will provide support to Migrant students and their parents in addition to hosting family math and literacy family nights at sites this throughout the school year. We are working on creating a monthly plan of activities.

Counseling Mr. Dunning travels to all sites weekly to provide opportunities to explore careers using the 16 career strand clusters and work through modules using the AlasKa Career Information System. (AKCIS). We continue to re-focus the efforts of our guidance-counseling program on career exploration for students in K-12.

Native Youth Olympics The first Native Youth Olympic event is being scheduled for the last week in November. Physical Education Teachers will focus on the skills of Native Youth Olympics during regular PE classes prior to hosting a final district-wide event that week.

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Curriculum and Instruction
Board Report for 10/16/16 Meeting

Professional Development Needs

As reported for the September RSB meeting, our staff completed self-assessment surveys, and we have had time to review the results. The results of the survey indicate that our staff feels their best strengths like in the areas of classroom management and content knowledge, as well as the developmental readiness of their students. Two areas the staff as a whole indicated a strong interest and need in were those of planning and cognitive engagement strategies. The staff strongly indicated that they most like receiving professional development in a workshop setting focused on their area of need, and also noted a strong interest in observing other teachers' classrooms.

Other Professional Development and Training

We have teachers attending an ASDN webinar series for using Google Apps in the Classroom, staff who are attending the annual Health and Wellness Conference, as well as staff attending the annual CTE Conference. All new district staff are taking our 8-week AGSD Writing course through UAF. At the end of October we have a trainer coming to do a 2-day certification training for 10 of our teachers on the big climbing wall at Tok School so that students from around the district can come in and learn to use the wall.

Inservice

On October 20th and 21 we will be holding our second district-wide inservice for the year. Since there is a sizeable basketball tournament taking place at Tok School, we plan to have the inservice at Tanacross School. Based on the results of the survey discussed above, the inservice is being planned in a workshop format, with an agenda of sessions specifically addressing the needs of planning and cognitive engagement strategies that the staff requested. We will be hosting our usual Google sessions, which are always highly rated by staff, as well as special sessions on varied instructional strategies, and planning for differentiated instruction and long term goal setting. The inservice will also offer training sessions in the Sonday System which we have used previously as a reading intervention, as well as a SESA Trainer who will be working with classified instructional aides at Tok School for how to deal with aggressive students.

Site visits

This past month I've had the opportunity to visit Tok, Northway, Tetlin, Dot Lake, Tanacross, and Mentasta. It's exciting to see the great things teachers and students are accomplishing at our sites.

New Staff

Since we've recently acquired two new teachers in the district, I've had the opportunity to spend quite a bit of time with both of them helping them to become oriented to our curriculum and our systems we use here. Both of their principals were supportive and helpful in transitioning them quickly into their classrooms. Both teachers also have in-district mentors as well as a state mentor, so I'm confident they have plenty of support, and so far, their entry into their classrooms and schools, although late, has been smooth.

District Website/Website Development

I've been working with our web/app designer at Apptegy as they have begun the development phase of our new website and mobile app. We have received mockups of both and I'm pleased with the direction.

Meanwhile, I've kept our current site updated as we want it to be a model for the direction we're heading.

Board Report October, 2016 Special Education Department

This month we have been working on finishing some complaints that were filed against the district two and three years ago. We have completed all the trainings required for the actions. We have one compensatory time left to finish up. It will be done by the end of October.

The sites are all up and running with the special education teachers. We have had to hire some new aides, so training will be involved with that. We have training lined up for the district-wide inservice. The training will be on de-escalation, working with students who don't comply, collecting data: why do we do it, when do we do it and how and transition. I have invited parents who are interested to come and see the presentations. Not all parents will be interested in all pieces, but hopefully, some will be interested in some of it.

We are finishing up identifying students for the count. The day we are most interested in for the Special Education Department is the 28^{th} of the month. This is when we check for intensive students, which help us to be fiscally responsible in working with our special needs students.

Otherwise, it is business as usual. I am going around to the sites to see how things are going and if anything is needed. Just a shout out to the Northway crew; they are really hustling out there right now and doing an outstanding job of keeping up with our special needs students out there and the program as a whole.

Letitia Rhodes Special Education Coordinator

Technology Board Report October, 2016

Things have largely settled into maintaining equipment and dealing with issues as they arise. There has been a little shuffling of devices between sites due to student transfers. Although there have been some small glitches in system, (as usual), things are going well on average.

Since we received approval on our Category 2 ERate items, we are in the process of moving forward with getting the new switches and battery backups delivered. The switches will give us the ability to have Power over Ethernet, PoE, to every network drop, allowing us to power our wireless systems directly without plugging them into wall sockets. Since the PoE switches will be run through a battery backup system, when the power goes out at a site, the Internet should still operate for an extended amount of time, particularly since the majority of students are now using battery-based devices such as laptops and Chromebooks. This will help keep our rural power woes from having as big an impact on classroom education.

The company that is delivering the switches and battery backups will also be installing a new wireless Internet link between Tok School, the hockey rink, biomass building, and greenhouse processing building. These links will provide Internet to these buildings without increasing our monthly costs. We will be running a number of network wires in preparation for their arrival to avoid having to pay extra time for their labor.

We are still waiting to hear on our Internet service funding, but that is not at all unusual or unexpected at this point. Everything else has been fully funded.

Our discount rate for telecommunication services is continuing to steadily fall, with next year equalling only a 30% discount, (down from our base rate of 90% based on our Free and Reduced numbers).

October Board Report

Loretta Fitting Food Service Coordinator



- The cooks have been doing a great job! It has been a great start of the year!
- The equipment for Tanacross that is being purchased with the equipment grant we were awarded, has been ordered and will hopefully be here within a few weeks!
- We have been receiving lots of commodities. I have moved countless cases of food and milk this month!
- The cooks have been busy making sack lunches for all the traveling teams. Jr. high basketball is in full swing, HS Volleyball, and the school cross-country teams have been having their meets.
- I was able to get site visits done at Dot Lake and Northway.
- The Health Inspector came to town. The cooks all did a fantastic job, despite being nervous. Some were so nervous one cut her finger, but did everything by the book to make sure it was cleaned up and ready to use. This included washing, bandaging, and gloving the hand. One cook didn't realize she was using a plastic polishing griddle pad instead of a cleaning pad, and it melted. No worries she got it cleaned up right away. Just a couple stories they told me about being nervous.... Easy to relate to so had to share.

Biomass Board Report for October 2016

Boiler started September 26. Heat only

In-floor heat plumbed for addition
In-slab heat plumbed for greenhouse compost pad
Chipping for 2016 contract got underway (again) then was suspended in order for
Dry Creek to chip enough so that Delta could start their boiler. After which Young's
Timber rented chipper and log loader to chip a pile of slab wood.

The 1' st stages of Tetlin Refuge trees, approximately 20 acres were hauled to yard for later chipping.

Second stage of trees, newly fallen, of approximately seven acres is now ready for hauling.

Hauling out of seven-mile subdivision roads has begun and has proven to be difficult and annoyingly slow.

I hauled two loads of planer shavings and chips to Tetlin for use in their playground area.

Remaining time has been spent in equipment repairs and maintenance. Work on biomass addition and generator install has ground to a near standstill. Vendors for electrical work and steam welding work have been contacted multiple times. So far the response time has been reluctant and slow at best.

Tony

The Gateway Greenhouse October 2016 Board Report

The greenhouse class has been going well, and the extra help is a blessing. I hope the students are enjoying their time in the greenhouse. They seem to be, and they especially like the warmth on these chilly mornings. The students have been harvesting, pulling old plants, and planting new seed. This week they started a composting project, as well. They paired up and each pair is responsible for their own bin. I'm hoping they will interact with the school kitchen staff in collecting scraps, and that they will think about their project at home and start bringing in scraps from home. One of my goals is for students to be able to identify, for themselves, what tasks they need to perform on any given day.

The culinary arts class has also been helpful in harvesting, and they have herbs growing now. It is interesting to learn how different students listen and/or understand directions by seeing the areas they planted.

Cold Climate Housing visited the greenhouse/biomass facilities on October 4th. Tony and I spent over three hours being interviewed and showing them around. The information they are gathering will be used in the development of a handbook for biomass/greenhouse startup and operations. We will have the opportunity to review the handbook before it is made public.

Harvests from mid-September to October 5 include:

Gourmet lettuce mix – 10 LBS
Red leaf lettuce – 5LBS
Cucumber – 60.5 LBS
Zucchini – 19 LBS
Asian Greens – 11 LBS
Kale – 10 LBS
Tomato – 16.5 LBS
Carrot – 2 LBS

By the end of this week (Oct. 3-7) I am expecting about 5 more lbs of greens, 10 more lbs of lettuce mix, 5-10 more lbs of kale, and a few more lbs of tomato and carrot.

New plantings are sprouting, and should reach maturity before the natural light diminishes too much to support growth.

Bonnie Emery AGSD Horticulturist October 6, 2016



Date: October 6, 2016

To: Regional School Board

From: Pam Gingue

Program Coordinator

Preschool:

- Enrollment in center classes at Northway and Tok at 7 and 9 respectively; Tetlin is served by TCC Head Start through a home-based option;
- Ann Millard conducted evaluation activities for the ANE grant including on-site observations, assessments, and completing the kindergarten developmental profiles (which she did for all school sites that have kindergarteners); Ann also provided training/technical assistance to the Tok site staff:

Testing:

- AIMS web fall benchmarks completed for first graders throughout the district; Thank you to Ann Millard and Karla Champagne for assisting with this;
- MAP in progress throughout the district Tok and Tetlin almost completed; Mentasta, Northway, Eagle, Tanacross, and Dot Lake continuing;
- Ann Millard completed the Alaska Kindergarten Developmental Profiles for all district kindergarten students and will submit the information on the state web site; (This is usually done by the kindergarten teachers but Ann committed to completing it this fall as part of the ANE grant evaluation activities;

Other:

- Working with Bonnie Emery and Rita Abel to integrate additional activities in to the Gateway Greenhouse class; There is now a "Gateway Greenhouse" blog and the 4 students in the class are preparing their first entries for publishing;
- Working on job shadow field trip to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, etc. for Health Careers class with AHEC (Interior Alaska Health Education Center);

Upcoming Activities:

- Northway and Tok preschool staff will participate in inservice training in Northway on October 20th;
- Tok Preschool staff has been invited and will participate in a week long training on developmentally appropriate practice, curriculum, and assessment with TCC Head Start in Fairbanks the week of Nov. 13th;
- Will complete MAP, AIMSweb, and W-APT screening for LEP over this month;
- Submit final APR info. for ANE grant on the G5 system for reporting.



Counselor's Board Report

I have now been out to all of the schools and have had a chance to meet with all of our students. I continue to be impressed with the students in our district and how sharp they are.

We administered the ASVAB test to the 10th thru 12th graders on September 21st and then had the interpretation of results on October 6th. We had better participation this year than we have had for several years. The students were given some resources to use to help them in both identifying and pursuing career paths that match both there interests and current skills.

During my classroom visits we have started to explore different careers and what each involves. As we progress we will continue to learn what it takes to be successful in getting jobs in the various careers along with soft skill exploration that will serve the students well not matter what there future careers end up being.

I am starting to see some scholarship and financial aid opportunities come in and am passing those along to our seniors.

I continue to have amazing help and support from the teachers and administrators as I travel around the district and work with the students. I really appreciate their accommodations as we work together to make every student successful in their education and beyond.

"Where Teachers Are The Gateway To Learning"

the ECS Times

Principal's Report

October 6, 2016

October 10-12

MAP Testing for all students grades 2-12; please be present

October 20-21

Inservice for teachers and aides; no school for students

October 29
Halloween Carnival
5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Community Invited



Nita Rearden Visits Again, Thanks to ACHIEVE Grant

Yupik Elder, Nita Rearden, visited ECS for a second time to teach our students traditional crafts. Students learned to sew fur and bead. ACHIEVE grant funds made her visit possible for a second year in a row. Nita worked tirelessly with our children teaching these traditional crafts. She brought with her: rabbit fur, beaver hides, calfskins, and other materials, along with a plethora of beads. Local artist and school volunteer, Mary Morris, came in to help. All students made at least one project, but most made several. Nita worked with the children while telling them stories of her village, her family, and what she valued from her upbringing in Bethel. As a result of Nita's visit, the good folks from Brightways Learning that manage the ACHIEVE grant, graciously offered to buy ECS a new industrial sewing machine for the school to compliment our new A-Chill mushing program. Students will sew items for both dogs and mushers. Mary Morris and Jan Roy made it their mission to find a good machine for us! We should be receiving this new item soon! Thank you, Brightways Learning for your generosity!



Trapping Class with Fish & Wildlife

Tim Lorenzini and John Davidson of Fish & Wildlife Services visited Eagle to conduct a trapping class for our students. These gentlemen spent two days with our students. They taught our K-1st graders about safety around traps and let them handle many different furs. The Elementary students learned trapping basics. The MS/HS students were allowed to set traps outside and make a covey. These men plan to return this winter to conduct another session.

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Nita Rearden teaches fur sewing and beading at ECS













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udents enjoyed competing over difficult terrain in cooler temperatures

Eagle Hosts Cross Country Meet

On Sept. 26 & 27 students from Mentasta, Tanacross, Northway, Tetlin, and Tok visited Eagle to compete in a cross country meet. Courses were established by Athletic Director, Scott Holmes, and P.E. Coach, Mike Cronk; K-1st graders ran 1/2 mile, 2nd-5th graders ran 1 mile, middle schoolers and high schoolers ran 2.5 miles. Sunny Hemen managed to place 2nd among the older students and

Syrianna Winkel placed 7th in her age bracket. Congratulations to all our runners

for a job well done!









Congratulations to these students!

Violet Burnette-Student Council President

Sunmy Hemen—Secretary/Treasurer

Alex Helmer-Sargent of Arms

These students will lead our Student Council this year. They are already off to a good start with planning and organizing the Halloween Carnival. They anticipate participating in WRLF again this year, which will take place in Edmonton, Canada. Get those passports ready! Best wishes to these student leaders for a productive year.



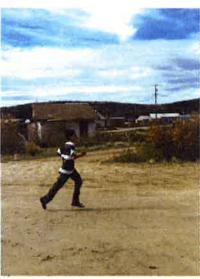
Dot Lake School Home of the Eagles

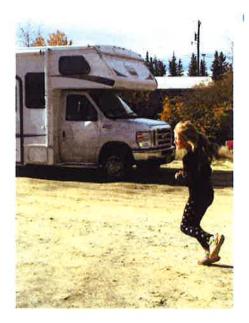
X-Country - We have traveled to Tetlin, Northway, and Eagle for X-Country meets this month. Chance continues to place first in the High School Division if he participates in the race. At Tetlin Kaylee Smith came in 13th in the K-2 division. Brandy Hendren-Rice came in 6th in the 3-5 division. Brandan Hendren-Rice came in 3rd in the 6-8 division. Chance Shank came in 1st in the 9-12 division.

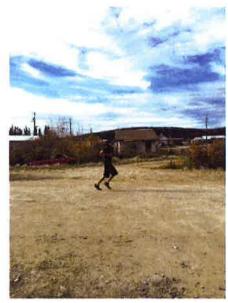


Pictures were taken in Northway and Eagle.













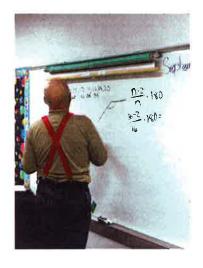






Visit from Allen and Helen Dick - Helen taught the students how to make birch bark baskets.

Alan showed the students how to use Algebra to figure out the angles and lengths of sides for drums depending on how many sides the drum has. Then they made drums using the solutions to the algebraic equations.













MENTASTA

A school that promotes student engagement

Ms. Pepper Good

K- 3 study shape attributes in geometry and money value in measurements and data. K-3 are learning expectations for centers. Students have enjoyed using math manipulative when building their mathematical understanding. Students are reading the Treasures anthologies and working on comprehension skills. In writing, students work independently to create illustrated personal narratives.

Mr. Roach

K-3 has been busy in Social Studies learning about various cultures of North America. They have also being reading and writing about what makes a good community helper. For science students graphed the results of a science experiment: what will cool off a bottle of water faster, ice, a refrigerator, or ice water. Kids had a blast.

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Ms. Fabian

The 4th-6th grade Mentasta students started a study of ecosystems. Students worked cooperatively to set up terrariums and aquariums as a model of environments. In math students continue with more advanced geometry topics with a variety of hands-on, exploratory activities.

The 7th-12th grade students continue to work on individual math topics including problem solving with integers and finding the area of composite figures. In Fine Arts students are creating graffiti art to demonstrate their understanding of the color wheel.





Ms. Pepper Good

Pepper has done a excellent job getting her class organized into various learning centers.



Mr. Roach with students learning about community helpers.



Marvin Sanford accepts fresh baked banana bread from Liz.

9/28 PLC: time was spent introducing new teachers, talking about school budget, and making plans for the Halloween carnival.

Mr. Allen Dick, and his wife, spent the day at Mentasta. The K-3

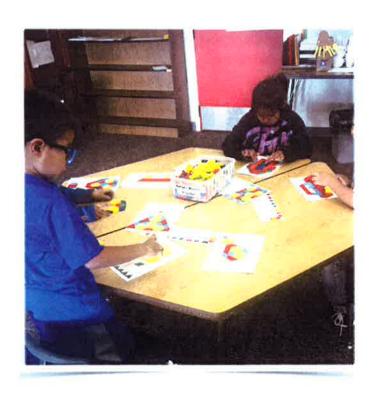


students created a birch
basket while the 4th-12th
grade students made
drums. Many math
connections between the
curriculum and culture
activities were brought out,
including measuring angles
and calculating rate.

Activities:

Students are busy playing various sports. Junior high

boys are co-oping with Tok and enjoying meeting new friends and playing basketball. Amiah is enjoying playing high school volleyball and making new friends as well. Rickson and Josiah just attended a Native Youth Leadership conference the weekend of October 1st. We would like to thank Anita and Nora for planning and taking the kids. What a great community school partnership.





Our Warrior Board is nearly full. It's almost time to celebrate our safe responsible and respectful behavior!

Walter Northway News

Off and Running!

Walter Northway School hosted a cross country running event on Sept 22nd. Several District Schools attended. All of the Northway students participated in the event and had a great time. Nathan Beach from Northway came in first place. Congratulations Nathan!

Our classrooms are now fully functioning with chromebooks or iPads. Teachers are doing a great job integrating technology in the classroom and students are engaged and working hard.



X-2 grade students getting ready to

Outstanding School News
Our 3rd-5th Grade Classroom earned a 1000 class dojo points
(positive reward system) and had a whole class celebration!
Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Activities

The last Cross Country meet of the season will be next Wednesday October 19th.

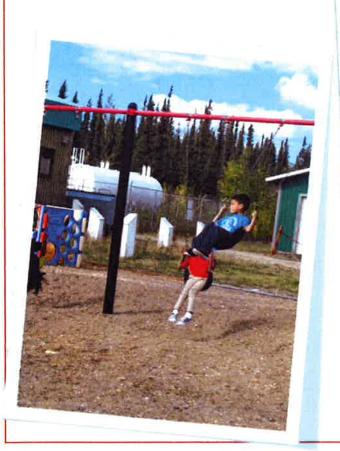
We will be sending several runners to participate. basketball is off to a good start. Both the boys and girls teams participated in the tournament in Delta Junction. Our music program will begin on Friday the 7th for middle and high school students. They will

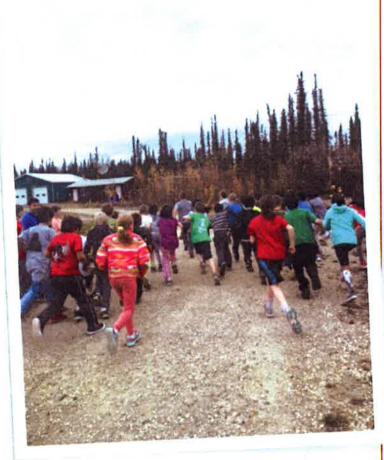
be doing lessons in guitar and fiddle.

Upper Right-K-2 students working on patterns in class

Lower Right- First and second graders enjoy the beautiful weather during outside recess

Lower Left: 3-5 grade student at the start of the cross country race.





Middle school



Regional School Board Report from Tok October 2016 Submitted by Principal Roslansky 10/7/2016

Upcoming Events:

- -Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday
- -Art Club meet on Wednesday
- -10/18/2016 Petitions due for ASB Election
- -10/19 4th Grade Field Trip to Ft. Greedy
- -10/19 Infants and Parents @ Tok School Library
- -10/20-22 Tok Sportsmanship Tournament
- -10/20-22 Lumen Christi Volleyball Tournament
- -10/20-21 In-Service
- -10/22 Rifle
- -10/24-31 Fall Book Fair
- -10/25 Fire Safety Day @ Tok School
- -10/27 Student Council GPA Party
- -10/27-29 Tri-Valley Volleyball Tournament
- -10/28-29 Rock Climbing Instruction @ Tok School
- -10/28 Rifle Competition @ North Pole
- -10/28 End of 1st Qtr.
- -10/28 Little Dribblers start
- -10/29 Monroe Hockey Jamboree
- -Treat-O-Treat Street to be announced
- -11/1 Varsity Hockey @ North Pole
- -11/4-11/5 Tok Volleyball Round Robin
- -11/4 Varsity Hockey @ Lathrop
- -11/5 Rifle @ West Valley
- -11/7 Parent/Teacher Conference
- -11/9 Picture Retake day
- -11/11-11/12 Zenana Ice Cream Classic Middle School Basketball
- -11/11 Veteran's Day Service @ Tok School @ 1pm
- -11/11 Rifle vs. Hutchinson @ Tok
- -11/18-11/19 Volleyball @ Tri-Valley
- -11/19 Tok-A-Tan Bazaar @ Tok School

Accomplishments since last RSB Meeting

Kindergarten Survey, Fire Drill, 2-11 MAPP Testing, 3 Cross Country meets, 3 MS Basketball Tournaments, Volleyball practice started, 3 Volleyball Tournaments, 3 Rifle meets, Presidential Fitness Testing, ASVAB Testing, Mentor Teacher Visit, 3rd Grade Field Trip to Trooper Station, Picture Day, Tetlin National Wildlife Presentation, Culture Week, Progress Reports mailed, Art Club, Hockey practice started



Tanacross School

Board Report

October

Tanacross Note





Science in Action

This past week we learned about the Scientific Method. Working with a partner, the students investigated mystery objects to try and identify them. The only rule was that the bags could not be opened. The activity was great fun and the students came up with very creative ways to figure out what the mystery objects were. This week in

science we will begin looking at organisms and what they need to survive.

One part of this unit is the creation of a Terrarium.



Art in the classroom,

making "trees" to celebrate the arrival of fall.





Grandma Connie

Grandma Connie visited the students on Friday, September 16th to read them two stories and talk to them about book from the Literacy Council. She also brought a special treat for everyone. A big thank you to Grandma Connie. See you in two weeks.

Cross-Country Meet

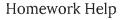
We will be competing in a Cross-Country meet in Northway this Thursday. The meet begins at 12:00 and should finish by 3:00 at the latest. We should be back to school by 4:00pm.



We had three students place in the top 20 at Northway. Cheyanne Hipp - 6th, Keenan Demit 11th and Dayton Titus 12th

Students loaded up and ready for the long trip to Eagle. What fun.

Monthly Library time with Ms. Connie at Tok School.



Reminder: Homework help is available everyday Monday through Thursday from 4:00-4:30. Students who do not complete their work in class, or are having difficulty with a particular subject are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions for extra help.

After School Activities

This week's after school activities will focus on Cross-Country practice and Battle of the Books. After School Activities begin at 3:35 and run until 4:00. Homework Help is available from 4:00-4:30. Please encourage your child to attend.

Spotlight on Attendance Stars

Week Of:

9/12/2016

Cheyanne Hipp--Sasharae Paul--Rylan Thomas--Lesley Williams--Lucas Hipp--Christopher Williams Jr.--Micaiah Denny--Lawrence Joe--Dayton Titus--Andrew McCotter--Keenan Titus

9/19/2016: Keenan Demit, Micaiah Denny, Cheyanne Hipp, Lawrence Joe, Dayton Titus, Christopher Williams Jr., Lesley Williams, Shelby Williams

9/26/2016 Dayton Titus, Christopher Williams Jr., Lesley Williams, Shelby Williams, Sasharae Paul, Andrew McCotter, Lawrence Joe, Lucas Hipp, Cheyanne Hipp, Keenan Demit

READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE

http://tanacrossschoolnews.blogspot.com/

TETLIN WIND

October 2016

Athabascan Values: Respect for Elders

It is with respect and worry that I write this note to our parents and guardians of our students. Most students are coming on time and attending school on a regular basis but some are coming to school late and missing many school days. It is important for all students to be at school as many days as possible and to be on time. This habit of being on time and where you are supposed to be will help them in the near future with getting and keeping jobs. Families also need to know that if their students are late this disrupts the class for the rest of the students. Please get your kids here on time and present as often as possible. - Mr. Litwack Principal/Teacher

October Calendar

- 6 X-Country @ Dot Lake
- 7 Guitar Class @ Northway
- 12 X-Country finals @ Tanacross
- 31 Halloween Carnival

Follow our school on Facebook.

Tetlin School Today

Congratulations

We had a great X-Country meet at Eagle last month. Honors go to our best runners. Nadine came in 4th place in the K - 2 group and Marvin came in 5th

place in the 3
- 5 grade

group. A big
Tetlin hurrah
to our top
runners.



News Fiolii Mis. O Neil's Room

September has come and gone so quickly. We have been working on classroom routines and rituals. Students have orange homework folders that come home on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They have spelling, math and sometimes reading work to complete.

Keep an eye out for them.

Our school was fortunate to have Helen and Alan Dick come from Lime, Alaska to teach the students about traditional native activities. They were able to visit our school for two days. We made birch baskets and drums. The birch baskets were actually made of paper that looked like birch. Students learned how to fold the corners, punch holes, reinforce the sides, and sew the pieces together. The drums are still in the classroom. We hope to learn how to play them for a presentation in December.

The students have participated in several cross country runs. We have been practicing running the mile at school. Many students have improved their times. Keep running!!!

REACH Academy

ces for Educating Alaska's Children

October 2016



REACH Outreach

REACH Academy always finds a way to get materials to our students. Check out this awesome shot of a Calvert delivery to an island in the Yukon River!

Calvert has had some issues this school year that have caused delays for many of our students.

Please see the letter from Calvert CEO on Page 5.



THE PARTY OF

Thursday from 1:00 - 1:45PM in the Tok School gymnasium.



REACH Academy students are invited to attend REACH Academy Art Class taught by Shauna Lee on October 18th from 2:00 to 3:30PM, right after REACH P.E. This event is free for REACH students!



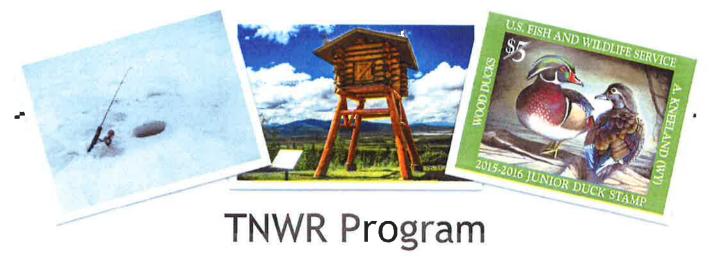
Little Dribblers

REACH Academy is proud to sponsor Tok Little Dribblers Basketball Instructional Camp and Scrimmages!

Divisions: Mini Dribblers (Grades: K, 1, & 2) & Little Dribblers (Grades: 3, 4, & 5)

Cost: \$20 per child (\$50 max per family) REACH will cover the cost for REACH Students.

Check out the flyer on page 4 for more information.



REACH Academy and Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge are working on creating an ongoing environmental education program for REACH students!

Please tell us what topics you'd like to see and/or any ideas you have for events. We'd also love to hear which day of the week and/or time of the day would be best.

We'll keep you posted on this fun and exciting opportunity!



Cross Country

Great job to those of you that participated in Cross Country races this year!

We hope to see you at the Championship Race in Tanacross on October 12th beginning at noon.

SEACH Academy is Proud to Sponsor

Tok Little Dribblers Basketball Instructional Camp and Scrimmages

Directed by Jonathan Alsop

Cost: \$20/child (\$50max per family)

Divisions: Mm! Dribblers (K, i, 2 grades) and Little Dribblers (3, 4, h grades)

Tentative Instructional Camp Dates: 10/15, 10/28, 11/03, 11/11, 11/18, 12/10 Tentative Scrimmage/game Dates: 11/19, 12/16, 01/06 + 01/07

Informational Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 6th @ 6pm in Tok School Multi-Purpose Room - Please attend for more details			
Please re	turn this interest form back to your child's teacher by Wednesday,		
	October 5th. Mr. Holmes will collect from the teachers.		
Ν	o money is due at this time. Money will be due at the time		
	tration form (Sent home during Informational meeting on		
Octobe	er 6th or after) is returned to school. Registration form		
and fees	must be returned before student begins participating in		
	activities associated with the program.		
My child	is interested in participating in Mini/Little Dribblers		

(Parent Signature + Date)
I am not able to attend the meeting but would like more information sent home (please check here, if you want more information sent home).
I will / will not (circle one) be able to attend the informational meeting.
my child,, is interested in participating in mini/Little Dribblers.



Dear Calvert Family,

For a variety of reasons, we at Calvert have had a number of issues with the shipment of Calvert items. I know this has impacted most if not all of our Alaska REACH Academy Calvert families, and on behalf of Calvert, I apologize. Mr. Holmes and his team have done a terrific job making the best of a difficult situation, trying to resolve problems while kicking off the school year properly. We deeply appreciate his commitment to you and to staying focused on the most important thing: educating your child.

Calvert prides itself on the fact that it has always had a great customer experience and this year we have not provided the level of service we are proud of. We are working hard to change that. I believe we're past the worst of the shipping issues and we are working closely with Mr. Holmes and his team to resolve each issue one at a time.

Thank you for your commitment to Calvert. I sincerely hope you have a great school year.

Many thanks,

Steve Gross CEO, Calvert Education Dear Tok School Board,

I'm from Northway and currently reside in Anchorage where I work for Doyon. I attended K-12 at Northway School and graduated in 2005 with both a high school diploma and AA degree from UAF. Since then, I earned a Bachelor's and Master's in Business. Currently, I work with my village corporation as chair of the board and have worked on language revitalization as a volunteer.

The Northway community has been working on an Upper Tanana Language Revitalization effort for about a year. There is work on song books, with our dance group, in-class teaching, community class teaching, and creation of materials such as the books included with this letter. We've also sent these books to Northway school students as we complete them. Because our Upper Tanana languages are so endangered, the thought behind the books is to create interest. We used a combination of youth drawing pictures or youth coloring free clip art to also catch interest.

The books are for every one of all ethnicities. The hope is, again, that it creates interest in our Upper Tanana region youth to learn about the local languages in the Alaska Gateway School District. Many other rural Alaska communities have extensive local language materials in their schools and libraries such as Bethel and Kotzebue. I have developed the books with my own resources and finances. The books cost \$14.99 each on a free online app and there is zero profit. To date, approximately 40 have been purchased in about six months. There are three more books on weather, kinship, and bird names being produced with a combination of school age Northway youth, our youth at Galena Interior Learning Academy, our youth at both UAA and UAF, as well as a group of students in the art program at UAA.

Thank you for your consideration of keeping these books in your library to help preserve, teach, and initiate interest in our local languages in the Alaska Gateway School District. I hope in the future, our school district can assist with creating materials as well. Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have.

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