

AGENDA
ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
District Board Room - Tok, Alaska
Monday, November 18, 2013
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

MISSION: "EDUCATING ALL STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS."

CALL TO ORDER	President
ROLL CALL	Secretary-Treasurer
OATH OF OFFICE	Secretary-Treasurer
ROLL CALL	Secretary-Treasurer
ELECTION OF OFFICERS	President
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	President
HEARING OF VISITORS ON AGENDA ITEMS¹	President
RECEIVING OF DELEGATIONS	President
PRESENTATIONS	President
AGSD Certified & Classified Employee of the Month	Programs Coordinator
Harvest of Health	Programs Coordinator
Board Travel Reports	
ACTION ITEMS - ROUTINE MATTERS	
1. Approval of Agenda	President
2. Approval of Minutes	President
ACTION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS	President
3. Out of State Travel Request	
ACTION ITEMS - NEW BUSINESS	President
4. FY13 Annual Fiscal Audit	
5. Tok School Advisory School Board Election Certification	
REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION	
Superintendent's Report	Superintendent
Financial Report	Chief Financial Officer
Assistant Superintendent's and Directors' Reports	Assistant Superintendent
Principals' Reports	Principals
Advisory School Board Minutes	Superintendent
Correspondence/Miscellaneous	Superintendent
HEARING OF VISITORS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS¹	President
DISCUSSION, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	President
CIP List	
FUTURE MEETING DATES	President
Site Selection & Date	
SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS	President
EXECUTIVE SESSION-- Matters Required to be Confidential by Law	President
ADJOURNMENT	President

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. 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.

AGENDA

ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

***District Board Room - Tok, Alaska
Monday, November 18, 2013
5:00 PM Work Session***

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WORK SESSION

The Regional School Board of the Alaska Gateway School District will hold a work session to discuss issues pertaining to K-12 public education. Topics on the agenda are for discussion purposes only and no motions will be made or actions taken on these items by the Board during a work session.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 1. FY13 Annual Fiscal Audit**

President

Secretary-Treasurer

President

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Oath of Office

ISSUE

- **Oath of Office**

BACKGROUND

- **State law, AS 14.08.041 (d), and District policy require that upon election or appointment to the Board, the member must take and sign the Oath of Office at the next regular meeting**
- **Oath or Affirmation BB 9120**
 - **Before taking office, all Regional School Board members shall take and sign the oath or affirmation required by law.**
- **Included in this section of the packet**
 - **Oath of Office**
 - **Certification notice from the Division of Elections**
 - **Section I, Seat A, Section III, Seat F and Section IV, Seat G election results**

Oath of Office

E 9120

I solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge my duties as a Regional School Board member to the best of my ability.

Attested

Regional School Board Member

Date

Date

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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

October 17, 2013

Todd Poage, Superintendent
Alaska Gateway School District, REAA #16
PO Box 226
Tok, AK 99780

Dear Mr. Poage:

The election for the Alaska Gateway School District was held on October 1, 2013 and certified on October 17, 2013. Enclosed please find a certificate of election listing the successful candidates and their designated seats and terms.

Pursuant to AS 14.08.041(d), newly elected board members take office at the first regional school board meeting after the certification of the election. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail Fenumiai".

Gail Fenumiai
Director

Enclosure

cc: Mike Hanley, Commissioner
Department of Education and Early Development

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
JUNEAU

CERTIFICATE

I, Gail Fenumiai, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of AS 14.08.071(b), an election for REAA 16, Alaska Gateway School District, was held on October 1, 2013, and the following candidates were elected as school district board members for the seats and terms designated:

Lorraine L. Titus
Jeff B. Deeter
Steven R. Scott

Section I, Seat A
Section III, Seat F
Section IV, Seat G

3 year term
3 year term
1 year term



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital, this 17th day of October, A.D. 2013.

Handwritten signature of Gail Fenumiai in cursive script.

Gail Fenumiai
Division of Elections

State of Alaska
 2013 Regional Educational Attendance Area
 October 1, 2013
 Official Results

Date:10/17/13
 Time:13:58:14
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	TURN OUT			REAA 16-1, Seat A					REAA 16-3, Seat F			
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	Dronenburg, Ray	Titus, Lorraine L.	Write-In Votes	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	Deeter, Jeff B.	Write-In Votes
Jurisdiction Wide												
39-030 Eagle	214	39	18.22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAA 16-1 By-Mail	306	37	12.09%	306	37	0	31	6	-	-	-	-
REAA 16-3 By-Mail	305	16	5.25%	-	-	-	-	-	305	16	16	0
REAA 16 Absentee	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAA 16 Questioned	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	825	96	11.64%	306	37	0	31	6	305	16	16	0

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State of Alaska
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	REAA 16-4, Seat G			
	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	Scott, Steven R.	Write-In Votes
Jurisdiction Wide				
39-030 Eagle	214	37	16	21
REAA 16-1 By-Mail	-	-	-	-
REAA 16-3 By-Mail	-	-	-	-
REAA 16 Absentee	0	4	3	1
REAA 16 Questioned	0	0	0	0
Total	214	41	19	22

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Election of Officers

ISSUE

- **Election of Officers**

BACKGROUND

- **Board officers are elected after certification of the election and new Board members are seated.**
- **Board officers include the President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer.**
- **Following are the Board officer duties.**

President**BB 9131**

The Board President shall preside at all Regional School Board meetings. He/she shall:

1. Call the meeting to order at the appointed time;
2. Announce the business to come before the Board in its proper order;
3. Enforce the Board's policies relating to the order of business and the conduct of meetings;
4. Recognize persons who desire to speak, and protect the speaker who has the floor from disturbance or interference;
5. Explain what the effect of a motion would be if it is not clear to every member;
6. Restrict discussion to the question when a motion is before the Board;
7. Rule on parliamentary procedure; and
8. Put motions to a vote, and state clearly the results of the vote.

The President shall have all the rights of any member of the Board, including the right to move, second, discuss, and vote on all questions before the Board.

The President shall also perform other duties as directed by the Board, and state laws, regulations and the Board, including the duty to:

1. Sign all instruments, acts, and orders necessary to carry out state requirements and the will of the Board;
2. Consult with the Superintendent or designee on the preparation of the Board's agendas;
3. Appoint and disband all committees, subject to Board approval;
4. Call such meetings of the Board as he/she may deem necessary, giving notice as prescribed by law;
5. Excuse Board member absences from regular Board meetings;
6. Confer with the Superintendent or designee on crucial matters which may occur between Board meetings;
7. Be responsible for the orderly conduct of all Board meetings; and
8. Share informational mail with other Board members.

When the President resigns or is absent or disabled, the Vice-President shall perform the President's duties. When both the President and Vice-President are absent or disabled, the Secretary shall perform the President's duties.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.14.070 Organization of school board

Vice-President

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to:

1. Certify or attest to actions taken by the Board when required;
2. Serve as presiding officer in the absence of the President; and
3. Perform any duties assigned by the Board.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.14.070 Organization of school board

14.14.020 Bond required

Secretary/Treasurer

BB 9133

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer, shall be:

1. Review the Board minutes to insure accuracy;
2. Maintain Board records and documents as required by law;
3. Submit to Board the correspondence addressed to it;
4. Review purchase orders and sign checks;
5. Fulfill other duties as assigned by the Board; and
6. Sign documents as directed by the Board on behalf of the district, and sign all other items which require the signature of the Secretary/Treasurer.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.091 Administration

14.14.070 Organization of school board

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Agenda Item 2

ISSUE

- **Approval of Minutes**

BACKGROUND

- **Following are the unofficial minutes for the Regular Meeting of October 21, 2013.**

RECOMMENDATION

- **The minutes of the October 21, 2013 Regular Meeting be approved as presented.**

Minutes
Of
Regional School Board Meeting
Monday, October 21th, 2013
Dot Lake, Alaska

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

Roll Call: Lisa Conrad, Jeff Deeter, Tad Dunning and Jill Kranenburg. Absent were Donna Northway (unexcused) and Doug Hosken (excused).

Hearing of Visitors on Agenda Items

Receiving of Delegations

Presentations:

Teresa Paulsen is the Classified Employee of the Month for October 2013.

Scott Holmes presented a student-created video of Dot Lake students preparing the meal served at the Regional School Board Meeting.

Action Items

1. Approval of Agenda.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the agenda with additions.

Seconded by Tad Dunning.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes.

Tad Dunning moved to approve the September 16th, 2013 minutes as presented.

Seconded by Jeff Deeter.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Action Items – New Business

3. Walter Northway School Calendar Revision

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the calendar revision for Walter Northway School as requested.

Seconded Jeff Deeter.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Electronic Scale Purchase.

Jeff Deeter moved to approve the purchase of an electronic scale.

Seconded by Tad Dunning.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Course List.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the Alaska Performance Scholarship Course list as presented.

Seconded by Tad Dunning.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6. Attendance Waiver Request of BP 5050.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the Attendance Waiver Request of BP 5050 as presented.

Seconded by Jeff Deeter.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

7. Out of State Travel.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the Out of State Request.

Seconded by Tad Dunning.

Jill Kranenburg moved to table the Out of State Travel Request until the November meeting pending a list of staff attending the Action Based Learning training.

Seconded by Tad Dunning.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

8. Mapping Partnership.

Jill Kranenburg moved to approve the Mapping Partnership.

Seconded by Jeff Deeter.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Financial Report

Assistant Superintendent and Directors' Reports

Discussion, Comments, Questions by Members of the Board: Summer Maintenance List and Staffing, Biomass Plant Start-up, Dot Lake School Enrollment, Facility Control Software for Walter Northway School Installation Schedule, Speech Telepractice, Districtwide Student Enrollment Numbers, Greenhouse, Certified Special Education Vacancy, LED Lighting Ordered, Gym LED Light Samples, 20-day Count, Hay Group Insurance Survey, Building Acquisition, E-rate Funding, Facebook Postings, Board Elections and Mentasta Lake Katie John School Award.

Future Meeting Date: November 18th, 2013 in Tok, 5PM Work Session/6 PM Meeting.

Suggested Items: Fiscal Audit, Swearing in of new RSB Members, Mentasta Press Release, Tad Dunning and Jeff Deeter travel reports, Out of State Travel Request, Freezer Update, Building Maintenance Update, and Property Report.

Jill Kranenburg moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 PM. Seconded by 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 October 21st, 2013 meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Agenda Item: 3

ISSUE

- **Out of State Travel Request**

BACKGROUND

- **The Action Based Learning (ABL) Train the Trainer Institute was included in the original Harvest of Health and Kindergarten READY! grant applications that were awarded to the District**
- **Districtwide program supervisors and site teachers will attend**
- **ABL training has been incorporated into the District's in-service training the past two years**
- **See attached explanation**
- **This Out of State Travel Request was table pending a list of participants during the October regular meeting**

RECOMMENDATION

- **Approve the Out of State Travel Request as presented.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR Out-of-state TRAVEL REQUEST
for
ACTION BASED LEARNING (ABL) TRAIN the TRAINER INSTITUTE

Tentative District Team invited to attend the ABL Institute March 13-15 (travel March 12th & 16th):

Lori Weisz (Tok)
Erika Lundy (Mentasta)
Scott Holmes (Dot Lake)
Charity Bratz (Northway)
Carrie Beeman (HS-grant partner)
Pam Gingue (Grant Program Coordinator)
Scott MacManus (Assist. Supt./Project Director)
TCC Head Start preschool staff person

The estimated highest cost for each participant is \$3,000, which will more likely come in at \$2,500. The training is specific to both the ANE preschool transition services (Gateway Ready!) grant and the state Obesity Prevention & Control (Harvest of Health) grant. Cost per person includes \$650 fee for institute, hotel, airfare, per diem, and mileage. We anticipate the cost will be less for participants as people will travel together to/from Fairbanks and some will be sharing hotel rooms. All costs are included in the projects and budgets of both the Gateway Ready! and Harvest of Health grants. Additional information will be provided regarding the institute agenda and specifics as we receive it.

Thank you.




**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Agenda Item: 4

ISSUE

- **FY13 Annual Fiscal Audit**

BACKGROUND

- **Mikunda, Cottrell & Company prepared the FY13 Audit Report**
- **Copies have been mailed to Board members**
- **Bound copies will be provided at the work session**
- **Mikunda, Cottrell & Company provided a work session to review the audit**

RECOMMENDATION

- **The FY13 Annual Financial Audit be accepted as presented.**

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Agenda Item: 5

ISSUE

- **Tok School Advisory School Board Election Results**

BACKGROUND

- **Following are the results of the Advisory School Board Election for Tok School:**
 - > **Seat A-2** **None (Tanacross Seat)**
 - > **Seat B-1** **Helena Fix**
 - > **Seat B-2** **Amy Crozier**
- **All ballots have been counted and there were no question/challenged ballots**
- **Following is the tally sheet**

RECOMMENDATION

- **The results of the Advisory School Board election for Tok School be certified as presented.**

Unofficially the committee's results are
 Amy Crozier Seat B-2 & Helena Fix-Nelson
 TOK ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION Seat B-1
 NOVEMBER 5TH, 2013

- Fold ballot so no one else can see how you voted.
- Mark only by the use of cross marks, checks or + plus marks.
- Place marks at the left of the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.
- Erasures and corrections will invalidate only that part of the Ballot in which they appear.
- Do not vote for more than the indicated number of names for each office.
- If you spoil your Ballot, you may return it to the election judge and receive another Ballot. Your spoiled Ballot will be destroyed in your presence.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the Ballot, write his or her full name in the blank space provided.

Tok Advisory School Board Seat B-2, three year term

- Amy Crozier TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT
- Roni Noonanagsee 1

Tok Advisory School Board Seat B-1, three year term

- Roni Noonanagsee 1
- Cassie Beeman 111
- Helena Fix 1111
- Louisa James 1
- Karen Summar 1
- Karla Champagne 1

these are the ballots used for counting.

Karen Summar 20 Marluages

TOK ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2013

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Tok Advisory School Board Seat A-2, three year term
Seat Designated for Tanacross

These are the ballots used for counting.

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**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Superintendent's Report

ISSUE

- **Superintendent's Report**

BACKGROUND

- **Superintendent's report submitted in written form**
- **AASA President's Message**
- **Student Appreciation Letters**
- **Student Regional Residential Learning Center Letters**



ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TODD POAGE, SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2013

To: Board of Education

RE: *Monthly Report*

The Division of Elections has certified the REAA election for the District. Lorraine Titus, Section I, Jeff Deeter, Section III, and Steven Scott, Section IV, have all been elected as Regional School Board Members to seats on the AGSD Board of Education. Congratulations to all three Board Members! I look forward to working with each of you, as well as the continuing Board Members, in the best interest of the District's children, parents, and communities.

Below is an update pertaining to some of the issues I have been addressing since the last Board meeting.

Staffing

All certified positions within the District are filled. The Special Education Teaching position to be based out of Walter Northway School was offered and accepted. The teacher is currently driving from New Orleans and will begin her assignment on Monday, November 11th, pending any unforeseen issues occurring during travels.

Alaska Energy Authority

Submitted a grant to Alaska Energy Authority for \$625,000 to install a heat loop from the biomass plant to the sports complex in order to displace approximately 10,000 gallons of heating oil that saves at least \$35,000 per year. The District would be utilizing excess heat created from operating the low speed turbine so no further expenses would be incurred making all energy costs reduced revenue for educational programs.

LED's

As discussed during the October Board meeting, 1200 LED lights to continue the conversion from T-12 lights at Tok School or begin the installation of LED lights from T-8 lights at Katie John Mentasta Lake School have been ordered from the \$100,000 legislative appropriation received last session. A gym LED light sample has been received to analyze for brightness.

Biomass Plant, Greenhouse and Processing Center

The biomass plant began providing Tok School heat this year on October 21st and the low speed turbine became operational on November 5th once the weather became cool enough so that the plant did not overheat. Once the greenhouse and processing center comes on-line, we will be able to increase our production of electricity from 40 kilowatts to 50 or 60 kilowatts because additional excess heat can be displaced in these two new buildings.

Facility Operating Software

The replacement of the non-functioning building control software that maintains the facilities' climate at Walter Northway School is almost complete but there have been a couple of setbacks

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Tetlin School
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Eagle Community School
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23 Tok School
(907) 883-5165

Mentasta Lake Katie John School
(907) 291-2327
Walter Northway School
(907) 778-2287

"THE GATEWAY TO LEARNING"

caused by faulty equipment outside of the contracted vendors responsibilities. However, new classroom valves and a pump were ordered to complete this installation. A further update will be provided as requested during the Board meeting.

20-day Count

The 20-day count period for this year completed on the 25th of October. The business office working with the Information Technician will submit the official OASIS report to the State. The Department of Education will now crosscheck all students submitted by districts, thru OASIS, so that each student only totals one FTE for education funding statewide. Each day, during the 20-day count, a student is enrolled in any district, that district is awarded 5% of the total student allotment provide by the State. The current FY14 school year has the highest student enrollment numbers within the District since FY07.

Legislators

The legislators for our area this year will continue to be Senator Donald Olson from Golovin but residing in Nome and Representative Neal Foster from Nome.

Residential Regional Learning Center

Presented information to the Literature and Composition classes at Tok School on current efforts to establish Regional Residential Learning Centers within the State and District as well as a finite overview of policy shifts in rural Alaska education. Twelve students wrote opinion letters that were responded too. See attached.

Appreciation Letters for Student Desks

The fourth and fifth grade students wrote “Thank You” letters for new desks that were acquired over the summer. See attached.

Superintendent’s Class

Presented as a guest speaker for a UAA Superintendent’s Class Assistant Superintendent MacManus and Principal/Teacher Roach are currently enrolled.

Alaska Administrative Code

Wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Education pertaining to Alaska Administrative Codes of concern to our District, which we are planning to attempt to change thru the State Board of Education, 4 AAC 52.250 Special Education Aides section (d) and 4 AAC 52.252 Program Supervision section (b). Both administrative codes require special education “related services” such as speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and psychologists to supervise teacher aides or teachers “on-site” at least once every month.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or additions to the agenda, contact me at your earliest convenience. Thanks

Respectfully,

Todd Poage,
Superintendent

Other Items:

Daily contact with directors;
Personnel issues;
Site/District finances;
District Policy;
Legal issues;
Hearings;
Facility Issues;

NCLB Data;
State required forms;
Staffing meetings;
Board Agendas.
Board meetings;
Complaints;
EED Requests;



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Please note: ACSA/AASA's address has changed! Their offices are now located at 234 Gold Street Juneau, AK 99801

Web Updates

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Administrative Vacancies

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Director of Facilities](#)

Upcoming Events

[ALASBO Annual Conference
December 8- 11, 2013](#)

Message from the President

As we approach 2014, the Alaska Association of School Administrators (AASA) would like to express our appreciation to the students, parents, elders, communities, board members and educators across this great State for allowing us the opportunity to provide a quality educational program for all children. Our commitment to kids is stronger than ever for the continued development of excellence in education through a strong and evolving public education system.



Todd Poage
AASA President

This year, AASA has adopted "Voices of Unity" as our theme, focusing attention not just on AASA and our umbrella organization, the Alaska Council of School Administrators (ACSA), but on other like-minded organizations as well. With our focus on building relationships among all education stakeholders, we hope to accomplish a common goal: *"The Alaska Legislature adopting a multi-year foundation funding plan that allows for effective long-range planning and promotes operational efficiency"*. The capacity to achieve a multi-year foundation funding plan hinges on unification of this shared vision.

Our partnership efforts are underway. Superintendents throughout the State are resolved around updated standing resolutions and joint position statements collectively developed with our professional colleagues—principals and business officials. Additional partners including the Alaska Association of School Boards (AASB), Citizens for the Advancement of Alaska's Children (CEAAC), Alaska Learning Network (AKLN), the Special Education Service Association (SESA) and others—are potentially available to help bring an even stronger united voice to the legislature. AASA has already held joint boards meetings with AASB and CEAAC.

Last year, AASA, collaborating with other like-minded organizations, was successful in its advocacy efforts. While the base student allocation (BSA) was not increased, essential legislative funds were provided for public education through numerous targeted initiatives. We all recognize that Alaska's declining oil revenue forecasts a potential bleak picture for future state budgets. This forecast is all the more reason to unite in an advocacy for a BSA increase now or, at the very least, find a mechanism to permanently insert the one-time funding opportunities—\$25 million for energy relief and \$21 million for safe schools—received last session into the foundation funding formula.

The superintendents and other educational organizations across Alaska are called on to unite and advocate for a goal that very few feel is possible. If we succeed, each of our 54 districts will be able to tailor these additional funds to meet the educational needs of their students and continue the journey of providing each child a "world-class education".

Thank you for your continued participation within our organization. We appreciate your feedback provided through surveys, legislative presentations and other correspondence, allowing us to continually evolve and move forward. Best wishes for an exceptional school year.

— Todd Poage,
AASA President
Alaska Gateway School District

Champions for Children



Alaska Municipal League
Joint Insurance Agency

Superintendent of the Year
2013-2014



Congratulations to Robert Thomason
Superintendent, Petersburg City
School District
PRESS RELEASE



ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TODD POAGE, SUPERINTENDENT

October 28, 2013

C/O Tok School
PO Box 249
Tok, AK 99780

RE: Tok School 4th and 5th Grade Student Desks & Chairs

Dear ,

Thank you for your letter of appreciation for the desks and chairs that were purchased for the 4th and 5th grade classes by Alaska Gateway School District and Tok School. A big thank you also goes to Principal Roslansky for saving school funds to purchase half of the desks and chairs and your teachers Mrs. Zaczkowski and Mrs. Weisz for putting the order together.

It is exciting to hear that you and your classmates have new desks and chairs to use for the school year. I agree that students should not have to use desks that are beginning to fall apart, have holes drilled into them for addition brackets in an effort to extend their use or look at drawings on the desks from previous classes. So, you and your classmates need to try your best to keep these desks as new as possible for the next class because I am sure the younger students will not want to look at designs you may have drawn on these desks next year.

In closing, thank you for taking the time to write a letter of appreciation. I will be sure to share your letter with the Regional School Board during the November meeting.

Sincerely,

Todd Poage,
Superintendent

PS: I don't like a messy desk either. If my desk gets too messy then I can't find what I am looking for and that is not any fun.

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October 16, 2013

Dear Mr. Poage,

Thank you for the desks and chairs Mr. Poage. We really needed the new desks and chairs. I like the new desks and chairs because we have a lot of space. Also we have to keep it clean. In the other desks you can get it messy. I don't like my desk messy!

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Sincerely,
Emma

October 16, 2013.

Dear Mr. Poage,

Thanks for saving money for us so we could get new desks and chairs for fifth and fourth grade we were excited when we got them. Now we can stay organized. We were happy when we unwrapped our new chairs and thank you for working with Mr. Rostansky. Mr. Poage and Mr. Rostansky rock because you are the best thank you very much for letting us get new desk and chairs. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Your friend,
Kassius

October 16, 2013

Dear Mr. Poage,

Thank you for buying the new desks. We are very thankful that you paid for them because you could have bought 1,000 books. I am happy you bought them because they were ...uh... sort of rotting.

Your Friend,
Lawson

October
16, 2013

Dear Mr. Poage,

I thank you for saving up the money for our new desks and chairs. We needed new desks and chairs because our other ones were falling apart and getting draud on. Some of them were getting holes dyled in to them. The whole class is happy for it. I thank you verry much I really like it.

Sincerely,
Makena



ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TODD POAGE, SUPERINTENDENT

October 25, 2013

Suzanne Kromer
PO Box 249
Tok, AK 99780

RE: Regional Residential Learning Centers (RRLC)

Dear Ms. Kromer,

Thank you for promoting an awareness of ideas and projects within the Literature and Composition classes at Tok School that the Alaska Gateway School District is currently pursuing especially our efforts to establish a Regional Residential Learning Center located in Tok. Of the 12 RRLC letters received from the high school students, ten (83%) of your students were in support of building a RRLC and two (17%) were not in favor of this project. Included with this letter is a grant application submitted to the State last year, a letter of support from Aaron Schutt, President and CEO of Doyon (as well as a Tok School graduate), and a resolution from AFN. Each of the students that submitted a letter has been mailed a version of this correspondence as a response. Below is a brief description of a RRLC and an analysis of the reasons students within your class supported or did not support the concept of an RRLC.

A Regional Residential Learning Center (RRLC) is a school intended for students from small rural high schools within a District. The RRLC would be located in the hub community with the largest high school and offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) and workforce development curriculums to 9th-12th grade students. The programs are intended to supplement the offerings of small rural high schools and at the same time allow students to retain their culture by staying close to home. Enrollment in the RRLC would be voluntary and no high school students will be required to attend.

If funding were available thru the legislature, the goal of the District would be to build a 20-25 room dormitory with three or four classrooms to house interested 9th-12th grade students from the six outlying schools in AGSD. Students could live full time during the week at the RRLC and then be transported home for the weekend. Students from the RRLC would integrate into some of the classes at Tok School and students from Tok School would have the option of taking classes offered by the learning center. The RRLC could also be used for summer academies that focus on enrichment activities such as advanced academics, fine arts, language, credit recovery, HSGQE preparation or elementary summer camp.

Ten High School Students' Justifications for Supporting an RRLC:

- 1. Enhanced Class Options 70%
- 2. Builds Sports Programs 50%

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3. Promotes Social Life/Values	40%
4. Structured Living Environment	40%
5. Promotes Local Economy	30%
6. Preparation For Future	20%
7. Tok School Growth	20%
8. Decrease expenses For Small Schools	10%
9. Reliable Mentorship	10%

Two High School Students' Justifications for Not Supporting an RRLC:

1. Cost To Much Money	100%
2. Small Town/Small Needs (Unnecessary)	50%
3. Not Enough Students For An RRLC	50%
4. Other Schools Might Close	50%
5. RRLC Might Be Vandalized	50%
6. Spend Money On Sports Equipment	50%

At this time, the District plans to update and resubmit the enclosed grant application to the legislature again this year. However, the likelihood of the District being able to attain five million dollars to construct an RRLC during a dismally forecasted State budget over the next few years because of the decline in oil projections is meager.

In closing, thank you for making the time to involve and educate the students enrolled in the Literature and Composition classes on this important statewide educational discussion.

Sincerely,

Todd Poage,
Superintendent

September 24th, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway School District
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

As you know, I recently asked my high school students to write persuasive essays concerning the possibility of having a Rural Residential Learning Center on Tok School property. Thank you for coming in and speaking with my students about the details of this project. It was very helpful in clarifying their questions surrounding the facility, and I believe it also deepened their understanding of how a school district functions as a political entity.

As they finished up their persuasive pieces, I asked students to transform their ideas and beliefs from their essays into letters to you, expressing their concerns and/ or their support for this project. I find it interesting that many of them focus on sports as being the most important issue surrounding the project.

Enclosed are many of those student letters. Please do not feel obligated to respond individually to them, though we would love to hear of updates concerning the project. Thank you again for being a part of this process with Tok School students, and for spending your energy on such an endeavor.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Kromer

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 17, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway District Office
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

My name is Brittney Alsup and I'm a new student at Tok School, so I did not have the pleasure of hearing you speak about the plan to build a residential living facility. Ms. Kromer kindly brought me up to date about the project.

Personally, I think that building a residential living facility is a great idea. I support it for a few reasons, one being my love of sports. If there were more kids here, there'd be more athletes and the sports would be more fun to watch. The community would probably be more supportive of the school sports as well. Also, students would have more class options that could help them choose future careers and whether or not to pursue higher education. It would also give students an experience of living somewhere besides their parents' house. These are all things that I would want if I were a student at a smaller school. I hope that you are successful in getting the funding to set this plan into motion.

Sincerely,



Brittney Alsup

September 18th, 2013

Todd Poage, Alaska Gateway School District Office
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Mr. Superintendent Poage,

My name is Jacob, and I'm in support of AGSD building this RRLC.

I believe AGSD should build this RRLC, for this can provide a better environment for many of these students because of it being a safer and more stable than some of their homes. I also think that this will give the students consistency and structure, and they can have reliable mentorship if they want or need it.

This will also be good for sports of Tok, by there being students that are interested in sports, allowing our teams to increase or even possibly creating sport teams that we don't already have, like football, for instance. I am very appreciative that you are spending your valuable time on this project.

Best regards,

Jacob Bentele

Jacob Bentele

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 18, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska gateway District Office
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Salutations Superintendent Poage,

I am a student at Tok School in the literature and advanced composition class. I support building the rural residential learning facility.

The reasons I support the facility is because I think it would be perfect for student's social life. It would bring more students to the school. Also, instead of students going to a school with just one teacher to teach all classes, the students would go to a school with separate teachers for different classes. The rural residential learning facility would give those opportunities and more to students.

Thank you for spending time on the rural residential learning facility project.

Sincerely,

Ariel Brooks

Ariel Brooks

Tok, Alaska 99780

September 18th, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage

Alaska Gateway School District

P.O. Box 226 Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

One of the best things that the AGSD could do for its students is provide their students with a chance to enroll into different classes so that they can prepare for their future. Some of these classes would be welding, small engines, and various other classes that would prepare them with a trade to go straight into the workforce.

If I was a student in another school it would be most certain that I would want to seek classes that would prepare me for the workforce. Having this center in Tok would make that possible because it is equal distance from all the schools in AGSD.

Sincerely,



Darren Couch

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 24, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway School District
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

I am Daniel Dompierre of the 10th grade class of Tok, and I support you on building the RLC. In my opinion, it would be great for the whole entire district because of all the new classes available. If you would be able to do this, the students would have a much better sports team. You would be doing most of the district and high school students a favor by having them getting a better education.

Thank you for coming to our class and speaking of the RLC. It was greatly appreciated. I am very thankful for you coming out to Tok School and are thankful for your info of the RLC.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dompierre

Tok, Alaska 99780

September 18th, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage

Alaska Gateway School District

P.O. Box 226

Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

I would like to say that I appreciate the thought and effort put into the rural residential learning center in Tok. However, I personally do not believe that a rural residential learning center is necessary. The way I see it, Tok has always been a small town with small town needs. I fear that it just ends up becoming out of place and unnecessary.

Given the size of this town, I just don't think that the town is big enough to handle a rural residential learning center. The way I guess I see it, why have a multi-million dollar facility when Tok School only has about 150 people? That's my opinion on the rural residential learning center.

Sincerely,



John Folan

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 18, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway School District Office
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Salutations Mr. Superintendent Poage,

I am a student at Tok School in the Literature & Advanced Composition class. I would like to say thank you for coming and talking about the rural residential learning center.

Personally, I think this is a great idea, and I am glad to see this idea develop. A rural residential learning center will help students from surrounding schools in many ways. One reason why I support the construction of the facility is because it has the potential to teach kids the values of education and responsibility. Another reason why I support the idea of this facility is that it can improve the social lives of everyone at Tok School. Perhaps one of the largest benefits from this facility would be that it would provide more students for the sports programs. These are just a few of the foreseeable improvements that the facility would provide to the school.

Thank you for spending your important time on this project.

Best regards,



Jonathan Hall
Student Council President
Tok School

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 24, 2013

Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway School District
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Todd Poage,

My name is Jacob Kaus. I am writing to let you know that you have my support in building the Regional Rural Living Facility. Like you, I believe that building this facility would be a good idea for the community. I think that this facility will help children learn and promote social growth for our community and the communities around us.

This project has a few positives backing it up. It would give our community money to promote the local economy and get more people here to further promote the economy. Due to more people being here, it will diversify our society. I've come to the conclusion that since so many students have been leaving, this would be our chance to let our school once again grow.

Thank you for what you are doing. I appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Jacob Kaus

P.O. Box 12
Tok, Alaska 99780

9-18-13

Mr. Superintendent Todd Poage,
Alaska Gateway District Office
P.O. Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Mr. Poage,

My name is Dorian Paul, a student at Tok School, and I think the RRLC at Tok School is a brilliant idea because of all the good things about it like it would be pretty much free to students, the education would be greater, the impact it will have on sports, what it will do for Tok School and it being built would have a huge impact on Tok. So my thoughts on this would be that this is going to be a success and help a lot of kids in the district and if the students living there it would be just like their home being taken good care of and there will be more sports and more students to play the sports and it will bring a lot more kids to Tok School.

Sincerely,



Dorian Paul

Tok Alaska, 99780
September 24, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway School District
P.O Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

Hi my name is Colton. As you know AGSD is thinking about building a Residential Living Facility. I think that you should not build the living facility because it will cost too much money, and it will be vandalized, and other schools might shut down.

I think that with the money you get if you get you should be spending it on other things such as this years sports equipment; it would be very appreciated if you did. Mr. Poage, please take this letter into consideration. Thank you.

Yours Truly,

Colton Peet

Tok, Alaska 99780
September 24, 2013

Superintendent Todd Poage
Alaska Gateway District Office
P.O Box 226
Tok, Alaska 99780

Dear Superintendent Poage,

My name is Annie Sanford. My 10th grade class is currently writing about the idea of AGSD building a living facility. I am writing to let you know that I support the construction of the living facility. I think building the residential living facility will decrease expenses for the small schools, and I like the idea of it being a safer environment for the students. I also think that building of the facility will open more job opportunities.

I think that the facility would be a great step in the right direction. I have little worry about your decision on this project. Not only will it greatly benefit the schools but it will greatly benefit the students. I fully support this idea and it should be carried through. Thank you for your efforts on trying to better the district.

Sincerely,



Annie Sanford

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**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: CFO

Financial Report

ISSUE

- **Financial Report**

BACKGROUND

- **CFO's report submitted in written form**
- **The FY 14 budget serves as the current financial statement**

November 17, 2013

TO: Regional School Board
FROM: Robbie MacManus
CFO
RE: November Board Report

November is rapidly coming to an end. Our office is kept busy with our daily paperwork. Count-day is officially over, Candy has been very busy making sure that all of our students are entered into power school and then uploaded into the Oasis program (this is what is used to send our count information to Juneau), I want to say thank you for the time and effort she puts into this every year. We will be above our projected count of 325 plus 34 correspondence students totaling **359**. The final FY14 count will be sent in at 315.95 plus 76.05 Correspondence for a total of **391** students. This number may drop slightly after the duplicate students are reported back to us and adjustments are made. You will notice that the actual "Brick and Mortar" count is down ten students and "Correspondence" is up 42.05 students. This will not make a significant difference in our funding as Correspondence students only receive 80% of one FTE (Full Time Equivalent) after the funding formula. For example the 42.05 additional students in Correspondence will bring in an extra \$191,075, if they were in one of the schools they would bring in approximately \$590,575 a difference of \$399,500. With that said, we are happy to see our Correspondence numbers up, sad to see our "Brick and Mortar" numbers down. We projected 12 intensive, we have 13 for sure and have 3 additional ones in to the State for a total of 16, we will not know about the additional three until later in the school year.

Our FY15 projection went in at 330 "Brick and Mortar" students, plus 51 Correspondence students for a total of **381**.

I completed our "Management, Discussion and Analysis" portion of the audit. We had a "not so great" year last year with our fund balance going down. We knew this though with the tight year that we had last year, I am happy that the year came to an end. This year will be much better and we will be able to add that money back into our fund balance. When the official "bound" audits come in they will be sent out to you, I will enclose the Draft right now.

We have completed our quarterly reports, payrolls etc. We are still adjusting to the business office changes with Dannie moving to be the Food Service Coordinator and Sugar moving into Dannie's position. Trying to figure out what is best for everyone and fitting everything into the hours allotted. Dannie has had a pretty steep learning curve and has done a great job in this transition to Food Service, with two people on the learning curve there have been a few stressful days trying to meet deadlines. This is still a work in progress making it work.

Dannie, Sugar and I would like to take this time to wish everyone nothing but the best during this Holiday Season. Thank You for what you do.

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ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
 November 30, 2013

ACCOUNT NUMBER / TITLE	CURRENT BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	UNCOMMITTED BALANCE	% OF BUDGET COMMITTED
FUND 100 GENERAL FUND					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.311 SUPERINTENDENT	125,006	41,668.68	83,337	0	100.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.313 PRINCIPAL	136,871	37,846.83	0	99,024	27.65 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.314 DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR/CERT	147,961	34,776.48	42,883	70,302	52.49 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	2,271,420	456,992.96	0	1,814,427	20.12 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.316 EXTRA DUTY PAY/CERTIFIED	6,000	.00	0	6,000	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.321 DIRECTOR/COORD. CLASS.	148,243	50,079.36	0	98,164	33.78 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	275,520	66,510.78	0	209,009	24.14 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	232,369	76,743.74	0	155,625	33.03 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.325 MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL	310,856	89,831.61	0	221,024	28.90 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.328 CONSTRUCTION LABOR	0	5,254.50	0	5,255-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	99,707	40,778.07	0	58,929	40.90 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.331 EXTRA DUTY PAY/CLASSIFIED	12,750	500.00	0	12,250	3.92 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	1,070,280	252,014.53	23,878	794,387	25.78 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	57,679	13,852.41	1,906	41,921	27.32 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	57,712	10,892.92	2,067	44,752	22.46 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	118,978	34,260.03	1,830	82,888	30.33 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	1,455,304	314,132.21	76,474	1,064,698	26.84 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	363,308	107,621.30	0	255,687	29.62 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	157,746	73,131.21	75,088	9,527	93.96 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.412 AUDIT	29,000	21,450.00	0	7,550	73.97 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.414 LEGAL SERVICES	6,000	1,023.81	0	4,976	17.06 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	104,650	34,246.91	24,885	45,518	56.50 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	29,763	14,988.82	0	14,774	50.36 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.431 WATER & SEWER	17,300	3,255.00	0	14,045	18.82 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.432 GARBAGE	17,750	3,926.00	0	13,824	22.12 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.433 COMMUNICATIONS	464,218	24,670.15	0	439,548	5.31 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.435 ENERGY	325,450	44,472.83	0	280,977	13.67 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.436 ELECTRICITY	541,000	136,402.28	0	404,598	25.21 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.440 OTHER PURCH.SER./ADV.PRIN	650	.00	0	650	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.442 CONTR.BLD. REPAIR & MAINT	55,000	17,785.67	0	37,214	32.34 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.443 EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.	23,000	9,355.58	0	13,644	40.68 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.444 CONTR.SITE REPAIR/MAINT	6,500	6,466.00	0	34	99.48 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.445 INSURANCE & BOND PREMIUMS	245	.00	0	245	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.446 PROPERTY INSURANCE	105,000	105,000.00	0	0	100.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.447 LIABILITY INSURANCE	68,550	46,791.02	0	21,759	68.26 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	355,817	211,155.52	32,950	111,712	68.60 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	70,000	24,169.35	11,235	34,596	50.58 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.453 JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	30,000	28,434.55	0	1,565	94.78 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.457 SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.458 GAS AND OIL	22,000	5,416.21	0	16,584	24.62 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.480 TUITION	0	500.00	0	500-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.485 STIPEND	5,000	753.43	0	4,247	15.07 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.490 OTHER EXPENSES	13,750	.00	0	13,750	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	70,143	36,066.94	0	34,076	51.42 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	45,000-	.00	0	45,000-	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	5,000	.00	3,226	1,774	64.52 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.552 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REV.	236,008	.00	0	236,008	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.554 TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUNDS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.653 FUEL INVENTORY	0	217,840.00	0	217,840-	9999.99 %

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 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

November 30, 2013

ACCOUNT NUMBER / TITLE	CURRENT BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	UNCOMMITTED BALANCE	% OF BUDGET COMMITTED
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.714 DEPOSITS PAYABLE	2,500	.00	0	2,500	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	9,607,004	2,701,057.69	379,759	6,526,187	32.07 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX GENERAL FUND	9,607,004	2,701,057.69	379,759	6,526,187	32.07 %
FUND 205 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
205.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	698,425	203,030.50	0	495,394	29.07 %
205.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
205.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	2,184.56	0	2,185-	9999.99 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	698,425	205,215.06	0	493,210	29.38 %
205.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	698,425	205,215.06	0	493,210	29.38 %
FUND 215 OBESITY PREVENTION K-12					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	6,661	.00	0	6,661	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.321 DIRECTOR/COORD. CLASS.	28,490	8,883.56	0	19,606	31.18 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	3,000	.00	0	3,000	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	13,194	2,925.30	0	10,269	22.17 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	572	136.87	0	435	23.92 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	572	116.48	0	456	20.35 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	2,316	679.61	0	1,636	29.34 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	837	.00	0	837	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	6,268	1,954.40	0	4,313	31.18 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	5,000	.00	0	5,000	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	15,280	1,539.28	952	12,789	16.30 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.440 OTHER PURCH.SER./ADV.PRIN	1,000	.00	0	1,000	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES,MATERIALS & MED.	12,500	433.59	402	11,664	6.69 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.459 FOOD	3,000	.00	0	3,000	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	3,000	270.00	0	2,730	9.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	5,809	.00	0	5,809	.00 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	2,050	.00	0	2,050	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	109,549	16,939.09	1,354	91,256	16.70 %
215.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX OBESITY PREVENTION K-12	109,549	16,939.09	1,354	91,256	16.70 %
FUND 233 TITLE 1, SCHOOL IMPROVE					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	0	8,028.87	0	8,029-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	0	88.16	0	88-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	130.27	0	130-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	96.51	0	97-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	620.94	0	621-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %

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233.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	0	1,757.72	0	1,758-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	10,722.47	0	10,722-	9999.99 %
233.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TITLE 1, SCHOOL IMPROVE	0	10,722.47	0	10,722-	9999.99 %
FUND 234 FASD					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
234.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	3,882	.00	0	3,882	.00 %
234.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	2,600	.00	0	2,600	.00 %
234.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	2,284	.00	0	2,284	.00 %
234.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	925	.00	0	925	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	9,691	.00	0	9,691	.00 %
234.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX FASD	9,691	.00	0	9,691	.00 %
FUND 235 TOK NATIVE ASSOCIATION					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	1,063	1,062.53	0	0	100.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	1,063	1,062.53	0	0	100.00 %
235.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TOK NATIVE ASSOCIATION	1,063	1,062.53	0	0	100.00 %
FUND 253 PUTTING FOOD BY					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
253.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	885	.00	0	885	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	885	.00	0	885	.00 %
253.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX PUTTING FOOD BY	885	.00	0	885	.00 %
FUND 254 NUTRITIONAL ALASKA FOODS					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
254.XXX.XXX.XXX.459 FOOD	36,826	5,193.88	0	31,632	14.10 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	36,826	5,193.88	0	31,632	14.10 %

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254.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX NUTRITIONAL ALASKA FOODS	36,826	5,193.88	0	31,632	14.10 %
FUND 255 FOOD SERVICE					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.321 DIRECTOR/COORD. CLASS.	40,000	9,167.68	0	30,832	22.92 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.326 FOOD SERVICE STAFF	130,195	28,639.44	0	101,556	22.00 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	48,256	39,984.12	0	8,272	82.86 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	16,615	3,657.89	0	12,957	22.02 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	8,022	1,256.71	0	6,765	15.67 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	3,021	1,223.42	0	1,797	40.50 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	16,684	5,882.10	0	10,801	35.26 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	39,598	8,253.17	0	31,345	20.84 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	500	300.00	0	200	60.00 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	2,836	3,886.56	333	1,383-	148.76 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.433 COMMUNICATIONS	1,300	692.94	0	607	53.30 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.437 BOTTLED GAS	5,300	1,306.47	0	3,994	24.65 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.443 EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.	3,500	1,989.00	0	1,511	56.83 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	5,000	.00	4,330	670	86.60 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.459 FOOD	408,676	192,579.36	0	216,096	47.12 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.490 OTHER EXPENSES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	20.00	0	20-	9999.99 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	729,501	298,838.86	4,662	426,000	41.60 %
255.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX FOOD SERVICE	729,501	298,838.86	4,662	426,000	41.60 %
FUND 256 FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	0	1,147.39	0	1,147-	9999.99 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	19.23	0	19-	9999.99 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	18.00	0	18-	9999.99 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	87.78	0	88-	9999.99 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.459 FOOD	13,200	2,299.13	0	10,901	17.42 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	13,200	3,571.53	0	9,628	27.06 %
256.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE	13,200	3,571.53	0	9,628	27.06 %
FUND 260 TITLE VI-B					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.314 DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR/CERT	81,600	20,904.51	0	60,695	25.62 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	5,568	.00	0	5,568	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	21,270	5,484.96	0	15,785	25.79 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	1,307	316.56	0	991	24.21 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	1,307	244.88	0	1,063	18.73 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	1,609	303.12	0	1,306	18.84 %

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260.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	8,617	2,625.60	0	5,991	30.47 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	1,224	.00	0	1,224	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	1,027	.00	0	1,027	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.490 OTHER EXPENSES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	7,288	.00	0	7,288	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.527 CONTINGENCY	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	130,819	29,879.63	0	100,939	22.84 %
260.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TITLE VI-B	130,819	29,879.63	0	100,939	22.84 %
FUND 261 TITLE I PART A					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.314 DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR/CERT	20,085	6,695.12	13,390	0	100.00 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	29,449	5,717.00	0	23,732	19.41 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	38,340	8,685.75	0	29,654	22.65 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	21,000	6,567.29	0	14,433	31.27 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	2,138	1,865.27	0	273	87.24 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	20,111	6,253.42	2,889	10,969	45.46 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	1,664	463.70	202	998	40.03 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	1,664	346.85	220	1,098	34.04 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	5,422	1,489.57	194	3,738	31.05 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	6,222	1,558.98	1,682	2,981	52.09 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	11,484	2,727.95	0	8,756	23.75 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	18,700	.00	0	18,700	.00 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	3,674	2,847.71	0	826	77.51 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	1,000	.00	0	1,000	.00 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	34,199	2,557.92	0	31,641	7.48 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.480 TUITION	7,500	.00	0	7,500	.00 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	12,695	.00	0	12,695	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	235,347	47,776.53	18,577	168,994	28.19 %
261.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TITLE I PART A	235,347	47,776.53	18,577	168,994	28.19 %
FUND 263 AK NATIVE EDUCATION PRGRM					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	0	1,143.40	0	1,143-	9999.99 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.321 DIRECTOR/COORD. CLASS.	28,490	10,810.89	0	17,679	37.95 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	55,823	5,892.53	0	49,931	10.56 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	2,000	99.18	0	1,901	4.96 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	16,124	3,870.90	0	12,253	24.01 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	1,395	281.51	0	1,114	20.17 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	1,395	225.33	0	1,170	16.15 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	7,120	1,301.97	0	5,818	18.28 %

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263.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS		0	143.62	0	144-	9999.99 %
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	21,307	3,674.75	0	17,632	17.25	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	26,500	.00	0	26,500	.00	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	8,542	6,093.18	675	1,774	79.23	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	11,522	2,506.11	143	8,874	22.99	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.451 TEACHER SUPPLIES	8,450	.00	0	8,450	.00	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.459 FOOD	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	2,750	727.60	0	2,022	26.46	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	10,946	.00	0	10,946	.00	%
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	202,365	36,770.97	818	164,776	18.57	%
263.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX AK NATIVE EDUCATION PRGRM	202,365	36,770.97	818	164,776	18.57	%
FUND 266 MIGRANT ED TITLE 1 PART C						
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS						
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.314 DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR/CERT	17,289	5,762.88	11,526	0	100.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	16,966	4,573.60	0	12,393	26.96	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	33,461	.00	0	33,461	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	13,516	2,705.90	2,486	8,324	38.42	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	1,016	156.52	174	685	32.57	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	1,016	118.14	189	709	30.24	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	1,557	149.88	167	1,240	20.36	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	4,302	1,298.24	1,448	1,556	63.83	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	3,704	.00	0	3,704	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	1,000	448.44	0	552	44.84	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.433 COMMUNICATIONS	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.440 OTHER PURCH.SER./ADV.PRIN	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.444 CONTR.SITE REPAIR/MAINT	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	8,019	473.22	700	6,845	14.64	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	5,889	.00	0	5,889	.00	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	107,735	15,686.82	16,691	75,357	30.05	%
266.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX MIGRANT ED TITLE 1 PART C	107,735	15,686.82	16,691	75,357	30.05	%
FUND 267 TITLE IIA TEACHER/PRIN TR						
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS						
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	21,043	.00	0	21,043	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	0	.00	0	0	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	7,622	.00	0	7,622	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	316	.00	0	316	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	316	.00	0	316	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	306	.00	0	306	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	2,643	.00	0	2,643	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	8,000	.00	0	8,000	.00	%
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	10,000	4,537.79	0	5,462	45.38	%

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267.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	9,840	.00	0	9,840	.00 %
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	5,000	601.95	325	4,073	18.54 %
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	3,840	.00	0	3,840	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	68,926	5,139.74	325	63,461	7.93 %
267.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TITLE IIA TEACHER/PRIN TR	68,926	5,139.74	325	63,461	7.93 %
FUND 269 MOORE SETTLEMENT TRGA					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	0	3,106.86	0	3,107-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	0	987.22	0	987-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	47.13	0	47-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	36.43	0	36-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	45.06	0	45-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	0	390.21	0	390-	9999.99 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	4,612.91	0	4,613-	9999.99 %
269.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX MOORE SETTLEMENT TRGA	0	4,612.91	0	4,613-	9999.99 %
FUND 270 MOORE SETTLEMENT TETLIN H					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
270.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
270.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	22,967	13,199.05	0	9,768	57.47 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	22,967	13,199.05	0	9,768	57.47 %
270.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX MOORE SETTLEMENT TETLIN H	22,967	13,199.05	0	9,768	57.47 %
FUND 278 TITLE 1, PROF DEVELOPMENT					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.480 TUITION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.563 UNALLOCATED	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
278.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TITLE 1, PROF DEVELOPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
FUND 286 CARL PERKINS BASIC					

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EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.315 TEACHER	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.361 HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	128	128-	9999.99 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.480 TUITION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.563 UNALLOCATED	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	.00	128	128-	9999.99 %
286.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX CARL PERKINS BASIC	0	.00	128	128-	9999.99 %
FUND 287 RUS RURAL UTILITIES SERVI					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
287.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
287.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	110,603	49,898.39	0	60,705	45.11 %
287.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	110,603	49,898.39	0	60,705	45.11 %
287.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX RUS RURAL UTILITIES SERVI	110,603	49,898.39	0	60,705	45.11 %
FUND 350 INDIAN EDUCATION					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.323 AIDES	36,179	2,731.17	0	33,448	7.55 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	689	240.46	0	449	34.90 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	587	49.60	0	537	8.45 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	587	35.34	0	552	6.02 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	3,051	227.32	0	2,824	7.45 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	9,266	597.42	0	8,669	6.45 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	423	.00	0	423	.00 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	3,000	260.00	0	2,740	8.67 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	8,083	.00	0	8,083	.00 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	12,107	577.43	0	11,530	4.77 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	3,956	.00	0	3,956	.00 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	77,928	4,718.74	0	73,209	6.06 %
350.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX INDIAN EDUCATION	77,928	4,718.74	0	73,209	6.06 %

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FUND 370 DW TEACHER RENTAL					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.431 WATER & SEWER	2,500	120.00	0	2,380	4.80 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.435 ENERGY	0	304.80-	0	305	9999.99-%
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.436 ELECTRICITY	5,500	2,302.58	0	3,197	41.87 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.443 EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.444 CONTR.SITE REPAIR/MAINT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES,MATERIALS & MED.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.552 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REV.	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	8,000	2,117.78	0	5,882	26.47 %
370.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX DW TEACHER RENTAL	8,000	2,117.78	0	5,882	26.47 %
FUND 372 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES,MATERIALS & MED.	1,779	.00	0	1,779	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.495 INDIRECT COSTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	1,779	.00	0	1,779	.00 %
372.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	1,779	.00	0	1,779	.00 %
FUND 373 STUDENT ACTIVITIES					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.331 EXTRA DUTY PAY/CLASSIFIED	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.425 STUDENT TRAVEL	0	2,440.74	0	2,441-	9999.99 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.433 COMMUNICATIONS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.440 OTHER PURCH.SER./ADV.PRIN	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.441 RENTALS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.443 EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.	0	6,044.77	0	6,045-	9999.99 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES,MATERIALS & MED.	0	8,530.00	0	8,530-	9999.99 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.458 GAS AND OIL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.490 OTHER EXPENSES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	650.00	0	650-	9999.99 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	17,665.51	0	17,666-	9999.99 %
373.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX STUDENT ACTIVITIES	0	17,665.51	0	17,666-	9999.99 %

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FUND 379 TETLIN PRE-SCHOOL					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.324 SUPPORT STAFF	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.365 TRS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	7,353	.00	0	7,353	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	7,353	.00	0	7,353	.00 %
379.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TETLIN PRE-SCHOOL	7,353	.00	0	7,353	.00 %
FUND 502 SPECIAL CAPITAL PROJECTS					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.328 CONSTRUCTION LABOR	40,578	45,168.76	0	4,591-	111.31 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.329 SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY	3,178	3,177.75	0	0	100.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	754	825.25	0	71-	109.39 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	747	817.24	0	70-	109.35 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	3,673	4,024.38	0	351-	109.56 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.366 PERS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	4,750	4,750.00	0	0	100.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	1,173	1,172.63	0	0	100.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.442 CONTR.BLD. REPAIR & MAINT	582	.00	0	582	.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.443 EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.	0	4,566.00	0	4,566-	9999.99 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.444 CONTR.SITE REPAIR/MAINT	270	270.00	0	0	100.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	151,936	62,388.16	2,204	87,344	42.51 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	35,202	31,577.54	0	3,625	89.70 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.491 DUES AND FEES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	3,441	429.00	0	3,012	12.47 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.554 TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUNDS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	246,284	159,166.71	2,204	84,914	65.52 %
502.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX SPECIAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	246,284	159,166.71	2,204	84,914	65.52 %
FUND 504 GREENHOUSE AND PROCESSING					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.328 CONSTRUCTION LABOR	16,731	16,730.76	0	0	100.00 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.362 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	270	269.95	0	0	100.00 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.363 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	270	269.95	0	0	100.00 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.364 FICA/MEDICARE	1,280	1,279.96	0	0	100.00 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	12,425	70,887.89	0	58,463-	570.54 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.420 STAFF TRAVEL	2,396	2,396.11	0	0	100.00 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.450 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS & MED.	6,652	4,195.34	26	2,430	63.47 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	7,230	6,486.68	0	744	89.71 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %

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EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	47,254	102,516.64	26	55,289-	217.01 %
504.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX GREENHOUSE AND PROCESSING	47,254	102,516.64	26	55,289-	217.01 %
FUND 505 RASMUSSEN GREENHOUSE GRNT					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
505.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
505.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX RASMUSSEN GREENHOUSE GRNT	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
FUND 507 LIGHTING/PLAYGROUND LG					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
507.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	86,519	.00	0	86,519	.00 %
507.XXX.XXX.XXX.510 EQUIPMENT	30,481	30,481.50	0	1-	100.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	117,000	30,481.50	0	86,519	26.05 %
507.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX LIGHTING/PLAYGROUND LG	117,000	30,481.50	0	86,519	26.05 %
FUND 510 TETLIN SEWER LINE PROJECT					
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS					
510.XXX.XXX.XXX.410 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	110,000	22,826.00	0	87,174	20.75 %
510.XXX.XXX.XXX.452 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	0	.00	0	0	.00 %
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	110,000	22,826.00	0	87,174	20.75 %
510.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX TETLIN SEWER LINE PROJECT	110,000	22,826.00	0	87,174	20.75 %
REPORT TOTAL	12,700,505	3,785,058.03	424,544	8,490,902	33.15 %

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent's/Directors' Reports

ISSUE

- **Assistant Superintendent's and Directors' Reports**

BACKGROUND

- **Assistant Superintendent's and Directors' reports submitted in written form**



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Assistant Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 18th, 2013
To: Superintendent & the Regional School Board
From: Scott MacManus, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Activities Report for October-November

Current Projects:

- **New Teacher Evaluation Tool**

- The state NCLB Waiver requires each district to adopt a new teacher evaluation system that includes some new mandates in terms of what the new standards are, and how student assessment is used. A committee of interested key stakeholders has been formed, with a target date for completion in February, 2014, when we will finalize it for submission to the RSB and EED for approval.

- **Implementing New Alaska Content Standards**

- This summer the district's Curriculum Committee focused on Writing and Social Studies, so as to bring them into alignment with the New Alaska Standards. Next year will be Math and Science.

- **Writing Assessment Plan**

- Teacher's have requested that we have the Writing Assessment this year. Last year we advertised for paid volunteers to do the rating, and did not have any takers, and so the assessment did not happen. At the suggestion of our teachers, the program this year will include two assessments. The first assessment, being conducted now, will be reviewed by our own teachers using the district's writing rubric, which has been aligned to State Standards. As in the past, these teachers are paid an additional stipend, and are all volunteers. The second assessment will be done prior to State testing in February, and will be done by an outside company using the same rubric as our teachers.

- **Inservice/Professional Development**

- The November 1 inservice was held at Tok School with 39 staff in attendance. We had a MAP trainer (Steve Davis from NWEA) to help staff learn how our new assessment tool can be used to identify specific targets learning targets, and we introduced certified staff to the new educator standards that teachers are required to be evaluated on, starting in 2015.
- Beginning planning for the winter inservice (which is February 14th) which will provide training on the following:
 - Introduction to a Math Intervention model that is working very well in Delta.
 - First Aide Certification Training

- **Projects Status:**

- The greenhouse is days away from being able to plant a couple rows to see how the plants do
- FY14 NCLB application has been completed and certified
- Completed Professional Development & Highly Qualified Plan
- 5 Year VocEd Plan is under development
- Compliance revision and update of FERPA policies are being undertaken
- Quality Schools Reporting completed

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Northway
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Tanacross
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Tetlin
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Technology Board Report November 2013

Our ERate application is still labeled as being under “Initial Review”, as it has been since the beginning of summer. I’ll be working on filling out the 470 next, and should be done with it by the board meeting. The window this year is looking to be considerably later than normal, with the 471 not being eligible to be submitted until after the new year. This actually works pretty well for us since we generally have to wait until the second half of the window because the state takes that long to certify free and reduced lunch data we need for the application.

We’ve been getting checks in over the last several weeks from the BEAR reimbursements I filled out last month.

The testing data collection for the state should be complete by the board meeting. This two-part process has added a lot of additional work this year. Hopefully the state will be able to utilize this data to create a workable model for moving to online standardized testing over the next several years.

One of the next large projects on the horizon is the updating of iPads to the new system that came out recently. Rather than bring in all the iPads from a site I’m going to try a gradual upgrade involving swapping several upgraded devices for ones that need to be updated. This will allow for the upgrades to be done without any equipment downtime at the school. Unlike doing incremental App updates to iPads, when the full system needs to be updated it is a fairly time-intensive process.

Jason Fastenau
Technology Director



Kevin Moore
Coordinator of Special Education
Alaska Gateway School District
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Board Report
November 6, 2013

The October count has come and gone for this year. The number of special education students is certainly not constant. New referrals are coming in, and other students moving or reaching all of their goals and being exited.

As of today this is the breakdown of students receiving special services.

Tok— 17 total students, Intensive – 6**, and one of the 17 has an application in with the Department of Education for intensive funding.

Mentasta *— 7 total students, Intensive - 3, and one of the 7 has an application in with the Department of Education for intensive funding.

Reach— 6 students; Intensive -2**

Tetlin— 6 total students, 1 additional is in the process of being evaluated, bringing that number up to 7.

Northway— 6 students, Intensive – 1, and one of the 6 has an application in with the Department of Education for intensive funding.

Tanacross— 3 total students

Eagle— 5 students, Intensive - 1

Dot Lake— 1 student

Head Start Tok— 1 total student, 1 additional is in the process of being evaluated, bringing that number up to 2.

* Mentasta's intensive numbers are high for the population of the school and community.

** One intensive student is both a REACH student and comes to Tok School a couple times a week to work with the Special Education teacher here. He is only counted for Tok in this report.


Kevin Moore
Special Education Coordinator

To: Regional School Board

From: Randy Warren
Maintenance Director

RE: October Board Report 2013

The Maintenance Department spent the month of October taking advantage of the good weather and finishing up outside projects.

The C/O: We installed new triple pane windows at the Admin Office, which should save us some heating oil and everyone should be a little warmer, we installed ducting in the ceiling and installed an artic entry way door to the Superintendent's office, we also built garden beds in the new greenhouse out of guard rail that D.O.T. donated.

Tok School: We fixed a leak in the gym ceiling on the dry sprinkler system, changed some outside canopy lights, worked on a leak in the plumbing for the girl's bathroom and fixed a leaky roof.

The Zamboni Garage: We took apart the boiler and replaced all of the gaskets and tabulator's, and fixed the boiler stack going through the roof.

The Hockey Rink: We installed dead bolts on the back doors, replaced light fixtures and light bulbs over the rink area, replaced a broken door jamb to one of the dressing rooms, and put the water for the Zamboni in a closet down stairs.

Green House: We built 9 2x24 foot garden beds out of guard rail that D.O.T. donated.

Dot Lake School: We replaced the flag pole rope, fixed the diesel leak in the boiler room plumbing, replaced an e-light and put a cage over the e-light.

Northway School: We finished insulating the floor under the school, we installed a new outlet for the water softener system, replaced the seal on the tractor and I have the heating system being worked on, there is a couple of zone valves that need to be replaced I have ordered them and they should be here any day, Siemens also needs to finish installing the program that controls the system on my computer.

Tanacross School: We replaced the door to the office and replaced door handles that were broken this summer when the school was vandalized, and fixed a leak in the plumbing for the fuel tank.

Tetlin School: We hard wired the well heat trace, replaced a couple of zone valves, we replaced one of the main electronic valves, and we also worked on the Tetlin bio-plant boilers, we had to fix a few leaks in the plumbing.

Eagle School: We hauled a load of food and the rest of the custodial supplies, and brought back the new stove they didn't want.

Tok Bio-Plant: Matt has done an excellent job of getting the plant ready to fire up, we fired up the third week of October, and we are waiting for the weather to get colder to fire up the generator this month.

Todd and I did site inspections at Tok and Northway Schools; they don't look too bad but do have a few items that need some attention.

I want to add that Richard, Howard and Lance have done an excellent job of finishing up the summer maintenance list along with a few other items, and they have finished everything in a timely matter, Howard and Lance worked the weekends to do the windows at the C/O as to not be in anyone's way or freeze them out, and Richard has been going to the schools doing the work orders along with helping the Head Custodians with some of their minor maintenance items.



October Overview

During the month of October I focused on three key areas. First, the completion of MAP testing and working with each site to retrieve and unpack their results. Second focus was to ensure that all of our new intervention programs were working well and being utilized at each site. Finally, one of my main focuses for this past month was coaching the new teachers. During the past month I also traveled to Anchorage to attend training on the new English Language Learners assessments.

MAP Testing:

Map testing was completed the first week of October. Overall, the process went smoothly. There were a few technical challenges do to band width in the outlying sites, but we were able to figure out ways to resolve the problems. Once the testing was finished I was able to go to PLC meetings at each site and provide the staff with an overview of the different reports, so that those reports could be given to parents at the Parent Teacher Conferences. The feedback that I received from teachers was very positive regarding the data that the test provided.

New and Existing Programs

AGSD has invested in several intervention programs to support student learning in the areas of reading, writing and math. Several of those programs were new this fall and it has taken time for the teachers and students to become familiar with them. This past month I went to several of the outlying sites to work with the teachers to help them get their students set up on Reading Assistant. I have also been working on our Accelerated Reader program to set student goals now that the data from the MAP testing is available.

Coaching

Coaching is the main focus of my job, and I try to meet with the newer teachers weekly. I also work with principal teachers on completing the different indicators under STEPP.

Travel

During the week of October 20th I attended training for the English Language Proficiency test which is given each January. This training was a great chance to learn from EED how the new Alaska Standards are going to impact our students who have limited English skills. It was also a great chance to Practice the speaking component of the assessment, which is the most challenging part to score.



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TODD POAGE, SUPERINTENDENT

November 2013 Food Service Board Report
Dannie Rutledge
Coordinator Of Nutrition/ Accountant

This past month we had our first scheduled preventative maintenance with Wolfe Refrigeration for most of the refrigerators and freezers around the district. Some machines need repaired and others need to be scrapped. They are scheduled to return to complete the repairs for the machines that needed parts ordered Monday the 11th or Tuesday the 12 of November. If the freezer at Tanacross cannot be repaired then I plan to purchase a new one, as they are lacking freezer space.

While I did not make it out to any sites I met with several of the cooks in my office and worked with them on their paper work. All cooks are now entering breakfasts and lunches in Power School. Between now and Christmas Vacation I plan to do all site reviews. I have sent out the information regarding the review to the cooks to make sure that they all have what they need to have successful reviews.

Pam Gingue and I attended the Obesity Prevention and Control Program K-12 Grantee Orientation and 2013 School Health and Wellness Institute. Both the meeting and training presented a wealth of information and opportunity to network with other School Districts and Staff working on their Obesity Grants. While attending Pam and I began to plan our work on the Wellness Policy. Pam and I have recruited Cindy Bergstrom from Rural Cap, Makinzi Rutledge a REACH student, Jeff Deeter Board Member and Medical advisor, along with Dana Grimm, Pam and myself. We are still looking for more members to work on Wellness Policy and we would like to see members from all sites within the school district. The first project is to review the current policy with the WELLSAT Tool. This will show us the areas we need to strengthen, remove, or add to meet the new guidelines. Please let either myself or Pam know if you are interested in helping with this project.

Jennifer James attended the 2013 Cooking Up Nutrition Conference this month. She said the training was very good and she learned some new things. I am beginning to plan our next training, which includes Production Records and Myplate from NFSMI for the cook staff.

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Date: November 6, 2013
To: Regional School Board
From: Pam Gingue
Program Coordinator

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

- ✚ Congratulations to Richard Kemper (Maintenance), for being chosen as the Nov. classified Employee of the Month; Good Job Richard!!
- ✚ Again, there were no nominations for certified Employee of the Month.

PRESCHOOL:

- ✚ Through the support of one of our grant partners – TCC Head Start, all 3 (Northway, Mentasta, and Tetlin) preschool teachers attended training on the assessment system (Teaching Strategies Gold); this system supports individualization for students and provides a report for parents on their child(ren)'s progress through the year;
- ✚ I attended the School Readiness Summit with TCC Head Start staff; good opportunity to share information and ideas on early learning guidelines, etc. for preschool/Head Start children across the state;
- ✚ TCC staff will be visiting Northway and Tetlin preschool sites the week of Nov. 11th; they have agreed to conduct the hearing & vision screenings on K-12 students in those schools, too;
- ✚ Orientation event planned with Rural CAP Head Start – Tok staff for READY! for Kindergarten parent program Nov. 19th; info. published in Mukluk for the event which is open to any family with children ages 3-5.

HARVEST OF HEALTH:

- ✚ Dannie and I attended the School Health and Wellness Conference, Oct. 31–Nov. 2nd and an orientation for state Obesity Prevention and Control grantees on Oct. 30th prior to the conference;
- ✚ AGSD is one of nine grantees in the state.

OTHER:

- ✚ On 11/8, "Intro. To Health Careers" class toured the state Crime Lab in Anchorage;
- ✚ Thanks to Dawn B. for getting most of the insert completed for the Mukluk News; thanks to the "copier guy", we were able to get the insert in on time;
- ✚ Attended ELP Test Coordinator training on Monday, Oct. 21st in Anchorage; applied for and received approval for an early start to the Feb. 1st – March 31st testing window, can begin in late January.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- ✚ Federal Programs newsletter will be published in December;
- ✚ READY! for Kindergarten program orientation.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 6 - ASVAB (8:30 A.M. at Tok School)
- Nov. 18-22: College application week
- Nov. 19 & Dec. 11: WorkKeys testing (computer-based @ Tok School)
- Dec. 2: Speaker - J.P. Jones (ASVAB results)

SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Apply to the college or training program of your choice
- Apply for at least one scholarship this month
- Plan to retake the WorkKeys test. (Although it isn't required for seniors, it is recommended you retest to improve your scores.) Practice tests can be found at <http://www.careerready.alaska.gov/workkeys-tests.html>

College Application Week

Nov. 18-22

Students who apply to the University of Alaska by Nov. 22 will have their names put in a drawing for one of six iPads being offered. **APPLY TODAY!**

\$Scholarship Workshop

- *Apply for scholarships
- *Get help with college and job applications
- *Practice interviewing skills
- *Write essays for college applications
- *Research post-high school options

Nov. 6 & 20
 AND the 1st & 2nd
 Wednesdays of every month
 throughout the year

Guidance
 Office @
 Tok School
 (2:45 - 4:00)

Information about state scholarships can be found on the district web site:
http://agsd.us/district/counselor_files/State%20Scholarships.pdf

"Bucket filling is fun and easy to do. It doesn't matter how young or old you are. It doesn't cost any money. It doesn't take much time. And remember, when you fill some else's bucket, you fill your own too." Carol McCloud



Online Family and College Planning Center

Click below and select "T" (Testing and Educational Resource Center)


<http://sled.alaska.edu/databases/az.html>

Checklists for parents and students, financial aid information, practice ACT, SAT, and WorkKeys tests, resume building, and much more

TOK CLASSES	
Nov. 5 - Gr. K, 8, 9, 10	
Nov. 6 - Gr. 11/12	- REACH*
Nov. 7 - Gr. 4, 7	
Nov. 8 - Gr. 1, 3	
Nov. 11 - Gr. 2	
Nov. 19 - Gr. K, 10	
Nov. 20 - REACH*	
Nov. 21 - Gr. 4, 5	
Nov. 22 - Gr. 1, 3	
Nov. 25 - Gr. 2	
Nov. 27 - Gr. 11/12	

**By appointment*

Elementary Classes Observe Red Ribbon Week



A comic book format was used to help students understand the dangers of using alcohol and how yielding to peer pressure by drinking, smoking, and engaging in other illegal activities can have disastrous results.

Students watched a video lesson from the BeCool curriculum in which they saw strategies modeled that would help them respond to peer pressure. They were then given situations and role played to practice using the strategies taught in the video.

Classes Focus on Respectful Behaviors

- When is teasing not funny?
- When do mean behaviors become bullying?
- How is "drama" like a boiling pot?
- Is teasing the same thing as bullying?


These questions became the focus of lessons with many classes this month. Students were asked to consider various ways of responding to teasers and bullies and weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the options.

The state-wide **Choose Respect** campaign was promoted and students were invited to participate in the poster contest promoting the idea of choosing to treat others respectfully

Travel Dates

Nov. 4 - Dot Lake
 Nov. 6 - Eagle Elem. (VTC)
 Nov. 8 - Tetlin
 Nov. 11 - Tanacross
 Nov. 12 - Mentasta
 Nov. 13-16: AK School Counselor's Conference in Anchorage
 Nov. 18 - Dot Lake
 Nov. 20 -Eagle Elem. (VTC)
 Nov. 22 - Tetlin
 Nov. 25 - Tanacross
 Nov. 26 - Mentasta
 Nov. 27 - Eagle MS/HIS (VTC)

Nov. 28/29
 Thanksgiving
 Holiday Vacation



**To: District Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Principal Reports

ISSUE

- **Principals' Reports**

BACKGROUND

- **Principals' Reports submitted in written form**

DOT LAKE SCHOOL

Board of Education Report

Below is a poster of Drinking and Driving Facts made by Nicki Allen.



OCTOBER/BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Currently our enrollment is at 7 students. We are working with community members to increase the enrollment as we swing in to winter.



Students are looking forward to and enjoying their twice a month visits from Ruth Fastenau and Deb Lundy. Students are engaged during their visits and are excited about the music and counseling programs.



The student body did a fantastic job preparing and hosting the Regional School Board Meeting on October 21st. The students prepared a spanish-themed menu. Items included homemade enchiladas, spanish rice,

and cinnamon rolls. The students also prepared and presented an iMovie about their cooking process. The students did a wonderful job on all aspects of the project. Thank you to all who attended provided compliments to the students about their hard work and perseverance in completing the project!



Class Highlights

Language Arts



Descriptive Writing

This unit has focused on students writing a "How-To" essay on a process and a short, fictional story. The students worked hard to create graphic organizers and edit their story to develop details and descriptions. Student writing samples can be seen throughout the school.

Math

Steady As We Go

Students are now entering the part of the Saxon texts where there are many new concepts mixed with review material.

They are using a variety of sources to gain knowledge including Khan Academy, Student-Teacher discussions, and informal peer learning groups.

Health

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs

This unit has tasked students with facing the facts about tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Students have learned the history of these addictive substances, traced the development, and completed projects. Projects have ranged from informative posters, calling stores for prices, and recognizing signs of dependence.

PROJECT-BASED



Marrin Peet and Brandan Hendren-Rice, our resident comedian, working on their water color horizon painting.



Behind the scenes of the cooking video filming process. In the picture, the director, the director, co-director and, slightly hidden, the videographer.



Above is a student rendition of the Seal of the State of Alaska Project. Students were tasked with creating an alternative seal that encompassed industries and cultural activities in Alaska. This student chose to focus on hunting, trapping, oil, fishing, and farming for their project.



Students preparing the salad for the Board of Education meeting on October 21st.

Class Highlights

Music

With direction from Mrs. Fastenau, students are beginning to focus on christmas songs with their instruments. Students will be making a christmas song CD and presenting this as presents to their family.

Technology

This past month, students have been focusing on creating a online portfolio of their work through google sites. On the December Board of Education Report, links will be provided to these sites.

Chemistry

Students have wrapped up their unit on the Periodic Table and completed some incredible tri-fold brochure promoting an element (equitable to a sales brochure of a product or line of products). These will be available on their digital portfolio.

Professional Learning Committee

Over the past month, the Professional Learning Committee meeting time has been used to focus on updating the STEPP plan and assessing how the school is meeting and addressing student needs. There has been deep reflection in this measurement topic and has helped shape and drive the staff at Dot Lake School to ensure all student needs are being met.

The staff at Dot Lake School is committed to making sure that student needs are being met and will continue to focus on this section of the STEPP plan.



A big thank you to Karen Deeter for her help and patience during the cooking video project. She was very helpful in all phases of the project and worked around the taping schedule to ensure students were fed! Thank you again!

REACH ACADEMY

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATING ALASKA'S CHILDREN AT HOME



<http://www.reachacademy.us> PO Box 454 - Tok, AK 99780 (907) 883-2591

NOVEMBER 21

LEARN ABOUT OWLS AND DISSECT OWL PELLETS WITH MARY TIMM



Fun for kids of all ages!

Sponsored by REACH & Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

Dissections are a great way for children to learn and practice their observation and classification skills, all while learning about animals that are quite different from themselves! During an Owl Pellet Dissection, children learn about how and what owls eat, as well as how a pellet is formed in an owl's unique digestive system. Children act as 'field biologists' as they dissect, analyze and identify the remains of various small animals found in the pellets. Even the youngest children can practice skills of observation and classification while using age-appropriate tools (including

November 21

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tok UAF Center

Lunch will be provided by REACH Academy.

PLEASE CALL TO SIGN UP!

tweezers, picks, magnifying lenses and microscopes) to dissect an owl pellet. While dissecting an owl pellet, children are encouraged to make observations about what they find, while sorting the bones and other materials found in the pellet. Children can then use a bone identification chart to try and identify the bones and other materials they find in order to discover what the owls ate .

For a fun virtual activity check out this Kidwings Owl Pellet Dissection Site: www.kidwings.com/owlpellets



Have you tried BrainPOP.com yet?

REACH Academy is proud to announce we have acquired a subscription to BrainPOP just for YOU. BrainPOP includes movies, quizzes, games, activity pages and much more covering hundreds of topics within Math, Science, Social Studies, English Technology, Arts & Music, and Health. All content is aligned to and searchable by Common Core and State Standards. It is an awesome resource to supplement your curriculum!

Try it out at BrainPop.com (Grades 4-12) or BrainPopJr.com (Grades K-3)

Username: reachak Password: brainpop

PLAN ASSESSMENTS

We are offering the PLAN test on November 21st. It is recommended that 10th grade students who will be taking the ACT take this test. The PLAN test measures academic progress in high school. The PLAN is basically a practice test for the ACT's. The PLAN points out academic strengths and areas where improvement is needed and lets students know if they are on track for college.

This site explains to parents why they may want their child to take the PLAN:
<http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/plan.html>

Please let us know if your child will be taking the PLAN assessment on November 21st at Tok School. If you have questions please call.

WORK KEYS ASSESSMENT

Eleventh grade students in the state of Alaska are required to take assessments in foundational workplace skills. In order to meet this guideline, the Alaska Gateway School District administers the Workkeys assessment. This assessment is mandatory for all 11th grade students and optional for any 12th grade students who would like an opportunity to better their score.

The WorkKeys will be given at Tok School on November 19th. A make up day has been scheduled for December 11th.

The WorkKeys online practice test is highly recommended and can be found by going to the counselor tab on the agsd.us webpage and scrolling down the counseling resource section.

The WorkKeys also offers a free practice curriculum that contains a built in teacher management system that automatically assigns lessons to students based on their placement tests. Further information regarding Career Ready 101 can be found at the following website:<http://www.careerready101.com/>

Need math manipulatives, a science kit, fraction help, leveled reading books or a map of the U.S.? Check out your resource center located in the REACH Academy office!

SKAGWAY FIELD TRIP

We are beginning to make preliminary plans. If you haven't booked your spot, please do so. The cost is \$300 per student.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thursday, Nov. 21, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Tok UAF Center-Owl Information and Pellet Dissection with TNWR. Lunch included

Nov. 19 Work Keys Test
Nov. 21 PLAN Assessment
Nov. 28–29 REACH Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 14 Tok PTSA Holiday Bazaar



PARENTS: Quarter 1 Reports were due October 31. If you still have not turned these in or want to schedule a conference with LeAnn please call the REACH office at 883-2591.

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT NOTICE

Due to the overwhelming amount of reimbursement requests, we have been asked by our district office to consolidate our purchase orders. Beginning this month, we will do reimbursement on a monthly basis. Reimbursement requests and receipts will be due on the last day of each month. Please have all requests to us in a timely manner to ensure your reimbursement for the month.

Battle Books

Battle Books are now available at the REACH Office. Stop by and check some out! For more information on Battle of the Books, including lists and upcoming events, go to <http://www.akla.org/akas/bb/bbhome.html>

Upcoming Art Classes with Cathedral Creeks Center for the Arts (Chris Bentele)

Nov. 12-Acrylic Painting
Dec. 3-How to Draw People
Call 883-4455 to sign up!

MENTASTA

MENTASTA LAKE KATIE JOHN SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Mrs. Lucien

The days are flying faster than the snowflakes! K - 2 room has been working hard on parts of a sentence, punctuation, abbreviations, and capitalization. We have been working on writing skills to get ready for the AGSD Fall Writing Assessment. We just found out that our topic is Thanksgiving dinner...which is almost as hard to wait for as Christmas. We have been learning the difference between meanness and bullying during our time with Mrs. Deb Lundy, and we are enjoying our music time with Mrs Fastenau, as well.

Mrs. Lundy: In Reading, students are working on identify the author's purpose; did they write the story to persuade the reader, entertain the reader, or inform the reader? Students continue to work on grade-level phonics & decoding skills. All students worked hard during the District-wide writing assessment. We also wrote about our favorite sports, which included basketball, kick, we will be writing about what we are thankful for.

In math we are enjoying using energizers (Action Based Learning), to get moving before we learn a new concept. One favorite is Jumping Jack Math! In Math, 3rd grade is measuring & recording lengths using rulers; in 4th grade students are multiplying numbers and labeling fractions on a number line. 5th and 6th graders are adding and subtracting fractions and decimals.

In Science we are learning about the water cycle. Students will create a poster, iMovie, or song to illustrate the water cycle!



Great times at the Mentasta Halloween Carnival

Mr. Roach's Class - a snap shot

High School has been learning about the basics of ecology, and **National expansion** in U.S. History. **Middle School** is reading Hatchet, and enjoying learning about Brian's struggles. Students are learning how to predict, as well as new vocabulary. In U.S. History students are learning about the challenges of early Colonial times.

PLC: Time has been spent learning, MAP, the district's benchmark assessment tool. Teachers have printed data. Talk has centered around the first assessment. Some student scores are not valid. Ideas were discussed on how to improve the next test administration. Data will be used to identify weak areas of student(s). Data cards will be made for each student to guide instruction.



STUDENTS SCRAMBLE TO GET CANDY THAT WAS PASSED OUT AT THE END OF THE CARNIVAL - THE MAIN SNACK FOR PARENTS AND STUDENT'S WAS FRUIT'S AND VEGETABLES, THOUGH



Ron and Lottie are enjoying the festivities. Ron is still looking for anyone who might have run over his mail box last year! Any ideas, let Ron know



IS THIS PICTURE AWESOME OR WHAT? Hayleigh's outfit is fun and suiting. Hayleigh is a one of our school leaders. Good photo Hayleigh.

Principal's Report to School Board Nov. 2013



Walter Northway School

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Physical Plant/ Maintenance

The heating and ventilation system is working again. Ed McCready (Siemens) said he would be coming back to replace some zone valve actuators that have failed and to finish testing the system.

AYP AWARD MONEY

At the request of the students, we have purchased sweat pants, sweat shirts, t-shirts, and jackets with Northway School logos for all the students of the school.

It was a big hit with students and parents. The only drawback was complaints from parents that we don't have any for them. The village store may put in an identical order to sell because of their popularity.

The students also purchased decals for the school van. There is about \$500 remaining to be spent.

PLC

All of our STEPP requirements are up to date. We have been using the PLC time to come up with solutions to specific and immediate problems with individual students. We will use the PLC meeting on 6, Nov. to participate in an on-line training with the Achieve 3000 trainers.

Enrollment Update

Preschool (Shirley)	9
K-2 (Charity)	13
3-6 (Ruth)	16
7-12 (Becky/Frank)	14
Total Special Education	06
Total K-12	43

STAFF

We are looking forward to the arrival of our new special education teacher. I will probably convert the music room into a sped room for the new teacher and move the music equipment to another room. It is nice having a school with spare rooms!

The partnership with TCC to run the preschool program has been a little rocky, but seems to be working more smoothly lately.

Artist in School

We have a visiting artist working with all of our students on art projects. Each class gets about one hour/day of art while the artist is here. It is very popular with our students. They are planning to paint a mural in the back concession area of the gym as a final project.

Frank Cook
Teacher/Principal



Tanacross News Note
November 2013 board report

The school year is in full swing now and the enrollment is up to eighteen students from grades K-7.

In reading we have been learning how to use context clues to help us figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words along with practicing our fluency and comprehension.

In Ms. Kaydees class we have been learning about money, time, graphs, fractions addition, subtraction, and multiplication in math.

In grammar we have been learning about common and proper nouns, abbreviations, verbs, and commas.

In Science we have been learning about our brain and bones. Students have constructed their own skeletons and labeled them.

Halloween was greatly enjoyed by all the students. The kids dressed up in their costumes and then we watched a movie and had treats. Parents also showed up to join in on the fun. The older kids wrote Halloween stories and shared them with their parents during the party.

Our community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on November 26th.

Ms. Kaydee & Mrs. Dunning



Eagle Community School
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Eagle, Alaska 99738
907-547-2210 (office)
907-547-2263 (message)
Kristy Robbins, Site Administrator

November 6, 2013

Dear Regional School Board Members, Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

Facilities

Rick Nix and high school senior, Trevor Easter, have completed building another, sturdier box around our outdoor propane tank to replace the one that collapsed.

Staff

We are still awaiting district approval to hire an aide to assist with our Special Education needs.

Our beloved middle/upper grades teacher, Marlys House, continues to recover from surgery. She is greatly missed at school. She hopes to be back in her classroom by the end of this month.

Academic Program

All students, grades two through twelve completed Measured Academic Progress (MAP) Testing in September. Results from this test were accessed during a teacher Inservice training on November 1st. Teachers will be using these results to determine individual instruction for students.

Elementary and Middle grades students have been test piloting a web-based math site called "Math Is Fun" or "IXL". This site reinforces math concepts and allows for additional practice. Parents will receive a letter at the end of the month with access information so they can reinforce math practice at home if they wish.

The district-wide writing assessment was administered on November 6th. Students were given grade-level prompts and asked to respond in an appropriate format. Everyone gave this task their best effort.

Students in grades 5th- 12th are reading for the *Battle of the Books* competition. They also have book reports due at the end of the quarter in December. Parents/Guardians can help by encouraging reading at home. Thanks for your support!

Student Activities

In October we enjoyed a visit from District Guidance Counselor, Deb Lundy, and REACH Academy Principal, LeAnn Young. They met with students individually and collectively to establish academic goals and priorities. Our students asked them repeatedly to return soon. It was quite a treat to have district personnel visit our school.

The Student Council and Eagle Village Council held another successful Halloween Carnival. Everyone seemed to enjoy the games, good eats, and treats! Thank you to everyone that attended and bravo to the organizers!

Students are working hard on 4-H projects to have them ready for the Christmas Bazaar this December.

We look forward to another visit from our Public Health Nurse, Mikaila Holt, on November 12th. She hopes to have an open session on November 12th at the school from 3-6 p.m. for flu vaccines.

Parent Advisory Committee & Volunteers

Our PAC committee recently amended the Student Handbook Policy on students driving 4-wheelers and snow machines to school. Students will be allowed to drive these machines to school and park them on campus; however, they must adhere to safe operator rules and violators will lose their privileges.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 25—Marlys House returns

Nov 26—Thanksgiving Dinner at school, 6 p.m.

Nov 28-29—Thanksgiving Holidays, no school

Respectfully yours,

Kristy Robbins



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Jason Roslansky, Principal

Tok's Principal RSB Report as of 11/7/2013

Tok School enrollment as of 11/7/2013 is 150 students

Tok ASB Election results from Nov. 5th, 2013. Amy Crozier and Helena Fix-Nelson won positions. Tanacross position went unfilled during the election process.

On 10/30/2013 Tok ASB held their October meeting. Topics discussed included; upcoming ASB Election, ASB classroom visits, Tok ASB workshop was set for Nov. 21st, 2013, hiring committee was discussed for Recess/PE/Lunch room supervision position, and discussion was held on forming a Policy Committee for the 2014-2015 Tok Student Handbook. Reports from the Student Council, Principal, Activity Fund, and Athletic Director were presented. Next ASB meeting will be Nov. 20th, 2013 @ 6pm.

A thank you goes to Karyn Summar, Karla Champagne, and Marla Alsup for serving on the Tok ASB election committee. On behalf of the staff at Tok School we would like to thank all of our recent subs, which include Karla Champagne, Marla Alsup, Marilyn Curtiss, Judith Harmon, Jim Wothke, Sherri Bobbit, Marthelyn Edwards, Mary Mitchell, Trevor Burfoot, Amanda Thorndike, Lauren Landuyt, Joni Roslansky, Karen Jonathan, and Rita Abel. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Buffum the District Instructional Coach for assisting in coordinating the Fall Writing Assessment that was held at Tok School Nov. 7, 2013.

Recent PLC topics include math mad minutes, fall writing assessment preparation, and Junior High 6th period individual instruction based off MAP Testing results.

Future Events

- Nov. 19th WorkKeys Testing
- Nov. 21st Plan Testing
- Nov. 23rd Tok-A-Tan Bazaar
- Nov. 22-23rd Volleyball @ Glennallen Tournament
- Nov. 24th Faith Chapel Annual Thanksgiving Dinner @ School
- Nov. 26th Tok School Thanksgiving Dinner from 11:20-12:36
- Nov. 27th 2pm Early Out
- Nov. 28th-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2nd Varsity Basketball Practice Starts
- Dec. 6th-7th High School Volleyball Regionals @ Nenana
- Dec. 12th Christmas Tree Lane/ Success Night @ Tok School from 5pm-6pm

Cordially,


Mr. Roslansky/Tok K-12 Principal



“Home of the Eagles”

“Educating All Students To Reach Their Full Potential As Responsible Citizens”

**Tetlin School
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Board Report – October

Enrollment-

- As of 11/07/13 there are 36 students enrolled in K-12.

K -2 = 15 students

3 –5 = 10 students

6-12 = 11 students

PreSchool / Headstart has become a part our instructional program in Tetlin, to prepare our incoming student to be classroom ready for the advanced rigors of the new Alaska State Standards.

P/S = 6 Students

Attendance-

- Our overall k-12 attendance for September is approximately 79%.

Recent Events-

- Student laptops for the 6-12 students have rolled out into the classroom and students are making extensive use of the computers in the classroom.

Staff Vacancy –

Our aide position remains unfilled and we are still seeking qualified candidates.

Discipline-

1 suspension 1 day

1 suspension 1 day

1 suspension 2 day

1 suspension 3 day

Respectfully submitted,
Kurt Schmidt
Principal / Teacher

**To: Regional School Board Members
Alaska Gateway School District**

Date: 11/18/13

From: Superintendent

Correspondence/Miscellaneous

ISSUE

- **Correspondence/Miscellaneous**

BACKGROUND

- **Forty-nine Schools Recognized as Alaska Reward School**
- **70% Waiver Request Approval**
- **Governor's Digital Learning Initiative**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Oct. 22, 2013

Forty-nine Schools Recognized as Alaska Reward Schools

JUNEAU – The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development has recognized 49 public schools as 2013 Reward Schools to honor their student achievement from the 2012-2013 school year.

The Reward Schools designation is part of Alaska's new school accountability system, which is in its first year. With a waiver under the No Child Left Behind Act, Alaska replaced the former federal accountability system of Adequate Yearly Progress with a state system that not only identifies schools most in need of support but also recognizes schools that are improving students' learning.

"It is a pleasure to announce Alaska's Reward Schools for 2013, an achievement shared by their families and educators," said Alaska Education Commissioner Mike Hanley. "Reward Schools strive to meet the academic needs of all students, however large or small the school is. They support students' progress toward the goals of proficiency and graduation. We congratulate them."

Reward Schools are recognized in two categories: highest performing and high progress. This year, 31 schools are highest-performing and 37 schools are high progress. Nineteen schools are being recognized in both categories, making a total of 49 schools to be named Reward Schools.

Alaska names both categories of Reward Schools in three grade spans: K-8 schools, 9-12 schools, and K-12 schools, which represent the spectrum of rural and urban schools. (Elementary schools and middle schools are included in the K-8 grade span.)

To qualify for Reward status as a *highest-performing* school:

- the school must be in the top 10 percent of schools in its grade span (K-8, 9-12, or K-12) based on its score under the Alaska School Performance Index (explained below);
- over the two most recent years, the school must have a graduation rate that averaged at least 85 percent, if it has

12th-graders; and

- over the two most recent years, the school must have met its goal for increasing the percentage of students who are proficient in reading, writing, and math, for the student body as a whole and all subgroups of students.

To qualify for Reward status as a *high-progress* school:

- the school must be in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the Growth and Proficiency Index (explained below);
- have an average score of at least 95 in the Growth and Proficiency Index over the past three years for all students;
- have an average Growth and Proficiency Index score of at least 90 in the most recent year for the subgroups Alaska Native/American Indian students, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English language learners (if there are at least five students in a subgroup);
- the graduation rate must average at least 85 percent over the two most recent years, if the school has 12th-graders.

The Alaska School Performance Index measures schools by a combination of data: student achievement on the state’s reading, writing and math assessments; growth in the school’s student body in those assessments from the prior year; and attendance. Schools with high school students also are measured by graduation rates; student performance on college-ready and career-ready assessments such as the SAT, ACT, and WorkKeys; and students’ participation rate in the WorkKeys assessment.

The Growth and Proficiency Index, briefly stated, measures whether a student population in a school is increasing, remaining stable, or declining in achievement in reading, writing, and math from one year to the next. A school receives an index score for its student body as a whole, and scores for each of the four subgroups mentioned above. The index looks at each student’s performance over those two years and creates a combined picture of a school’s performance.

The 2013 Alaska Rewards Schools are as follows. Note the two categories of award.

Highest Performing

District	School Name	Category
Anchorage	Bear Valley Elementary	K-8
Anchorage	Chugach Optional Elementary	K-8
Anchorage	Eagle Academy Charter School	K-8
Anchorage	Girdwood School	K-8
Anchorage	Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	K-8
Fairbanks	Anderson Elementary	K-8
Fairbanks	Crawford Elementary	K-8
Galena	Sidney C. Huntington Elementary	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Aurora Borealis Charter School	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Paul Banks Elementary	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	West Homer Elementary	K-8
Kodiak Island	Peterson Elementary	K-8
Mat-Su	Academy Charter School	K-8

Nome	Anvil City Science Academy	K-8
Wrangell	Stikine Middle School	K-8
Aleutians East	Cold Bay School	K-12
Anchorage	Polaris K-12 School	K-12
Denali	Cantwell School*	K-12
Dillingham	Dillingham Correspondence School*	K-12
Haines	Haines Home School	K-12
Kodiak Island	Chiniak School	K-12
Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Lagoon School*	K-12
Lake and Peninsula	Igiugig School	K-12
Nome	Extensions Correspondence	K-12
Skagway	Skagway School	K-12
Southeast Island	Edna Bay School	K-12
Southeast Island	Port Alexander School	K-12
Yakutat	Yakutat Home School	K-12
Mat-Su	Alaska Middle College School	9-12
Mat-Su	Mat-Su Career & Tech Ed High School	9-12

High Progress

District	School Name	Category
Anchorage	Bear Valley Elementary	K-8
Anchorage	Chugach Optional Elementary	K-8
Anchorage	Chugiak Elementary	K-8
Anchorage	Girdwood School	K-8
Anchorage	Ravenwood Elementary	K-8
Fairbanks	Chinook Montessori Charter School	K-8
Fairbanks	Crawford Elementary	K-8
Juneau	Juneau Community Charter School	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Aurora Borealis Charter School	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	McNeil Canyon Elementary	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	Moose Pass School	K-8
Kenai Peninsula	West Homer Elementary	K-8
Mat-Su	Academy Charter School	K-8
Mat-Su	John Shaw Elementary	K-8
Mat-Su	Talkeetna Elementary	K-8
Nome	Anvil City Science Academy	K-8
Wrangell	Stikine Middle School	K-8
Alaska Gateway	Mentasta Lake Katie John School*	K-12
Aleutians East	Aleutians Correspondence Education School	K-12
Copper River	Kenny Lake School	K-12
Denali	Cantwell School*	K-12
Haines	Haines Home School	K-12
Kenai Peninsula	Cooper Landing School	K-12
Kodiak Island	Chiniak School	K-12
Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Bay School*	K-12
Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Lagoon School*	K-12

Nome	Extensions Correspondence	K-12
Pelican	Pelican School	K-12
Sitka	Sitka Correspondence*	K-12
Skagway	Skagway School	K-12
Southeast Island	Edna Bay School	K-12
Southeast Island	Port Alexander School	K-12
Southeast Island	Port Protection School*	K-12
Yakutat	Yakutat Home School	K-12
Anchorage	South Anchorage High School	9-12
Fairbanks	Hutchison High School	9-12

Schools designated with an asterisk (*) are Reward Schools pending State Board of Education & Early Development approval of proposed regulations regarding the calculation of graduation rates for small schools.

For more information, contact Eric Fry at 907-465-2851 or eric.fry@alaska.gov. To find the contact information for school districts and schools, see http://education.alaska.gov/Alaskan_Schools/Public/.

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October 28, 2013

Todd Poage, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Poage:

The State Board of Education & Early Development met October 28, 2013, to consider budget waiver requests from twenty-four school districts of the FY2014 70% minimum expenditure for instruction requirement.

The board approved the Alaska Gateway School District's FY2014 budget waiver request. A waiver of the FY2014 minimum expenditure requirement does not assure approval of a waiver in future years; districts should continue to evaluate expenditures and work toward meeting the 70% minimum for instruction requirement.

The department will continue to provide information and support to districts regarding correct coding of expenditures in order to maintain and improve collection of consistent and comparative financial data from all of Alaska's school districts.

Please contact Heidi Teshner at (907) 465-8682 or Heidi.Teshner@alaska.gov if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,


for
Mike Hanley
Commissioner

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Parnell announces digital learning initiative aimed at rural students

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JUNEAU, Alaska — Gov. Sean Parnell on Thursday announced a digital learning initiative aimed at ensuring students have access to the best teachers available.

In an address to the Alaska Federation of Natives convention in Fairbanks, Parnell said every child deserves access to a high-quality education and kids in rural areas cannot be shortchanged.

He said rural teachers do a good job but cannot be expected to provide expert instruction in every subject to every child in every grade level they teach, such as those in small schools who teach grades 1-12.

Some schools currently offer digital learning, where students are connected to a teacher in another city. But Parnell said it's "time to go big into digital" over the next five years so all Alaska children have access to a high-quality education. He said this can be done using a small studio with cameras and computers in one location and technology in a rural classroom and lead to more diverse and higher-quality classes for students.

He said the details are still being fleshed out, but he envisions attracting top teachers to provide math, science and college-credit courses and career and technical education. He said it would entail a five-year commitment to bring the project to scale.

"I believe that when we provide our kids with access to the best teachers in a given subject area, they have a greater chance to succeed. They will be better prepared for life," he said.

He did not say how much he would seek in funding from the Legislature for the work.

Parnell also announced that the state is considering allowing tribal courts to handle some alcohol and domestic violence cases.

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