



Academic Policy Committee  
March 6, 2025 \* 758 N. Shoreline Drive Wasilla, AK

## Agenda

### The Charter Vision:

Our vision is that our children and youth become life-long learners and are successful in their chosen path.

**Our Mission:** Our children and youth receive a world-class education through exceptional Alaska Native culture and values-based learning opportunities preparing them for success in their future endeavors.

- Land Acknowledgement & Invocation
- Call to Order 5:05 PM
- Roll Call
  - Elena Gorovaya *Not Present*
  - Esther Shade *Present*
  - Sara Engen *Present*
  - Isha Twitchell *Present*
  - Michele Harmeling *Not Present*
  - Geraldine Nicoli-Ayonayon *Present*
  - Emily Pendergast *Present*
- Approval of current Agenda *Emily makes motion to approve agenda, Esther seconds, motion carried*
- Approval of Minutes for January 16, 2025 *Emily makes motion to approve minutes, Esther seconds, motion carried.*

### 1. New Business

- A. No New Business

### 2. Committee Reports & Updates

- A. Principal report

#### *Staffing:*

- A. *Mr. Steve is not returning next year*
- B. *Asking for second administration secretary*

#### *School Grounds:*

- A. *Visiplex Intercom System installed but need the base to be installed*
- B. *Halo Vape Sensor is waiting to be installed*
- C. *Tyler has access to all cameras*

#### *Curriculum:*

- A. *Foundations Team has narrowed to 3 new curriculum for elementary and secondary. They will present them at April meeting and a vote will be held in May.*
  - a. *Have been using Reflex and Frax maths as supplement to curriculum, positive feedback with kids, it is all games*

#### *Kindergarten Graduation:*

- A. *Moving back one day due to lack of snow day. Will be May 20th.*



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*Cultural Teachings:*

- A. K-5th grade learning different regions and their culture*
- B. Field trips to AK Native Center*
- C. Kuspuk day on Wednesday - Needs better advertisement*
- D. Knik Tribe's Traditional Values are posted in classrooms*
- E. Subsistence class with Knik Tribe*
- F. Pushing for one in person event a month for correspondence students*
- G. Teachers weave culture into the curriculum. Have a share drive to access information*
  - a. Examples:*
    - i. Language activities - numbers and alphabet in Inupiaq*
- H. Cultural Values as class Expectation*

*Budget Increase:*

- A. Budget increased by \$120,000.00 due to student allocation*
- B.*

*Graduation Information:*

- A. 4 graduates*
- B. Will have pictures of the graduates printed*
- C. A member from the district will attend*
- D. School is providing cake, flowers, balloons*
- E. Tribe will provide pizza*
- F. Kindergarten or 4th grade presentation, dance and/or sing*
  - a. Will invite Drew to sing*
- G. Tyler will work on plan*

**3. Old Business**

- A. No old business

**4. Persons to be heard & Member Comments**

*No Member comments*

**5. Date and time of next meeting and adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn 5:23 PM. Next meeting April 10, 2025 at 5:00pm.*