



Academic Policy Committee
May 8, 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 5:07 PM
- Roll Call
 - Elena Gorovaya *Present*
 - Esther Shade *Present*
 - Sara Engen *Present*
 - Isha Twitchell *Tardy*
 - Michele Harmeling *Not Present*
 - Geraldine Nicoli-Ayonayon *Present*
 - Emily Pendergast *Present*
- Approval of current Agenda with *Emily makes motion to approve agenda, Esther seconds, motion carried*
- Approval of Minutes for April 10, 2025 *Emily makes motion to approve minutes, Esther seconds, motion carried.*

1. New Business

- A. Math Curriculum - Math & You and The Right Start
 - a. *Sarah makes motion to leave elementary where it is at. Have Principal Moen and new math teacher give recommendations for a pilot at the secondary level. Emily Seconds motion, Geraldine and Esther in support.*

2. Committee Reports & Updates

A. Principal report

Student Population:

- A. *Pre-enrollment is open*
- B. *3 rounds of lottery, 1 more to go*
- C. *Current enrollment is at 260, 180 in person*
- D. *~30 children on waitlist, half is for kindergarten*

Staffing:

- A. *Science teacher - hired*
- B. *Math teach - reposted,*
- C. *Tutor assistant - still open*
- D. *Two secretary assistants - 1 filled*
- E. *Trying to convert recess monitor to charter assistant - waiting for Principal Moen*

Data from testing:

- A. *elementary almost all children in growth quadrants*



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Last days of School:

- A. *Kindergarten Graduation:*
 - a. *May 20th in STEAM Academy - Balloons, cookies, gowns will be provided by school*
- B. *High School Graduation:*
 - a. *May 15th at 6:30pm at Glenn Massey Theater - Tribe to provide pizza, cupcakes*
- C. *Senior last Day 5/9*
- D. *Secondary going bowling 5/12*
- E. *Elementary Field day is 5/19 to avoid secondary finals*

New Principal:

- A. *Jason Moen substituted for Tyler while he was out and introduced himself to teachers and kids*

Two tribe appointed seats are up - Elena and Isha

Carl or Porter to make recommendation to Tellman for council to approve

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 by Emily, Sara seconds. Adjourn 5:34 PM. Next meeting August 14th 2025 at 5:00pm.