

Principal's Report

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Students:

495 Students

Please click on this link to review the [Rilke Schule Student Assessment Report, Fall 2025](#). You can find the following data in this slide.

- Beginning of the year (BOY) Measurements of Academic Progress (MAP) Math Data, 3rd - 8th grade
- BOY MAP Reading Data, 3rd - 8th grade
- BOY mclass Data (foundational literacy skills), K - 3rd grade
- AK STAR ELA Data, Spring 2025
- AK STAR Math Data, Spring 2025

Middle school student athletes wrapped up a successful cross country season. We have begun to explore a potential track and field team in the spring. The additional outside space would allow for student athletes to practice on campus as they prepare for meets.

Staff:

40 Staff Members.

Staff Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are working together and collaborating every other Friday to improve student outcomes, problem solve, and help guide the school forward to achieve our shared goals and objectives. Our primary school initiative is to create a sense of belonging in our students through lessons, routines, and structures that support positive relationships. To do so, PLCs have analyzed the strategic plan and 2025 climate survey, are creating smart goals, and putting those plans into action.

Staff has been invited to apply for professional development and travel. To do so, a staff member must apply by identifying which conference / PD they would like to attend, how

this PD will impact their professional practice, and how it will strengthen student outcomes that are aligned with school goals and objectives. Additionally, staff members who have not previously traveled for PD are prioritized through this process.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Nothing to report

Facility:

The Abbott Loop facility continues to meet the needs of our students and staff. We are grateful for this space to create an engaging learning environment for Rilke students.

Through the ASD Rightsizing initiative, Rilke Schule has been identified to relocate to Lake Otis Elementary facility if the facility is repurposed. This process is intended to come to a vote by the end of November.

Reminder to the Rilke community to be mindful of the Lake Otis community as we navigate the Rightsizing process. We want the best for all students, staff, and families in our school district, and this can be an emotional circumstance for both communities. Thank you all for representing Rilke in a positive light.

Budget:

Refer to Herr Truog's treasury report.

Relocation Budget - Final

Budget: \$40,000

Materials: \$2,473.52

Warehouse Labor: \$6,802.48

Staff - two days per diem: \$29,283.77

Actual Total Expenses as of 9/14/25: \$38,559.77

Kiska Building Repairs and Cleaning - Final

Budget: \$25,000

Painting and Repairs: \$18,000

Cleaning: \$7,000

Projected Total: \$25,000

Rilke has collected a total of \$85,150 out of a possible \$111,375, which is 76%, in the student activity / supply fee. We will follow up with communication to families that have not paid yet as a reminder in the near future.

Community:

The Tri-Board meeting was well attended and led to some great discussions about shared goals and initiatives.

Oktoberfest was also well attended by the community. We appreciate all the volunteers that make this event a success.