

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
January 20, 2026



The board had the opportunity to tour the Paxton-Patterson lab in action! Middle school students were on hand to demonstrate skills and in-depth enhanced educational opportunities they are experiencing with this program.



*January is School Board Appreciation Month! **Thank you** to all of the students, staff, and everyone involved in the wonderful gifts to the school board members. Each board member received a bag full of gifts made in the APS innovation lab. Just look at the lovely aprons in the picture!*

At last night's regular meeting, school board assignments for the APTA, School Council, City Council, and Legislative Liaison roles were divided among members. Additional assignments include a shared responsibility of members to review vouchers and draft highlight communications.

The Board heard staff reports on facilities, personnel, conference participation, school updates, and monthly financials. Principal Wallingford spoke on student's winter MAP scores - showing above average growth in all subject areas tested across grade levels. Promoting the path of excellence, Principal Wallingford shared the innovative and collaborative plans developed with staff for identifying areas for improvement and ensuring at least a year's growth for each student. Superintendent Six shared her Superintendent's Report with updates on the leadership standards. Highlighting one of her most exciting recent collaborative leadership ventures- signing a new four year contract to continue her momentum in the district through June of 2030.

On consent, the Board approved monthly expenditures and salaries, prior meeting minutes, the student accident insurance policy, fee waiver donations to the APTA's annual auction, a Lifetouch Photography agreement, and an innovation lab change order. The Board also adopted yearly revisions and updates to the Wellness Plan put forth from the School Council and approved an innovation lab pay app.

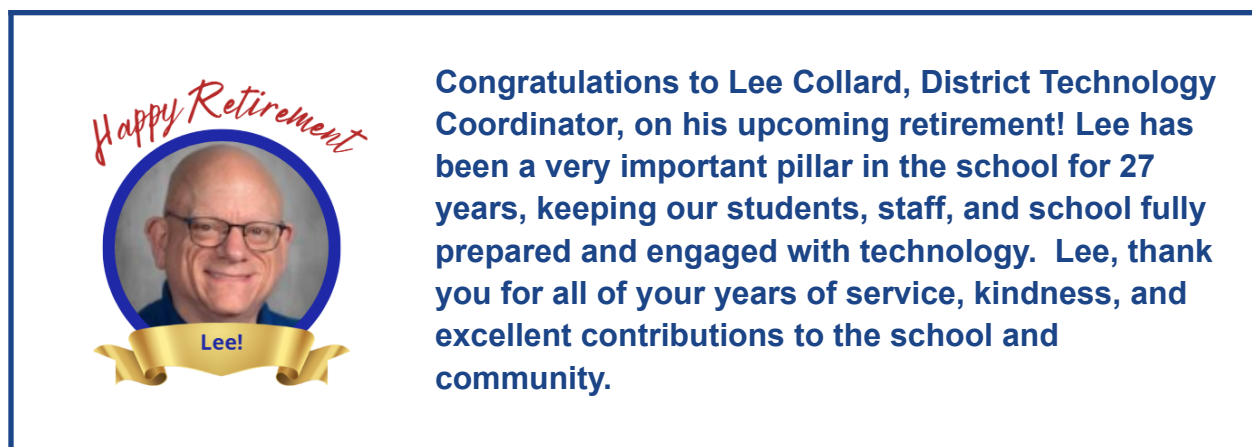
The calendar for the 2026-2027 school year was approved and is available to [view on our website](#). Superintendent Six shared there are some give and take items in all calendars, but ultimately everyone will find something they love about the recommendation brought forward.

The schedule of regular school board meetings for 2026 was adopted as follows:

- Thursday, February 26, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, March 18, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, April 22, 2026 6:00pm;
- Thursday, May 21, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, July 29, 2026 6:00pm;

- Wednesday, August 19, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, September 23, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, October 21, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, November 18, 2026 6:00pm;
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026 6:00pm;
- Tuesday, January 19, 2027 7:00pm

Lastly, pursuant to KRS 160.470, the board examined the FY27 Draft Budget. Interim Finance Director, Matt Morgan, provided a five-year financial forecast for board member review as well.



The next monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m in the library. Please contact Superintendent Sharla Six if you have any questions or for more specific details please see the monthly board minutes.

Thank you,
 Anchorage Independent School District Board of Education
 Hannah Barnes (Chair)
 Kayce Deutsch (Vice Chair)
 Andrew O'Brien
 Sara Tyler
 Nancy Lynne Walters