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# SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY/SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The School Board is committed to the successful performance of the District and its schools. Successful performance is indicated through student academic achievement, student progress over prior year performance, strong attendance and graduation rates, and participation and achievement in college and career readiness exams. The Superintendent shall implement the following requirements for school and district accountability as determined by the Department of Education and Early Development.

## School Interventions

The Superintendent or designee shall implement comprehensive interventions for any school identified as a priority school by the Department. The comprehensive interventions will use turnaround principles that accomplish the following: provide strong leadership; ensure effective teachers; redesign the school calendar to include additional time for student learning and teacher collaboration; improve the instructional program; use student data to inform instruction; establish a school environment that improves safety and discipline; and provide mechanisms for family and community involvement.

Targeted interventions will be implemented to meet the specific needs of schools identified by the Department as focus schools. The Superintendent or designee shall create a plan and timeline to implement the targeted interventions. Interventions should consider each of the turnaround principles for priority schools, some or all of which may be appropriate for the school or targeted subgroups. Decisions should be data-driven.

The district will utilize state provided supports in implementing comprehensive or targeted interventions.

## School Success

The Board believes that all of its schools can be high performing and high progress schools. The district will annually recognize those schools identified as reward schools by the Department of Education.

*Legal Reference:*

*ALASKA STATUTE: 14.03.123 School and District Accountability*

*ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE:* ***4 AAC 06.800 - .899 School and District Accountability***

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6316, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)*

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