



Academic Policy Committee
October 9, 2025 * 758 N. Shoreline Drive Wasilla, AK

Minutes

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 at 5:02 pm
- Roll Call
 - Elena Gorovaya-late
 - Esther Shade-present
 - Sara Engen-present
 - Nikki Kalmakoff-present
 - Hilary Stark- present
 - Geraldine Nicoli-Ayonayon- present
 - Emily Lapresi-present
- Approval of current Agenda- Nikki makes a motion to approve, Emily seconds
- Approval of Minutes for September 11, 2025- Esther makes a motion to approve, Emily seconds

1. Committee Reports & Updates

A. Principal report-

Enrollment as of 10/7/25 includes: 186 In-person, 20 blended, 223 Correspondence. Totaling 223.

Staffing- hired Keith Brown for the tutor advisor, Victoria Hudson is the building substitute, Stacy Shaffer has continued to be the counselor support. There needs to be 5 staff for the before and after-school tutoring for writing, math and additional assistance. This program will start by invite on 10/13/25.

There was a leadership field trip to the Butte.

Upcoming events-

10/13 Elders and Youth Conference for high school students Mon-Wed

10/17 Quarter 1 ends

10/30 Title 1 parent involvement event: Trunk or Treat

11/10 Parent teacher conferences

11/11 Veteran's Day

2. New Business

A. Title 1 Annual Meeting- Migrant Ed free lunch.

B. Knik Charter Indigenous Acknowledgement- 3 years land acknowledgement was banned because it wasn't inclusive. APC voted on one

C. Select officers-

Chair seat: Esther voted for Geraldine

Vice Chair seat: Nikki votes for Nikki and receives 5 votes. Esther votes for Emily

Secretary seat: Geraldine votes for Emily and receives 6 votes



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3. Old business

A. School safety update-

14 Trauma kits/bags arriving. Pepper spray ordered (3 cans).

4. Persons to be heard & Member Comments

The yurt is being built and will be behind the portables.

Date and time of next meeting and adjournment

November 13, 2025 at 5:00pm

Nikki motions to adjourn and Hilary seconds