GRIZZLY REPORT

February 2026

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Muldoon Families,

As we move into February, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership and support. The winter months can feel long, but our school remains a place of energy, growth, and connection. Our students continue to impress us with their perseverance and engagement in learning, and it is a joy to see the progress they are making each day.

This month, our PBIS focus is on Kindness and Inclusion. February is a meaningful time to reflect on how we treat one another and the importance of making sure everyone feels welcome and valued. We are encouraging students to notice when others may need support, to include peers in activities, and to use words and actions that build a strong, caring community. These small, intentional choices help create a school where all students feel safe, respected, and connected. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home and for being an essential part of our Muldoon community. We are grateful to work alongside you as we support our students' academic growth and social development.

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EVENTS

- **6 Feb** - C3 Movie Night, 6PM.
- **16 Feb** - President's Day No School
- **25 & 26 Feb** - Half day for Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- 27 Feb - Fur Rendezvous Begins No School

STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Mrs. Bailie

Hi, I am Mrs. Bailie. 2026 is my 34th year of teaching, the last 8 years of which are right here in Alaska. I have taught different grade levels from first to sixth both in the private and public schools. I have also coached volleyball, Battle of the Books, and Robotics teams, and I have moderated Dance Club. Two of my hobbies are changing lyrics of nursery rhymes into fun learning words in Reading and Math and teaching kids Arts.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is very important at Muldoon, and we are happy to share some good news. Right now, almost 86% of our students attend school at least 90% of the time. This is a great start and shows that many students are coming to school regularly.

Coming to school every day helps students learn more, feel confident, and stay connected with friends and teachers. Even missing one or two days each month can make learning harder over time. Every school day matters.

Winter weather and illness can make attendance harder, but families can help in these simple ways:

- Talk with your child about why coming to school every day is important.
- Try to schedule doctor visits and trips after school or on days off.
- Help your child get enough sleep and be ready in the morning.
- Send your child to school unless they are truly sick.
- Call the school when your child is absent so the absence can be excused.
- If attendance is hard for your family, please reach out — we are here to help.

Thank you for helping your child come to school, learn every day, and be part of our Muldoon community.

Ms. Hulley's Class Made Great Academic Gains!!!

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Helping Students Stay in Class

At Muldoon, we use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to help students learn how to be safe, respectful, and responsible at school. One important skill we work on is staying in class and learning with peers—even when learning feels hard.

Families can help support this skill at home.

How families can help:

- Talk about school: Ask your child what went well and what felt hard during the day.
- Practice calm choices: Taking deep breaths, asking for help, or using a short break can help students stay safe and responsible in class.
- Reinforce expectations: Remind your child that staying with their class is part of being responsible at school.
- Use PBIS language:
- “What’s a safe choice?”
- “Who can help you at school?”
- “Stay with your class and ask for help.”

When to contact the school:

Please reach out to your child’s teacher if:

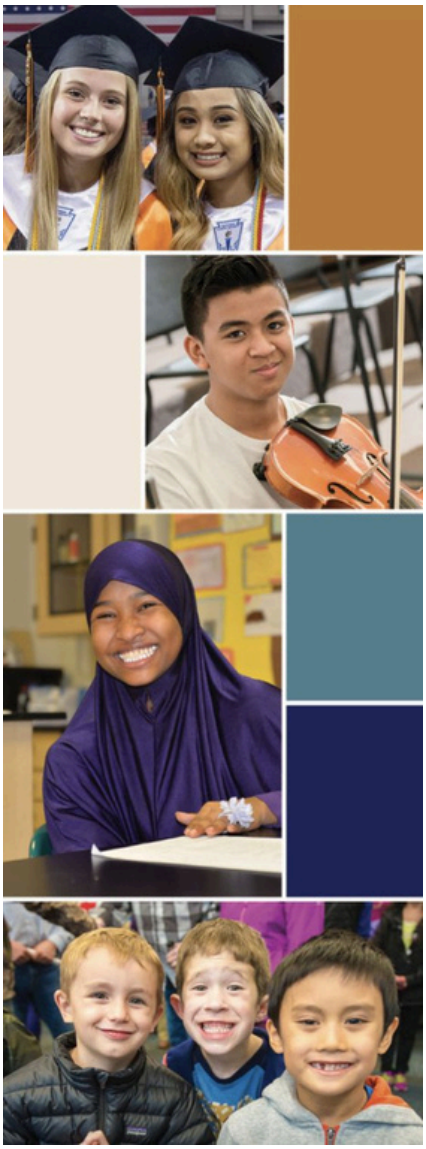
- Your child frequently leaves the classroom or struggles to stay in class
- Your child says school feels overwhelming or upsetting
- You notice ongoing behavior concerns that may affect learning

When families and school work together, we can problem-solve, teach skills, and better support student success.

PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

C3 CHURCH PRESENTS:
COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT
THE WILD ROBOT
JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY EVENT!
DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: MULDOON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Pizza & Snacks for $1
C3 Church



Anchorage School District, Title I
Family, Staff and Community Advisory Committee

- Do you have a child who attends a Title I School?
- Have you ever wondered what it means to be in a Title I School?
- Are you looking for an opportunity to meet with other families to talk about your child's education and the direction of Title I?

Then this Advisory Committee is for YOU!

Purpose

- Review Title I program details.
- Represent and express the ideas and opinions of the families from your school.
- Share Title I information with families and the general public.
- Evaluate and advocate how the family engagement program is working and determine what steps need to be taken to improve it.

Meeting Date & Time:

~~Wednesday, February 4th~~
~~5:30 PM -7:00 PM~~
ASD Education Center Board Room
Dinner and childcare will be provided

Location:

5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

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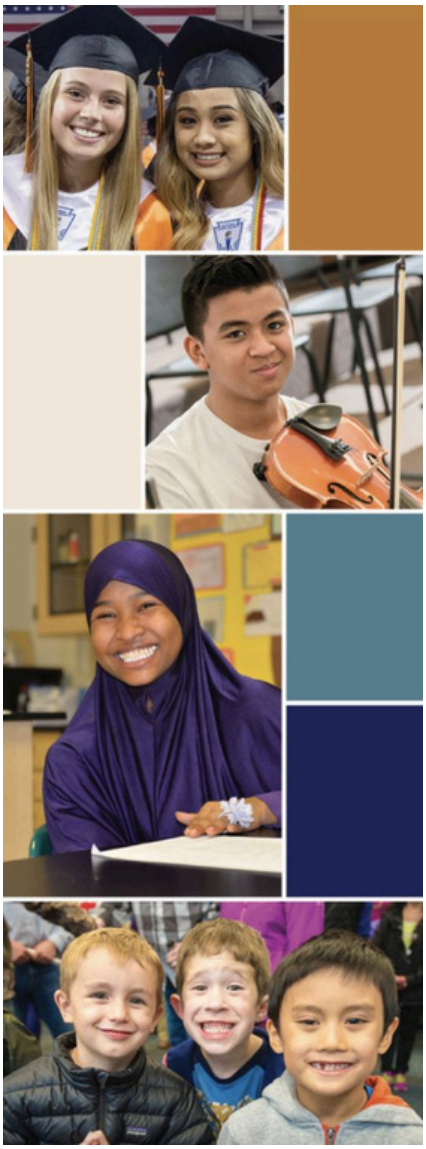

Distrito Escolar de Anchorage, Título I
Comité Asesor Familiar, del Personal y de la Comunidad

- ¿Tiene algún hijo que asista a una escuela del Título I?
- ¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado qué significa estar en una escuela del Título I?
- ¿Está buscando una oportunidad para reunirse con otras familias y hablar sobre la educación de su hijo y la orientación del Título I?

¡Entonces este Comité Asesor es para USTED!

Objetivo

- Revisar los detalles del programa Título I.
- Representar y expresar las ideas y opiniones de las familias de su escuela.
- Compartir información sobre el Título I con las familias y el público en general.
- Evaluar y defender el funcionamiento del programa de participación familiar y determinar qué medidas deben tomarse para mejorarlo.

Fecha y hora de la reunión:
Miércoles, 4 de febrero
5:30 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.
En el Board Room del Centro Educativo ASD
Se ofrecerá cena y servicio de guardería

Lugar:
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