
Rilke APC Communication 5/26/26

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Dear Rilke Families,

Happy end of the school year! First, we want to thank all of our wonderful families and community members for a memorable year at Abbott Loop. We also want to express our appreciation for the dedication and commitment of all our outstanding teachers, staff, and administrators at Rilke. Lastly, we would like to give a special thank you to Herr Strauch. His work, energy, and enthusiasm over the years have been invaluable to Rilke.

Here is a brief update from our May 21, 2026 APC meeting:

- The Rilke APC approved the APC policies and the Rilke Schule Community Handbook.
- The APC also voted to approve the principal contract for Herr Barr, which begins July 1, 2026. We look forward to working together with Herr Barr in the coming years.
- The APC voted to add one more teaching position to help with the growing population of Rilke students and keep our classroom sizes down.
- Herr Strauch presented the End of Year Student Data which highlighted all the hard work and academic growth of our students.
- The APC formally asked the Rilke Administration to begin conversations with the District about advocacy and collaboration for the Service High School German Program.
- See you all next year! **Grades 1-8 start August 20, 2026 and Kindergarten start August 26, 2026 at our new location! 3331 Lake Otis Pkwy, Anchorage, AK 99508**

If there are any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact your Rilke APC at APC_Rilke@asdk12.org

Sincerely,

Your Rilke Schule APC

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