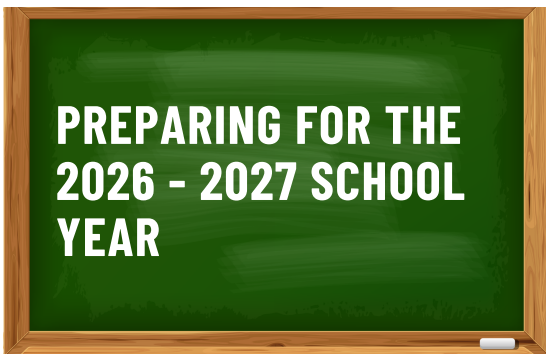


PARTNERSHIP PRESS



BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES



Anchorage School Business Partnership (SBP) is prepared for another exciting school year, and we want to thank our community partners for the many ways you support Anchorage students, educators, and schools. Your volunteerism, mentorship, resources, and engagement help create meaningful opportunities for students across the district.



UAA Women's Basketball visiting Northwood Elementary

As we kick off the new school year, here are a few ways to make sure your partnership is ready to go: connect with your school principal to schedule a meeting and discuss partnership goals; create a calendar of events, activities, and opportunities where your organization can participate; update your SchoolLinks profile and complete the annual partner agreement; and share partnership information with your employees, including updated volunteer processes and opportunities. A little preparation now will help ensure a successful and meaningful partnership throughout the school year!

Thank you to the hundreds of partners who volunteered their time and talents to Anchorage schools throughout the 2025 - 2026 school year. From classroom presentations and career exploration activities to mentoring, event support and resource donations, your contributions made a lasting impact on students, staff and the school community.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, SBP would like to share updates on ASD volunteer requirements.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FOR PARTNERS

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

>>> ASD VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The Anchorage School District requires all volunteers to complete the volunteer application **annually**. The volunteer applications begin each July and expire on June 30. **Partners should ensure all school-based volunteers complete the process.** Please note all volunteers are required to complete the online training about mandatory reporting. This training is required by state law. **The volunteer application process is now OPEN. Please read for helpful hints when registering as a business partner.**

Helpful Hints:

Individuals are asked to enter basic information including name in section 2 of the application. Use the 'affiliate' box to determine your *PRIMARY* role with the district (parent, guardian, grand parent, etc.) Choose Business Partner **only** if you are not a parent/grandparent/guardian of a currently enrolled ASD student.

Section 3 allows volunteers to identify the school(s) at which they will be volunteering. Please check all schools where they may volunteer in any role including as a parent, a volunteer and/or a partner. **Schools receive a list of approved volunteers, individuals not on the school list may be denied entry.**

Section 4 - Functions will allow you to identify the ways to be involved at the school INCLUDING ASD School Business Partner - please be sure to check this box and list the organization you represent.

Complete the other sections as indicated. Once complete, the RAPTOR system will send an autogenerated email to confirm the receipt - this message DOES NOT come from the Anchorage School District, it is an external vendor to perform a background check. Applicants are notified directly from RAPTOR.

SCHOOLINKS PLATFORM

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The Anchorage School District is utilizing the platform Schoolinks to manage partner activities. While the platform is designed for career exploration and work-based learning; the district has deemed this platform the approved program to track partner information.

Organizations should complete a basic business profile which includes information about the agency, identify a primary and secondary contact and is encouraged to create a partner agreement which reflects current partnerships.

To receive a link to your Schoolinks account, please email communitypartners@asdk12.org or contact Colette Moring at (907) 742-4524.

QUESTIONS ABOUT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

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