



Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - February 5, 2025

Room 117, 3:15 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:17pm by Bart Roettger (**Motion:** Whitney Cook, **Second:** Amanda Matter)

Council members present:

- **Chairperson:** Bart Roettger
- **Certified:** Lauren Morris, EA (1 of 1) | Brian Jones, Int (2 of 2) | Erin Bixler, (1 of 1) | Kristy Crouch, MS (2 of 1)
- **Parents:** Dana Berg (1 of 1)* | Amanda Matter (2 of 2) | Whitney Cook (1 of 2) | Amanda Pagano (1 of 2)
- **Classified:** Kegan Flum (2 of 1)
- **Liaisons:** Andrew O'Brien – Board of Education | Kate Weber– APTA
- **Scribe:** Adrienn Carman

**Not present*

Others present, if known: Sharla Six, Sara Wiles

- Approval of February's Agenda with the correction of Kegan Flum's name (correct "Keegan")
Motion: Whitney Cook **Second:** Kegan Flum
- Approval of previous meeting's Minutes - January 15, 2025 Minutes with marking Whitney Cook as absent
Motion: Whitney Cook **Second:** Amanda Matter

Discussion Items

- **Welcome New Council Members:** The Council welcomed the newly elected members and looks forward to their contributions to the school community.
- **Complete the Auditorium Seating Assignment:** The Council discussed and completed the auditorium seating assignment, designating the placement of five left-handed tables and 95 right-handed tables to ensure an organized and functional arrangement.
- **School Council Meeting Schedule** - The Council approved the following dates for their future meetings:
 - ☐ March 5, 2025
 - ☐ April 9, 2025
 - ☐ May 7, 2025
 - ☐ June, July & August - no meeting
 - ☐ September 3, 2025
 - ☐ October 8, 2025
 - ☐ November 5, 2025
 - ☐ December 3, 2025
 - ☐ January 7, 2026
- **New Members Assignments:** newly elected Council members must read, sign and date the "Statement of Ethics for the Anchorage Public School Council" and Proof of Receipt in conformity with KRS 15.257 ("The Kentucky

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Open Records & Open Meetings Act: A guide for the public and public agencies” and “Managing Public Records”). The documents must be turned in to Adrienn Carman to be kept on file.

- **Review MAP Reports:** The Council analyzed data from all grade levels for the summer-to-winter MAP testing and compared the results to the previous year. They identified areas of success, noted growth trends, and addressed questions regarding student progress. Overall, math results were strong, and while some grades did not meet their projected targets, there was still measurable growth. The elementary program is performing well, ensuring students are well-prepared for middle school. The Council also brainstormed strategies to enhance instructional practices and discussed ways to motivate students to read more.
- **Update Schedule Process:** In developing the schedules for next year, each teacher group was represented, and grade-level meetings were held to ensure collaborative input. The primary goal was to create a schedule that best serves the students' interests while providing a framework for the school's daily operations. Two options were considered for EA schedules: Option 1 maintains the current structure with five even rotations and a full-week format, while Option 2 follows a similar structure but includes double PE sessions.
- **School Organization Meeting/Follow Up:** The Calendar Committee will meet to review the 2026-27 school calendar in response to JCPS changing its spring break. Additionally, the Council discussed the need to establish an NTI plan, which must be approved by the Board. SO will present the NTI plan to Ms. Six as soon as possible to ensure it can be submitted for approval at the next Board meeting.
- **Math Curriculum:** While reviewing the math curriculum, the school focused on key aspects such as rigor, common language, number sense, emphasis on vocabulary, and ensuring that instruction emphasizes conceptual understanding rather than just procedural steps. Several programs were evaluated, and the selection has been narrowed down to Amplify Desmos, HMH, and Eureka Squared, as these best align with the school's instructional pillars. The next steps include observing these programs in use, reviewing sample materials, and gathering feedback (including parent feedback) before making a final decision.
- **Good News Report:** The school will adapt space for the Innovation Lab, requiring some staff members to relocate. All affected staff have been supportive of the transition.
 - **Public Comment:** Kegan Flum addressed the question of timeline and process for selecting the superintendent and principal. The superintendent will be hired first without an external search firm, while the principal search is planned for April-May.

Adjournment

Motion: Brian Jones **Second:** Whitney Cook

Meeting adjourned: 5:00 pm