



Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - April 9, 2025
Room 218, 3:15 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:26 p.m. by Bart Roettger
Council members present:

- **Chairperson:** Bart Roettger
- **Certified:** Kristy Crouch, MS (2 of 1)* | Lauren Morris, EA (1 of 1) | Brian Jones, Int (2 of 2) | Erin Bixler, Pri (1 of 1)
- **Parents:** Dana Berg (1 of 1) - *dialed in* | Amanda Matter (2 of 2) | Amanda Pagano (1 of 2) | Whitney Cook (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, Brigid Breetz, Vicky Johnston

a. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Whitney Cook **Second:** Amanda Pagano

b. Approval of previous meeting's Minutes - March 5, 2025 Minutes

Motion: Erin Bixler **Second:** Whitney Cook

Principal Search Update

Interim Superintendent Sharla Six provided an update on the principal search. To date, seven applications have been received, and the application link will remain open to allow for additional candidates. Next week, the District Advisory Committee will meet to develop interview questions, review the results of the recent stakeholder survey, and begin reviewing applications. More information is expected by the end of the month, with the goal of having the new principal in place in time to attend end-of-year school events and connect with the school community.

Debrief from Pizza, Parents & Practicality Meeting and Committee Assignments

Notes from the *Pizza, Parents, and Practicality* event at MozzaPi were shared with the council. The feedback highlighted both successful strategies and areas for growth. These insights will also be shared with staff. As a result of recent stakeholder discussions, new committee tasks will be assigned, and committees will be formed in the near future. The focus areas are as follows:

- **School Organization** will take the lead on *Middle School Transition* and *Communication Strategies*
- **School Activities** - *Middle School Showcase* and coordinate *Summer Camps*
- **School Environment** will address *Bullying*

The next meeting will focus on transitions to kindergarten, middle school, and high school.

Good News

The Good News report included an update on the Innovation Lab—scheduling is already underway. A big thank you was extended to Bixler, Liford, and Hafling for their work on the 3rd Grade Space Exhibition. Congratulations to Nicky Ahn, who was named State Chess Champion. Kindergarten Shadow Day was well received, with parents expressing appreciation for the efforts. The school successfully passed the annual state-mandated Risk Assessment. The maintenance team was recognized for their quick response to flooding during spring break. ESS began last month and will continue through the end of April.

Conference Report & Curriculum Adoption Process

Bart Roettger presented a summary of the **Spring Parent-Teacher Conference** data, which included the percentage of completed conferences by grade level. Teachers were asked to complete all conferences by April 11.

Bart Roettger provided an update on the **curriculum adoption process** (math curriculum and ELA renewal). On April 15, representatives from Eureka and Amplify will be on campus to give brief presentations about their math curriculum programs.

PBIS Report

Bart Roettger provided a brief update on the PBIS report. The PBIS Committee conducts an annual review of the program and makes adjustments as needed. This year's school-wide theme is *Anchored in Respect*. The report also outlines Anchor Down celebrations and reinforces school-wide behavior expectations.

Adjournment

Motion: Amanda Matter **Second:** Whitney Cook

Meeting adjourned: 4:55 p.m.