



Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - May 21, 2025
Room 218, 3:15 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:27 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 \(1 of 1\)](#) | [Amanda Matter \(2 of 2\)](#) | Amanda Pagano (1 of 2) | [Whitney Cook \(1 of 2\)](#)
- **Classified:** Kegan Flum (2 of 1)
- **Liaisons:** Hannah Barnes – Board of Education | [Kate Weber – APTA](#)
- **Scribe:** Adrienn Carman

Absent

Visitors: Brigid Breetz, Jennifer Archibald, Kate Ramsey

- a. Approval of the Agenda
Motion: Amanda Pagano **Second:** Brian Jones
- b. Approval of previous meeting's Minutes - April 9, 2025 Minutes
Motion: Erin Bixler **Second:** Amanda Pagano

Update on Principal Selection

Council was informed that a new principal (Beth Wallingford) has been selected and will begin on July 1. She has already started connecting with the school community by attending recent events, such as the K/1 Mini Derby and the Art Show/Modern Band Concert.

Recap Monthly Meeting (Transition)

As part of ongoing discussions and planning efforts, the school is exploring ways to support student transitions (to Kindergarten, middle school, and high school) and enhance upcoming school events.

Committee Assignments

Council members followed up on a previous discussion regarding parent involvement and finalized representation for various school-related committees:

- **School Organization** – Amanda Pagano
- **School Environment** – Whitney Cook
- **School Activities** – Dana Berg
- **Project Ad-Hoc/Floater** – Amanda Matter

Administrative and staff representatives will join as follows:

- **School Organization** – Beth Wallingford

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- **School Environment** – Sara Wiles
- **School Activities** – Bart Roettger

A motion was passed confirming that Council is in agreement that the administration representatives should lead the committees, with parents serving in an advisory role. The motion was made by Amanda Matter and seconded by Erin Bixler.

Committee Tasks

The following tasks have been identified for each committee:

- School Organization: Middle School Transition & Communication Strategies
- School Activities: Middle School Showcase & Summer Camps
- School Environment: Bullying (Mrs. Wallingford sent out suggestions for staff read)

The Compass (Where we are currently)

Under good news, the Council reviewed recent academic data and noted areas of strength and opportunities for continued growth. State testing concluded smoothly, and appreciation was expressed for the organization of the process by Sara Wiles. The Council also acknowledged several upcoming end-of-year events planned to celebrate students and their transitions.

Drift (What is helping us cultivate or grow our Anchors)

Council received information about staffing changes and current position postings, including a new middle school teaching assignment and multiple instructional assistant openings.

Additionally, Council received an update on summer programming, which is proceeding as planned based on current enrollment figures.

Adjournment

Motion: Amanda Pagano **Second:** Erin Bixler

Meeting adjourned: 5:16 p.m.