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PUBLIC SCHOOL

APS Administration Report to the Board

February 26, 2026

Enrollment Update

No enrollment changes. Current enrollment:

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
42	43	37	41	41	62	35	46	48

Love the Struggle Month

The focus of our first February Early Release Day staff meeting was on building a common definition of productive struggle and how it supports the learning of all students. Teachers identified upcoming opportunities to cultivate productive struggle in their curricula and were encouraged to focus February Student Shout Outs on students who persevere through tricky learning challenges.

Bullying Prevention: No One Eats Alone Day

Mrs. Wiles worked with Student Government to celebrate No One Eats Alone Day as part of the Sandy Hook Promise Challenge. The goal is to build a sense of belonging for every student at Anchorage by increasing connection and identifying commonalities.

Curriculum Update: Math HQIR Adoption

Middle school math teachers reviewed the progress made last year and identified Desmos and Eureka as two resources to continue exploring. After meeting with representatives from each company, information will be posted on the school website for public comment. Rising middle school parents will be contacted via email with information about how to access the resources and provide feedback.

Curriculum Update: Advanced Coursework Plan for ELA

We've begun planning for Advanced Coursework in middle school ELA. Teachers are identifying essential standards to support curriculum compacting, identifying current practices that can be systematized, and reviewing training materials from Amplify CKLA. School leadership is developing a parent communication plan, clarifying enrollment criteria, and identifying professional development needs. Fourth and fifth grade plans will follow.

Human Growth & Development Night



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P U B L I C S C H O O L

Two local pediatricians are supporting our efforts to provide parents with an optional event to help educate students about puberty. We are finalizing the date, tentatively in the last week of March.

Early Release Days

February 6 - Productive Struggle

February 13 - Team Planning Time

February 27 - Impact Survey Analysis