

ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Anchorage Independent School District Board of
Education Regular Meeting
March 18, 2026 6:00 PM
Anchorage Public School Library
11400 Ridge Road
Anchorage, Kentucky 40223

1. Approval of Agenda

The Vision of the Anchorage Board of Education: "Launching Lifelong Learning, Through Inspiration, Exploration, and Connections"

The mission of Anchorage Public School is to unite with the Anchorage community to equip all students with the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and mindset that will inspire and empower them to make a positive impact on their community and world.

The Anchorage Board of Education Annual Calendar is attached for your reference.

2. Student / Staff Recognition

Rationale:

Place your Coffee Order

Unified Champions Coffee Cart

Teachers

- Jennifer Fannin
- Alison Santoro
- Whitney Neel

Students

- Zoe Barnes
- Clint Campbell
- Wells Gehring
- Caroline Kaebnick
- Ellie Lucas
- Logan Lucas
- Leo Moyer
- Aldofo Patterson
- Hayes Perry
- Olivia Reber
- Leah Tyler

3. Persons Addressing the Board

To address the Board of Education:

Anyone wishing to address the Board of Education must sign in. You can sign in before the meeting at this [LINK](#) or upon arrival.

When it's your turn to speak, please stand, use the microphone, and state your name and any group(s) you represent. Direct your comments to the Board. Note that a time limit may be imposed based on the number of speakers.

4. Facilities Report

Sharla Six

- Repaired Boiler & HVAC - Room 227

- Repaired HVAC - Van Nevel
- Multiple Roof leaks - District, Front Hallway, Room 201
- All air filters replace - Hyland
- Move innovation lab and creating punch list for further needs beyond scope of BG project
- Design Committee walk-thru
- Onboarding True Landscaping
- Starting planning summer projects and FY 2027 budget needs
- Daily boiler maintenance
- Circuit/Electrical work - room 228

5. Member Reports

- A. A.P.T.A. Report** Kate Weber,
APTA President
- B. City Council Report - March 9, 2026** Hannah Barnes
- C. Other Board Reports/ Announcements** AISD Board
- D. Other Reports - G. Scott & Associates Architects, PLC** Craig Aosse,
G. Scott & Associates Architects

6. Staff & Special Reports

- A. Superintendent's Report** Sharla Six

Please see attachment for March activities related to superintendent standards.

We did not receive any new Open Records Request.

There are lots of celebrations this month in our school. "All Kids Can" month has been a celebration of our abilities! Whether it's been guest readers, speakers, or visits to each other's classrooms-- we are all learning more about each other and appreciating our differences.

Our school principal will be presenting the impact survey results as well as our high school placement test results this evening.

Summer offerings are looking good and we've shared the initial list with you. I've been learning about Parkour...as we've been approached by a group who would like to offer it!

I look forward to the consideration of our 27-28 Allocation Request as well as other items in our agenda this evening.

- I. Personnel Report** Sharla Six

Rationale:

This should serve as notification to the Board that I have taken the following personnel actions:

Open Positions:

Job
APS 5th-6th Grade Girls Assistant Lacrosse Coach
APS 7th-8th Grade Girls Assistant Lacrosse Coach
APS FALL 2026 5th Grade Soccer Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 5th Grade Soccer Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 5th-8th Grade Cross Country Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 5th-8th Grade Cross Country Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 6th Grade Soccer Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 6th Grade Soccer Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 7th Grade Soccer Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 7th/8th Grade Field Hockey Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 8th Grade Soccer Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 8th Grade Soccer Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 Cheer Head Coach
APS FALL 2026 K-4th Grade Cross Country Assistant Coach
APS FALL 2026 K-4th Grade Cross Country Head Coach
Custodian
Deputy of Pupil Personnel
District Technology Director
Food Preparer - Cook/Baker - 4.0 hours per work day
Middle School Math Teacher
Substitute Teacher

Retirement Eligibility Report:

Total of 17 Employees:

- 12 Certified Staff
- 5 Classified Staff
- Total Leave Liability \$296,221.78

II. Professional Development / Conference Participation Schedule Sharla Six

III. Review of Superintendent's Itemized Travel Reimbursement Request Sharla Six

Rationale:

Per Board Policy 03.125, prior to granting approval for payment, the Board shall review itemized reimbursement requests for the Superintendent’s travel expenses in an open Board meeting. This item does not require consideration of approval as the Board will have the opportunity under the approval of vouchers to consider whether to approve the request for reimbursement.

Recommendation:

Superintendent Six has no expenses to report.

B. APS Administration / School Council Report Beth Wallingford

[School Council Agendas & Minutes](#)

[APS Principal Report](#)

I. 2025-26 Impact Survey Summary Report
[2025-26 Impact Survey Summary](#)

II. High School Readiness Report[High School Readiness Report](#)**III.** Summer Offerings**C.** Treasurer's Report

Matt Morgan

I. Tax Report[2026 AISD Real Property Tax Assessments](#)**II.** Monthly Donation Report**7.** Items for Action**A.** Consent Items for Approval**I.** APPROVAL - Expenditures & Salaries**a.** Vouchers & Expenses**b.** School Activity Funds Report**Rationale:**

Per Board Policy 04.312, the board shall review the status of school activity funds based on a schedule developed by the Superintendent. Please find attached a report confirming the school activity funds have been reconciled.

II. APPROVAL - March 11, 2026 Special Called Board Meeting Minutes[March 11, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes](#)**III.** APPROVAL - School-Wide Fundraiser Request**Rationale:**

ECE is recommending a school-wide Coin Competition by grade level fundraiser for Canine Companions.

As part of All Kids Can Month, we are honored to have a guest speaker who has personally benefited from receiving a service dog through this organization.

We are asking for donations to help support Canine Companions in continuing their mission of placing highly trained service dogs with individuals with disabilities at no cost to the recipient.

Canine Companions is a national nonprofit organization founded in 1975 that provides expertly trained service dogs to children, adults, and veterans with disabilities. Their mission is to enhance independence and quality of life through the use of highly skilled assistance dogs.

Since its founding, Canine Companions has placed thousands of service dogs across the United States and continues to support recipients through ongoing follow-up services, all made possible through donations, grants, and a strong volunteer network.

Recommendation:

Please approve school-wide fundraiser as presented.

B. APPROVAL - Allocations**Rationale:**[2026-2027 Allocations Worksheet](#)

To improve the student experience, I am requesting an additional teacher. After movements within, this will likely result in the posting of a gifted and talented teaching position. (See revised job description.)

This will offset the two certified positions cut last year with no change in enrollment. If overall enrollment drops, we are still aligned with one less teacher than allocated in the past. We will reassess each year at allocation time.

I ask that you support this recommendation of 15 elementary homerooms and 10 assistants (4.0 ECE and 6.0 regular education) based on the following:

1. It is a fiscally responsible request based on the money saved since 2025.
2. One additional teacher can be supported for one year without considering new revenue.
3. This action will support our grade levels that need support at this time.
4. This will support our teachers' priority for lower class sizes in grade levels that need support at this time.

Secondarily, middle school numbers of teachers are where they will stay as long as enrollment is what it is and we can accommodate all students with the current numbers of teachers.

Reducing Essential Arts could harm programming in the arts and technology. We reduced one EA teacher last year and would like to hold the EA number constant at this time. **If an opening should occur, we can make considerations to how we would best combine our resources for maximum benefit.**

Please see link above for the allocation worksheet as described.

As board members, you've done an excellent job with conservative budgeting and spending. We have a plan for the remainder of the year to improve facilities without bonding. Through strategic planning and board action, we are prepared to move forward with \$1,000,000 in facilities work this year. Additionally, we can support the APTA courtyard project.

We can support excellence in all pillars because we carefully analyze our budget and budget the plan.

The allocation request supports two pillars: the student and community pillars and subgroups within: employee engagement and our parents who often express concerns about larger class sizes and what makes Anchorage special.

Recommendation:

Based on the budget projections for end of year balances, I will be recommending the approval of the 26-27 allocation, which includes the addition of 1 certified position.

C. APPROVAL - Baird Engagement

Rationale:

Scope of services included in attachment. Cancellation of agreement/partnership may be executed in writing with 30 days notice as referenced in the agreement.

Recommendation:

Please approve Baird Financial Services as the municipal advisor for Anchorage Independent School District.

D. APPROVAL - Job Descriptions

Rationale:

Teacher of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Job Description

Next year, we will need to create a position to employ a teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The student receives 30 minutes of direct services per week and we would include 30 minutes of planning to equal 1 hr. per week. This should equate to a total of 42 hrs. or less (if ARCs are included) and would be paid at the employee's daily wage threshold (by hour or by a total of 6 days for the year).

Current Assistant Principal Job Description-if any changes to the assistant principal's job description are to be made, please do so in suggestion mode and the changes can be voted on at the meeting.

***It is unnecessary to add DPP or IC language to this job description if the savings of the 23K would not result in an addition of an elementary classroom teacher. After a review of the personnel savings this year, the budget can withstand the addition of 15 elementary homerooms next year without the staff reduction of IC and DPP. Please advise before the meeting.

Gifted and Talented Teacher Job Description**Recommendation:**

Please approve job descriptions as presented.

E. APPROVAL - BG #26-299 - Construction Documents for Roofing Bid Package

G. Scott & Associates Architects, PLC has finished the documents for the roofing package and is currently working on the plans for the electrical and accessibility packages as well. Craig Aosseay would like to put the roofing out as the first bid package and tonight he will share the proposed construction documents with you for your review.

F. APPROVAL - Overtime Athletics - Summer Offerings**Rationale:**

Overtime Athletics is a service that will add diversity to our Summer Offerings at no additional cost to the District. They will handle enrollment, collection of fees, and staffing. Each of their staff members will be vetted by AISD with required background checks prior to start of summer camps.

They plan to offer the following camps this summer:

- Street Hockey Camp
- Flag Football Camp
- Sports Spectacular Camp
- Gym Class Heroes Camp

Recommendation:

Approve Superintendent Six to enter into attached contract/agreement with Overtime Athletics for the delivery of Summer 2026 youth sports camps.

G. Landscaping Resolution

To help facilitate successful onboarding of new service provider, consider assignment of board member(s) to work with staff and new vendor on initial landscaping refresh and ongoing expectations for grounds upkeep.

8. Other**9. Looking Ahead**

Upcoming Events:

- March 16-20 – Spring MAP Testing
- March 21-24 - KUNA
- March 31 - 4th Grade Field Trip - Dinosaur World
- April 1 - Middle School - Kentucky Shakespeare performance - The Tempest
- April 1 – APTA Board Meeting, 9:30am
- April 3 - K/1 Stage One Field Trip
- April 6-10 – Spring Break
- April 14-15 7th Grade Field Trip - Indianapolis
- April 15 - School Council, 3:15pm
- April 17 (tentative) – 3rd Trimester Midterm Reports
- April 19–23 – 8th Grade Trip
- April 19 – Kindergarten Screening, by appointment
- April 20 - AISD Special Called Meeting - Superintendent Capstone Presentation

10. CLOSED SESSION pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(k) for the purposes of the Superintendent Evaluation and pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) for discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee

11. Items for Action Resulting from Closed Session (if any)
No action taken

12. Adjournment

A. Next regularly scheduled meeting is April 22, 2026 at 6:00pm