2017-18 Goals and Objectives

The Sitka School District will:

- Close the achievement gap for each demographic.
- Improve the positive response rates on the School Climate and Connectedness Survey in the areas of respectful climate, school safety, student involvement, and parent involvement.

2017-18 Self-Improvement Plan:

1. Develop a Policy Review Committee
   a. Come up with a schedule of review
   b. Team with staff and community for the committee
2. Enhance the New Member Orientation Process
   a. Use AASB sheet as a starter
   b. Becoming a Better Board Member now in digital form

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE BOARD

1. The Board’s primary focus is student achievement and success.
2. Every effort will be made to maintain a comprehensive educational program.
3. Securing adequate resources is essential to the district’s ability to support its program.
4. The Board will promote the shared responsibility of education with parents, community and students.
5. There will be a consistent effort to eliminate barriers to learning for all students.
6. The Board will maintain an awareness of the impact of change on staff as they make decisions for the district.
7. The Board will implement a technology supported educational program that promotes creativity, individualism and diversity.
8. The Board recognizes the importance and value of early childhood development and education on student achievement and success.
9. We believe that a systematic, transparent budgeting process is foundational to the operation of our public schools.
10. Professional learning opportunities are essential for all staff.
Sitka School District Mission:
“Sitka Schools: Discovering potential, nurturing growth, and inspiring lifelong curiosity.”

Sitka School Board Meeting
February 6, 2018

6:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting
Sitka High School Library

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Proposed Agenda
5. Recognitions
   a. Sitka High School Wrestlers
   b. Recognize Keet Gooshi Heen and Blatchley Middle School Geography Bee Winners
   c. Recognize Blatchley Middle School Spelling Bee Winners
   d. Recognize School Board Members
6. Persons To Be Heard
7. Board Member Reports
8. Administrative Reports
   a. Budget Update – Cassee Olin
   b. Enrollment Update – Mary Wegner
   c. Superintendent Update – Mary Wegner
9. Consent Agenda (These items will be considered in a single motion and will not be discussed unless an item is requested to be taken off the consent agenda by a Board Member)
   a. Approval of January 9, 2018 Minutes
   b. Approval of January 23, 2018 Minutes
10. New Business
    a. Approval of SHS Track Out of State Travel
    b. Approval of 2018-19 School Calendar
    c. Approval of Resolution 2018-01 Alaska Education Challenge
    d. Approval of Resolution 2018-02 Support for Secure Rural Schools
11. Correspondence and Information (Separate Packet)
12. Future Agenda Items/Upcoming Events
    a. AASB Legislative Fly-In – February 10-13, 2018
    b. Budget Hearings
       • February 28, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. – Community Budget Hearing – SHS Library
       • March 5, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Work Session – DO Board Room
       • March 21, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. – Raven Radio Call In
       • March 29, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Work Session – DO Board Room
       • April 17, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Final Budget Hearing and Final Budget Approval
13. Adjournment
Meeting time requirement wording:

Meetings will adjourn at 10:30 p.m. Alaska Standard Time (or Alaska Daylight Standard Time) unless by a majority vote of the board the meeting is extended 30 minutes to 11:00 p.m. Further 30 minute extensions will require each a separate motion that will require a unanimous vote of those members present and constituting a quorum.

Recognitions

5.a. Recognize Sitka High School Wrestlers
5.b. Recognize Keet Gooshi Heen and Blatchley Middle School Geography Bee Winners

Landon Kirkness – 1st place Geo Bee – KGH
Leilynn Swain – 2nd place Geo Bee – KGH
Finnian Murphy – 1st place Geo Bee – BMS
Mina Brooks-Schmidt – 2nd place Geo Bee – BMS

5.c. Recognize Blatchley Middle School Spelling Bee Winners

Zoe Trafton – 1st place spelling bee
Adi Poulson – 2nd place spelling bee

5.d. Recognize School Board Members

Consent Agenda

9.a. Approval of January 9, 2018 Minutes
9.b. Approval of January 23, 2018 Minutes

“I move to approve the consent agenda as presented.”

New Business

10.a. Approval of Sitka High School Track Out of State Travel

“I move to approve Sitka High School Track to travel to ____________.”

10.b. Approval of 2018-19 School Calendar

“I move to approve 2018-19 School Calendar as presented.”

10.c. Approval of Resolution 2018-01 Alaska Education Challenge

“I move to approve resolution 2018-01 Alaska Education Challenge as presented.”

10.d. Approval of Resolution 2018-02 Support Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization

“I move to approve resolutions 2018-02 Support of Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization.”
Sitka School Board Calendar

The dates of some items may vary. Some items are not addressed by the Board annually.

July

August

September
Validation of New Teachers’ Contracts
Validation of New Administrators’ Contracts
Educational Plan Development
Fall Boardsmanship Academy
Goal Setting

October
Oath of Office
Election of Board Officers
Budget Development Guidelines
Principal Appreciation Month
SHS Student Government Meeting Oct/Nov
Sitka Tribe of Alaska Work Session Oct/Nov

November
AASB Annual Conference

December
Audit Report/Letter to Management
Winter Boardsmanship Academy

January
Budget Revision
AASB Legislative Fly-In and Leadership Training
Superintendent’s Evaluation/Contract Renewal

February
Budget Public Hearings
Board Appreciation Month
Sitka Tribe of Alaska Work Session Feb/Mar
AASB Legislative Fly-In

March
Budget Public Hearings
AASB Legislative Fly-In and Spring Boardsmanship Academy

April
Budget Approval
Budget Due to City Assembly
Strategic Plan Report/Review
Add/update Policies as recommended by AASB

May
Teacher Appreciation Week

June
Budget Revision
Assistant Superintendent Contract
Validation of Administrators’ Contracts
Validation of Teachers’ Contracts
Legislative Priorities
Review Crisis Response Plan
Pool Fees every 2 years - 2015