Sitka School Board Meeting

April 1, 2014

6:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Sitka High School Library

2013-14 Board Goals

The Sitka School District will:

1. work towards closing the achievement gap for students who qualify as low income.
2. develop a 5 year strategic budget plan that will be updated annually.
3. support staff in tangible ways to further develop their skills in the art and science of teaching.

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.
Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Proposed Agenda
5. Recognitions
   a. Recognize Spelling Bee Winners
   b. Recognize Geography Bee
   c. Recognize Drama, Debate and Forensics Team
   d. Recognize Boys Basketball
   e. Recognize National Merit Scholarship Finalist-Chaya Pike
   f. Recognize Champion of the Arts - Nancy Douglas
6. Persons To Be Heard
7. Reports
   a. Report on Chess at Blatchley Middle School – Alexander Allison
   b. Report on AASB Fly-In – Jennifer Robinson & Lon Garrison
8. Board Member Reports
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 March 10, 2014 Minutes
10. New Business
    a. Approval of Revision of BP5000 Concepts and Roles – First Reading
    b. Approval of Revision of BP5010 Student Rights and Responsibilities – First Reading
    c. Review of AR5010 Student Rights and Responsibilities
    d. Approval of Revision of BP5011 Parent/Guardian Rights and Responsibilities – First Reading
    e. Review of AR5011 Parent/Guardian Rights and Responsibilities
    f. Approval of Revision of BP5021 Noncustodial Parents – First Reading
    g. Approval of Revision of BP5111.2 Part-time Enrollment – First Reading
    h. Approval of Revision of BP5118 Transfers – First Reading
    i. Approval of Deletion of BP, AR and E 5119 Exchange Students
    j. Approval of Revision of BP 5123 Promotion/Acceleration/Retention – First Reading
    k. Discussion of FY15 Budget
11. Administrative Reports:
    a. Enrollment Update – Steve Bradshaw
    b. Budget Update- Cassee Olin
    c. Superintendent Update – Steve Bradshaw
12. Correspondence and Information (Separate Packet)
13. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
    a. Raven Radio Interview, April 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.
    b. Budget Hearings
       • Budget Work Session with Assembly, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Harrigan Hall
       • Final Budget Hearing, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. District Office Board Room
    c. School Board Work Session, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. District Office Board Room
14. Adjournment
Recognitions

5.a Recognize Spelling Bee Winners
Keet Gooshi Heen Winners
1st – Isabelle (Izzy) Jackson – 4th grade
2nd – James Helem – 3rd grade
3rd – Aliyah Overturf – 3rd grade
Wes Urias – 4th grade

Blatchley Middle School
1st – Kyle Vidad – 8th grade
2nd – Abigail FitzGibbon – 7th grade

Abigail went to the state spelling bee in Anchorage and won the state spelling bee and will be representing the State of Alaska and Sitka in Washington D.C.

5.b. Recognize Geography Bee Winners
Blatchley Middle School
1st – Travis McGregor – 6th grade
2nd – Max Johnson – 8th grade
3rd – Zophia Danielson – 8th grade

5.c. Recognize Drama, Debate and Forensics Team
5.d. Recognize Boys Basketball
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Report

6.a. Report on Chess at Blatchley Middle School

6.b. Report on AASB Fly-In

Lon and Jennifer attended the Legislative Fly-In. They will be able to update the board on how things are looking in Juneau.

Consent Agenda

7.a. Approval of March 10, 2014 Minutes

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

New Business

All of the following policies revisions have been recommended by the policy committee.

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