Sitka School Board Meeting

May 1, 2012

6:00 p.m. Work Session on Vocational Education Program Room 102
7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting

Sitka High School Library

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2011-2012 Board Goals

Goal: The Board will engage the community in the process of meeting the cost of Sitka based public education including academics and extra co-curricular activities.

Goal: The Board will review policy to tie student privilege to appropriate student behavior whether on or off school grounds.

Goal: The Board will create a plan for routine curriculum review beginning with math.

Goal: The Board will implement a technology supported educational program that promotes creativity, individualism and diversity.

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 recognizes the importance and value of early childhood development and education on student achievement and success.
7. The Board will maintain an awareness of the impact of change on staff as they make decisions for the district.
6.a. Recognition of Student Representative – Nicole Seehafer

This is the time to thank Nicole for her time with us on the school board.

6.b. Recognition of the Sitka School District Fish to Schools

The Sitka School District received an award for the fish to schools program.
7.a. Librarian Report

7.b. Report of Blatchley Middle School Schedule

Joe Robidou will be at the meeting to do a presentation on the BMS Schedule.
8.a. Approval of March 6, 2012 Minutes
8.b. Approval of March 28, 2012 Minutes
8.c. Approval of April 3, 2012 Minutes
8.d. Approval of Revision of BP 5131.1 Bus Conduct – Second Reading
8.e. Approval of Tenured Teacher Contracts
8.f. Approval of Principal Contracts

"I move to approve the consent agenda as presented."

**A ROLL CALL VOTE IS REQUIRED.**
9.a. Approval of Revisions of BP 3542 Roles and Duties of School Bus Drivers – First Reading

Changes included in this policy are based on the recommendations that the board had asked the administration to check into with the attorney. The changes are recommended by attorney Ann Gifford. Since the change was fairly significant we brought the policy back in first reading.

“I move to approve revision of BP 3542 Roles and Duties of School Bus Drivers in first reading.”

9.b. Approval of Revenue Sharing Represented by SB 182

“I move to approve the $522,435 millage rate erosion funding be split with the City of Sitka 50/50 pending the signing of SB182 by Governor Parnell.”
10.a. Enrollment Update - Steve Bradshaw

10.b. Budget Update – David Arp

10.d. Superintendent Update – Steve Bradshaw

I will discuss the various things that have been occurring in the district.
Administrative Response
Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

13.a. Raven Radio Interview, April 4, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.

13.b. Joint School Board/Assembly Work Session, April 12, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m. at Harrigan Centennial Hall