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.
Online board packets are available on the new Sitka School District Website
www.sitkaschools.org

Sitka School Board Meeting

August 21, 2012

7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

District Office Board Room

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Proposed Agenda
5. Recognitions
   a. Recognize Girls’ Softball
6. Persons To Be Heard
7. Special Reports
   a. Report on AASB Activities – Lon Garrison
8. 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 June 14, 2012 minutes
9. New Business
   a. Approval of Confucius Classroom
   b. Approval of Concussion Guidelines
   c. Approval of Revision of BP 4112.5 Background Check on Personnel – First Reading
   d. Review of AR 4112.5 Background Check on Personnel
   e. Approval of Revision of BP 4112.6 Personnel Records – First Reading
   f. Discussion of 2014 Legislative Priorities
   g. Discussion of AASB Resolutions
   h. Set 2012-13 School Board Meeting Date
10. Administrative Reports:
    a. Superintendent Update – Steve Bradshaw
11. Correspondence and Information (Separate Packet)
12. Board Comments/Discussion
13. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
    a. Raven Radio Interview, August 22, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
    b. Board Goal Setting, September 7-8, 2012
    c. Fall Boardsmanship, September 15-16, 2012
14. Adjournment
6.a. Recognize Girls’ Softball Team

The Girls won their 3rd consecutive state title this summer.
7.a. Report on AASB Activities – Lon Garrison

Lon has had a busy summer. He will take a little time to talk about all the activities that he was involved in this summer.
8.a. Approval of June 14, 2012 Minutes

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

A ROLL CALL VOTE IS REQUIRED.
9.a. **Approval of Confucius Classroom**

At our June meeting we had a discussion about an opportunity to provide our students with a Chinese Cultural experience. It is my understanding that the only cost to the district would be transportation to and from Mt. Edgecumbe High School campus. After our June discussion I have not received any comments positive or negative.

*“I move to approve Confucius classroom.”*

9.b. **Approval of Concussion Guidelines**

Attached are the concussion guidelines that were recommended by AASA and reviewed by Ann Gifford. Ann has recommended that these be guidelines and not adopted as policy.

*“I move to approve the Concussion Guidelines as presented.”*

9.c. **Approval of Revision of BP 4112.5 Background Check on Personnel – First Reading**

This summer Steve asked Ann Gifford to review our policies so that we could begin to implement fingerprinting for our classified employees. Currently all of our certified staff, bus drivers, and NANA employees are fingerprinted.

Along with our policies we will be making changes on our applications as well.

*“I move to approve Revision of BP 4112.5 Background Check on Personnel in First Reading.”*

9.d. **Review of AR 4112.5 Background Check on Personnel**

This is to give us direction to implement the policies.

9.e. **Approval of Revision of BP 4112.6 Personnel Records – Second Reading**

This policy is to correspond with the Background Check on Personnel policy.

9.f. **Discussion of 2012 Legislative Priorities**

Enclosed are the 2012 priorities. We need to decide what the district priorities will be for this year.

9.g. **Discussion of AASB Resolution**

Each year a board member selects a section that interests them.

9.h. **Set 2012-13 School Board Meeting Dates**

The meeting dates are on various days of the week due to concert conflicts.
9.a. 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

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