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.
**Administrative Response**

**Recollections**

6.a. **Recognition of Island Bus Company**

Island Bus Company has received for the fifth year in a row “The Best Maintained – Small Bus Fleet in Alaska”. This will be a time to thank Gene and Trudy Prewitt and their staff for transporting our students safely to their destinations.

6.b. **Recognition of Tim Fulton**

Tim is being recognized by the National School Boards Association for his extraordinary commitment to America’s Children through school board leadership and service.

6.c. **Recognition of All Alaska Honor Festival Students**

The music department will be sending 5 musicians to the ASAA All-State music festival. Emma Bruhl, Muriel Sadleir Hart, Rachel Youngberg, George Jones and TJ Agne traveled to Anchorage to play or sing in the All State music festival.
7.a. **Presentation and Report from Holland America Community Advisory Board – Keith Perkins**

Keith Perkins from the Holland America Community Advisory Board will be attending the meeting to present checks and report on their support of the students in Sitka.

7.b. **Report from Cultural Director – Nancy Douglas**

Nancy Douglas will be reporting on the activities that she has been involved in over the past year.

7c. **Report on AASB Fall Conference**

This is a time when the board can share their experience at the AASB Conference.

7.d. **Report on Energy Audit**

By the day of the meeting we are hoping to have information on the energy audit for the school district.

7.e. **Report on Activities Funding Committee – Tim Fulton**

7.f. **Report on National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition – Lon Garrison**
8.a. Approval of November 1, 2011

Enclosed are the minutes for the November meeting.

"I move to approve the consent agenda as presented."
9.a. Approval of the FY2012 Audit

On November 3rd the board met with the auditor from Altman Rogers and they went over the audit in detail at that time. The board needs to approve the audit at a regular meeting.

“I move to approve the FY2012 Audit as presented.”

9.b. Approval of First FY2012 Budget Revision

Enclosed is a copy and explanation of the first budget revision.

“I move to approve the first FY2012 Budget Revision as presented.”

9.c. Discussion of USCG Representation on the Board

President Garrison was notified by Representative Peggy Wilson’s office to consider adding a non-voting member from the USCG to the School Board.
10.a. Enrollment Update - Steve Bradshaw

Enrollment is enclosed.

10.b. Superintendent Update – Steve Bradshaw

I will discuss the various things that have been occurring in the district.
14.a. Raven Radio Interview, December 2, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.