2021-2022 Goals and Objectives

100% of Sitka School District students
  • will have at least one year of measurable growth every school year.
100% of our students
  • will graduate.
100% of all middle and high school students
  • will have a post-graduation plan.
100% of students
  • will have access to mental health supports.

2021-22 School Board Goals:

• Promote the new Strategic Plan and the implementation of the Action Plans to meet District goals
• Refine the curriculum review cycle
• Conduct quarterly check-ins with the superintendent as part of the evaluation process

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:

The Sitka School District will intentionally develop

Haa Latseeni

(Our Strength of Mind, Body, and Spirit)

to inspire and prepare students to be compassionate, empowered, and equipped critical thinkers
within a global community.

School Board Meeting
January 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Centennial Hall

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Land Acknowledgment
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of the Proposed Agenda and Consent Agenda
   (All items listed under Agenda & Consent Agenda are considered routine by the School Board and will be approved in one motion. Items may be removed at the request of a School Board Member.)
   Consent Agenda
   a. December 1, 2021 Minutes
   b. Personnel Report
   c. Approve Support for Type M Certificate
   d. TEK Grant Acceptance
6. Special Reports: Government to Government
7. Recognitions
   a. Recognize SHS Volleyball Team
   b. Recognize Addie Poulson – selected as a delegate to the 2022 United States Senate Youth Program
8. Persons to Be Heard
9. Reports and Presentations
10. Board Member Reports
11. Administrative Reports
    a. Budget Update – Frank Hauser
    b. Enrollment Update– Frank Hauser
    c. Superintendent Update – Frank Hauser
12. New Business
    a. Approval of the Technology Standards – 1st Reading
       · Alaska Computer Science Standards, FAQ
       · Alaska Digital Literacy Standards, FAQ
    b. Review Emergency Connectivity Funding (ECF)
    c. CARES/ARP Funding
13. Correspondence and Information (Separate Packet)
14. Future Agenda Items/Upcoming Events
    a. BoardBook training Work Session - TBA
    b. Next Regular School Board Meeting February 2, 2022 - Centennial Hall
15. Adjournment

The School Board reserves the right to go into executive session as and to the extent permitted by AS 44.62.310 and Board Bylaw 9321. An executive session may be called to consider the following subjects: (1) matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect upon the finances of the District; (2) subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion; (3) matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential; and (4) matters involving consideration of government records that by law are not subject to public disclosure. The motion to go into executive session must clearly specify the subject of the proposed session without defeating the purpose of addressing the subject in executive session.
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.

Land Acknowledgement

“The Sitka School Board acknowledges that our schools are located on the ancestral homelands of the Tlingit people who have lived in Sheet’ka since time immemorial. We express our deepest respect and gratitude for our indigenous neighbors, the Tlingit for their enduring care and protection of Tlingit Aani.”

Consent Agenda

5.a. December 1, 2021 Minutes
5.b. Personnel Report
5.c. Approval Support for Type M Certificate
5.d. TEK Grant Acceptance

“I move to approve the Consent Agenda as presented”
A roll call vote is required

Recognitions

7.a. Sitka High Volleyball Team – Region V Champions, ASAA State Qualifiers
7.b. Recognize Addie Poulson – selected as a delegate to the 2022 United States Senate Youth Program

Reports

10. Reports and Presentations

None

New Business

13.a. Approval of Technology Standards – 1st Reading

“I move to approve the Technology Standards in 1st Reading” (does not require a 2nd to the motion when coming from committee)
13.b. Review Emergency Connectivity Funding (EFC)
13.c. CARES/ARP Funding

14. Correspondence and Information

15. Future Agenda Items/Upcoming Events
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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
Superintendent Quarterly Check-In
SHS Student Government Meeting 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