2020-2021 Goals and Objectives

The Sitka School District will:

- Close the achievement gap for each demographic.
- Increase the number of positive response rates on the School Climate and Connectedness Survey in the areas of peer climate, school climate, school safety, student involvement, and parent involvement.

2020-21 School Board Self-Improvement Plan:

- Work to improve recognition of students and staff
- Work to update the Superintendent evaluation process
- Take advantage of training opportunities

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:
“Sitka Schools: Discovering potential, nurturing growth, and inspiring lifelong curiosity.”

Sitka School Board Meeting
March 3, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Centennial Hall

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Proposed 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. Approval of February 2, 2021 Minutes
   b. Approval of February 3, 2021 Minutes
   c. Approval of February 19, 2021 Minutes
   d. Approval of BP 5146 Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students - 2nd Reading
5. Special Reports: Government to Government
6. Recognitions
7. Persons to Be Heard
8. School Highlights - Principals
9. Reports
   a. Report on Landslide Warning System - Sitka Sound Science Center
10. Board Member Reports
11. Administrative Reports
   a. Budget Update – Cassee Olin
   b. Enrollment Update – Cassee Olin
   c. Superintendent Update – John Holst
   d. Smart Start Update - John Holst
12. New Business
   a. Update on FY22 Budget Process
   b. Approval of BP 6015 Parent and Family Engagement
   c. Review of AR 6015 School, Parent, Family Engagement for BES, KGH, BMS, SHS, PHS
13. Correspondence and Information (Separate Packet)
14. Future Agenda Items/Upcoming Events
   a. Budget Meetings
      • March 25, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. Community Budget Hearing - Centennial Hall
      • April 14, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. Budget Work Session - Centennial Hall
      • April 21, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. Final Budget Hearing & Budget Approval - HCH
   b. Next Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. April 7, 2021 - 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.

**Consent Agenda**

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**Recognitions**

**Reports**

8.a. Report on Landslide Warning System - Sitka Sound Science Center

**New Business**

11.a. Update on the FY22 Budget Process

11.b. Approval of BP 6015 Parent and Family Engagement

This policy is designed to meet Federal requirements, as well as to reflect best practice in engaging families in helping to educate their children, because students do better when parents are actively involved in the education process.

“I move to approve BP 6015 Parent and Family Engagement in 1st reading as presented”

11.c. Review of AR 6015 School, Parent, and Family Engagement

These are the Administrative Regulations for BP 6015 for each individual school to implement engaging parents and family in the education of their children.
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
SHS Student Government Meeting Oct/Nov
Sitka Tribe of Alaska Work Session 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
Assistant Superintendent Contract