NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT
AGENDA – OCTOBER 14-16, 2026

Location: District Office Board Room
Microsoft Teams
CALL-IN: **(833)682-3239** TOLL FREE

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 MTG CODE: 566 841 592#	
1:30 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks *Margaret Hansen, Board President*
1:40 PM	Board Orientation *Katie Oliver, AASB*
4:15 PM	Wrap-up & Board Comments *Margaret Hansen, Board President*

Thursday, October 15, 2026 MTG CODE: 451 305 222# ATC LOCATION ALL DAY	
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks & Schedule Review *Margaret Hansen, Board President*
9:15 AM	NWABSD Programs Overview Director Presentations
11:00 AM	Complaint Process & Grievances *Michael Caulfield, JDO*
12:00 PM	LUNCH at ATC
1:30 PM	School Climate and Connectedness Survey Results *Claudia Pleşa, SCCS Presenter*
4:15 PM	Wrap-up & Board Comments *Margaret Hansen, Board President*

Friday, October 16, 2026 MTG CODE: 774 575 599#	
8:00 AM	Opening & Schedule Review *Margaret Hansen, Board President*
8:15 AM	Budget Overview *General Fund*
10:00 AM	Legislative Update & Priorities *Reggie Joule, Christine Hess, & John Walsh, Lobbyists*
11:00 AM	Strategic Plan Update *Administration & Board Members*
11:30 AM	Lunch on your own
1:00 PM	Child Care Center Walk-Through *ICC Board & NWABSD Board*
1:30 PM	Board Member Overview: teams, email, BoardBooks, phishing, benefits, etc. *Terri Walker*
4:00 PM	Board Comments & Closing *Margaret Hansen, Board President*

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future