



February 16, 2024

Superintendent Report

Goals:

1. Create and maintain a collaborative relationship with the Board of Education and the school district team.
2. Create public trust and confidence while establishing open and honest communications, including positive communications among more significant communities.

Engagement:

1. January 18-19: NYO Demonstrations in TB - SERRC Board Meeting in Juneau
2. January 19: Housing Grant RFP - Chris Giron and David Lantis of SERRC
3. January 26: USFS Job Fair and BBQ in Thorne Bay
4. February 6-8: Mandatory AK Star Testing Coordinator Training
5. February 8-13: AASB Fly-In and Student Leadership

AK Legislative Update:

1. AASB Fly-in

Port Alexander Update

1. Starlink / Tree Trimming
2. ATTSAA (Alaska Tides to Tongass Science & Arts Academy) Coordinator Position

Upcoming Planning:

1. February 21: ABGI Energy Systems Verification - Hollis School
2. February 21: State Fire Inspection TB
3. February 22: State Fire Inspection Naukati
4. Feb 29 - Mar 2: Preschool Conference in Anchorage

5. February 29: NAEP Testing Naukati

Achievement/celebrations

1. **Shout-Out:** SISD Students for participating in the legislative fly-in.
2. **Shout-Out:** Wrestling performed very well in Ketchikan
3. **Shout-Out:** Melissa Dougherty and the Battle of the Books
4. **Shout-Out:** Becca Ververs organized the USFS Day on January 26th. The USFS will share an overview of the hiring process for students interested in pursuing jobs in aquatics, fire, heritage, recreation, wilderness, silviculture & timber.
5. **Shout-Out:** State Spelling Bee Winner: Joseph Hillis from Whale Pass. He will be representing SISD in Anchorage on Mar 21, 2024 .
6. **Shout-Out:** Representative Rebecca Himschoot - Working with our students and pulling a few strings to get the basketball team in the capital.