

**NWABSD and NSBSD
February 5, 6 and 7th
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska**

Topics covered in brief:

Discussed needed BSA increase and the need for inflation proofing. Impacts at different funding levels and number of cuts that will be required to balance the budget. Looks likely that something will pass but may need to override a possible veto. A lot of talk about putting extra funding in the base so not a one-time funding increment. Much of the conversation surrounded this essential funding element.

Deering school needs and coordination with DOT on the road and DEC on water and



sewer. \$10 million would help get the gravel pad in while DOT is already on the work site saving money. DEC reports that Deering didn't get IHS funding, it was one point short. ANTHC is putting in the application. The sewer and water piping will not be covered by HIS will need to try for EPA funding.

Discussed other capital infrastructure needs for the school district, fire suppression systems.

Highlighted the work of ATC and STAR of the North and need for increased residential funding.

Highlighted successful grants the NWABSD has received.

Thanked representatives for last year's funding including capital funding but. Noted the struggle to find matching funds.

Addressed need for language and cultural components in school.

Legislative meeting itinerary:

February 5 – Wednesday

5:00p Dinner – TK Maguire’s
 375 Whittier Street
 Prep meeting

February 6 – Thursday



9:30a
Representative
Genevieve Mina
Room 416

11:30a Senator Mike
Cronk
Room 419

11:45
Representative
Nellie Unangik
Jimmie
Room 513

With Rep. Edgmon, Speaker of the House

12:30 DOT, Commissioner Anderson and Deputy Commissioner Keith
 3 mile

1:30p Representative Robyn Niayuq Burke
 Room 108

2:15p Representative Bill Elam

Room 422

3:30p Senator Donny Olson
Room 508

3:30p Representative Jeremy Bynam
Room 400

February 7 – Friday

8:00a Representative Chuck Kopp
Room 204

9:00a Representative Andy Josephson
Room 505

9:30a Senator Löki Tobin
Room 115

10:00a Representative Alysse Galvin
Room 502

1100a Rep. Moore
Rm 430

1:00p DEC David , Program Manager, VW and Sewer 410 Willoughby

1:45p Senator Hoffman
Room 508

2:30p Representative Rebecca Schwanke
Room 409

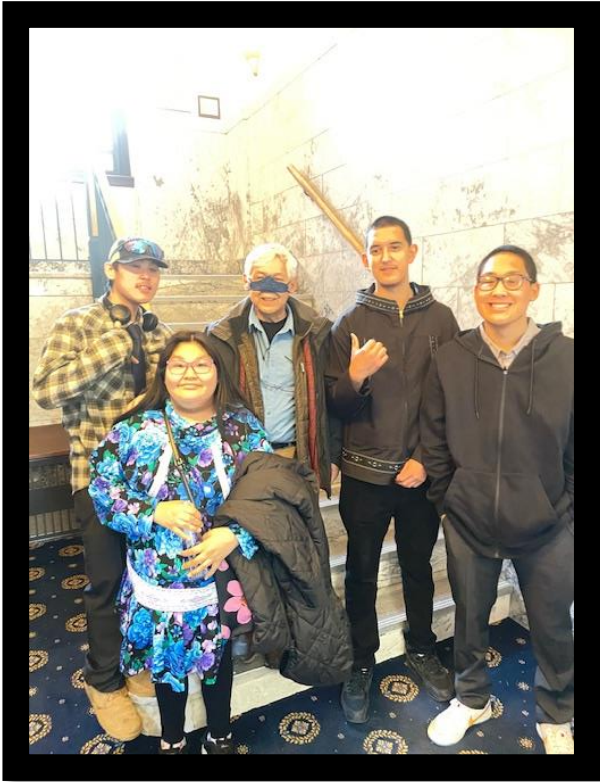
3:00p Representative Bryce Edgmon
Room 208

3:30p Representative Calvin Schrage (staff)
Room 410

4:00p Representative Carolyn Hall
Room 434

5:00p Dinner – The Hanger on the Wharf







**NWABSD
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**FEBRUARY
10th
STATE
CAPITOL
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ALASKA**

With Rep. Burke, House District 40 representative

Topics Discussed in Meetings:

- ⇒ Learning environments unsafe need school construction and maintenance funds to address heat, fire, security camera repairs/replacements;
- ⇒ Deering school needs to be replaced;
- ⇒ Teacher retention;
- ⇒ Importance of after school activities to keep students engaged;
- ⇒ High absenteeism of high school students;
- ⇒ Need for more counselors, currently sharing counselors;
- ⇒ Increase school funding.

February 7th

5pm Dinner at the Hangar on the Wharf: Prep for meetings

February 10th

9:30 am Rep. Burke Rm. 108

10:30 am Floor Session Introductions

Lunch

12:30 Sen. Tobin Rm. 115

1:00 pm Rep. Story Rm. 403

1:30 Nisha Marino, Alaskan Fellow, Second floor public lounge

2:00 pm Sen. Olson Rm. 508

3:00 pm Senate Finance group meeting with all students. 5th floor end of hall

4:30 Rep. Mina Rm. 416

4:45 am Rep. Jimmie Rm. 513



With Rep. Story, Education Co-Chair