

## Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 6:00 PM

MS/HS Library, 109 Charles W St, Petersburg, AK 99833

Carey Case: Present

Sarah Holmgrain: Present

Katie Holmlund: Present

Kari Petersen: Present

Marc Taylor: Absent

Quorum was present

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Discussion:** Meeting was called to order by President Holmgrain at 6pm

### 2. DETERMINE QUORUM

**Discussion:** A quorum was present

### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Discussion:** President Holmgrain led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### **Action(s):**

Approve agenda as written. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Katie Holmlund, Passed.

#### **Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea

Sarah Holmgrain: Yea

Katie Holmlund: Yea

Kari Petersen: Yea

Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### 5. STUDENT PRESENTATION - Child Development

**Discussion:** Middle School teacher Jill Lenhard and several students presented on the child development class taught in the High School. The class was introduced this year and has been well received by the students.

### 6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

**Discussion:** Student Rep Brantuas reported about the full ASB board meeting, Basketball/Cheer/Pep band is wrapped up, a spirit club is being started.

### 7. CORRESPONDENCE

**Discussion:** None

### 8. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE UNRELATED TO AGENDA

#### **ITEMS**

**Discussion:** None

### 9. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

**Discussion:** None

### 10. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

**Discussion:** None

10.1. Informational: Superintendent Contract

FY2027-2029

**Discussion:** During the executive session, Superintendent Taylor received a favorable evaluation. After coming out of executive session, the Superintendent's contract was amended and extended until June 2029.

**11. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Action(s):**

Approve Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Carey Case, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.1. FEB, 2026, Monthly accounting report, bills, payroll, and electronic fund transfers, Fundraised Student Activities Summary Report and P-Card statements in the amount of \$1,071.999.91

11.2. FEB. 17, 2026, regular board meeting minutes

11.3. Personnel Action Report

**12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

12.1. Superintendent's report **Presenter:** Superintendent Taylor  
**Discussion:** See attached

12.2. Elementary Principal's Report **Presenter:** Principal Heather Conn  
**Discussion:** See attached

12.3. MS/HS Principal's Report **Presenter:** Principal Brad King  
**Discussion:** See attached

12.4. Director of Activities Report **Presenter:** Jaime Cabral  
**Discussion:** See attached

12.5. Director of Food Service Report  
**Discussion:** See attached

12.6. Director of Technology Report  
**Discussion:** See attached

**13. SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Discussion:** No updates

**14. OLD BUSINESS**

14.1. Action: February AASB Policy Updates - second and final reading  
**Discussion:** A public hearing was opened at 6:46pm and closed at 6:47pm. No one testified or commented.

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

15.1. Action: Review of Standard 4: Developmental Screeners and Standard 5: Assessments  
**Discussion:** The board reviewed the PreK materials

and had no comment

15.2. Action: Spring Budget Revision

**Action(s):**

Approve the FY26 Spring Budget revision, as presented. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Katie Holmlund, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**Discussion:** Director Baird presented the spring Budget revision and fielded questions from the board.

15.3. Action: FY26 Grants Update for Acceptance

**Action(s):**

Accept the grants update, as presented. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Carey Case, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**Discussion:** FY 26 grants were updated and offered for acceptance.

15.4. Action: Resolution 2026-1 Support of HB 78

**Action(s):**

Approve resolution 2026-1, support of HB 78. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Carey Case, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**Discussion:** House Bill 78 is being presented in the 25-26 State Legislature, and it is a bill relating to the restoration of a defined benefit retirement plan for Alaska educators. The board passed a resolution of support.

15.5. Informational: Social Studies Curriculum

**Discussion:** Principal King presented the Social Studies curriculum map.

15.6. Action: Letter to the Borough

**Action(s):**

Approve a Letter to the Borough regarding their role in crises that arise at the school. This motion, made by Kari Petersen and seconded by Sarah Holmgrain, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**Discussion:** The Superintendent was tasked with writing a letter to the Borough to share the findings of the work session held on March 16th.

16. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**Discussion:** None

17. **UPCOMING DATES AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

18. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

19. **OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

20. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Action(s):**

Adjourn. This motion, made by Sarah Holmgrain and seconded by Kari Petersen, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carey Case: Yea  
Sarah Holmgrain: Yea  
Katie Holmlund: Yea  
Kari Petersen: Yea  
Marc Taylor: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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Board Secretary

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Board President