



AMBLER SCHOOL

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Ambler School
Advisory School Council
Monday, February, 11, 2026
3:45 PM Ambler School Conference Room or via Teams

Microsoft Teams Link:

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Call in Number:

Meeting ID: 298 882 994 219 49

Passcode: jD3t9oZ7

1. Calling the meeting to Order, Roll Call
2. Establishment of Quorum
3. Approval of Agenda – Adding comment for Reading Club, Prom added to Principal Report
4. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence – Moment of silence for the Downey Family to show respect for them.
5. Introduction of Guests and Public Comment
 - a. Clara Maude to discuss Reading Club
 - i. Reading Club Recommendation – Add in ½ of Tier 2 for the improvement of reading skills for students. I would like to recommend that we include the bottom half of Tier 2 for the reading club.
 - ii. Tribe should be providing information on any correspondence that relates to impacts to the school.
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
 - a. Principal and Activity Report
 - i. MSBB has been practicing with our newly hired coach. The district tournament is 19 February in Deering
 - ii. Total funds in the activity account currently - \$62,179.94
 - iii. Team Hollywood was a success, we had over 20 students in attendance.
 - iv. We have two students that will be touring/visiting Red Dog Mines in February. We have sent the required paperwork with the students and think this is a great opportunity for them to explore careers after High School.
 - v. Prom
 - b. Discussion items
8. Action Items



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- Search and Rescue would like to hold a Basketball Tournament during 16-20 March timeframe to raise money for the organization to buy fuel and oil.
- b. Lifetouch year books for students - 20 page book for each student \$15.00 each.
Motioned by Mary Douglas, Approved By KW. Motion passes.
 - c. We would like to purchase new middle school basketball uniforms.
 - i. Mr. White will bring back a new set of exact numbers
 - ii. Will check on past volleyball purchases ...knee pads/new uniforms
9. Items for ASC Consideration
- a. Board policy Revisions and/or new policies
 - i. **BP 5138 Student Possession and Use of Portable Electronic Devices Including Cellular Phones**
 1. This policy makes a number of changes to the model cell phone policy, in light of HB 57. It provides districts several options on how to regulate cell phones in schools, and provides clarifying definitions.
 2. **BP 6151 Class Size ***New Board Policy*****
 - a. This new policy establishes the class size requirement provisions that districts must create under HB 57.
 - b. The administration is drafting an AR to outline the District's target ratio and procedures for reducing class sizes when possible and appropriate.
 - ii. <https://www.nwarctic.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3068859&pageId=3342396> please go to the school website for any comments from ASC and the public. This will ensure that the information is available for the February Regional Board Meeting.
 - b. Old Business
 - i. Appointment for someone to fill vacant seat – Motion to appoint Clara Maude Cleveland to fill vacant seat. All approve.
 - c. New Business
10. Public Comment
11. Council Comments
- a. NC - Thank you ladies for meeting today since we had to move it. Probably going to have a potluck here after the celebration of life for Mrs. Downey who passed.
 - b. MD – Welcome to Clara Moaude Cleveland
 - c. KW – No comment
12. Date of Next Meeting – Next meeting will be 2 MAR 2026 at 3:45
13. Approval of Minutes
14. Adjournment – meeting ended at 4:45 PM

ASC Members:
Nellie Cleveland
Mary Ramoth
Kristy Walton



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Mary Douglas- Absent



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Dear Parents,

Up River Prom will be on ~~4~~April 2026. This year it will be in Kobuk. The current plan is that we will travel on Friday the 3rd of April after school to Kobuk. Once we arrive, students will arrange things for the night and assist with any last minute decorating as needed.

On Saturday 4 April we will get up and start preparing for the festivities. We will return to Ambler on the morning of 5 April.

This year prom will be for 7-12th grade students. All travel requirements apply without express permission from myself or you can appeal to the Superintendent Terry Walker if you disagree with my decision. Students can not have been suspended within 7 days of the event. They must have a 2.0 GPA to attend. Exceptions to these policies will be on a case by case basis.

Respectfully,

Daniel N. White
Principal – Ambler School

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



NWABSD

08/18/2025 to 01/30/2026 = 102 school days

K-12 Attendance
8/18/25 - 1/30/26

Grade Level	Carry		Mult		Actual		OffTrack	N/E	Days	Absent	Days	Attd	Days	ADA	ADA %	School	Attendance %
	Fwd	Gain	Loss	Gain	Ending	Days											
PK3	1	3	0	0	4	396	0	26	0	0	370	370	370	100.00%	Ambler School	81.13%	
PK4	12	117	1	15	114	12828	0	1493	3328.5	8006.5	79.67	8006.5	79.67	70.64%	Buckland School	85.97%	
KG	14	123	2	13	124	13607	0	1333	2956	9318	92.27	9318	92.27	75.92%	Deering School	89.90%	
Subtotal	27	243	3	28	242	26831	0	2852	6284.5	17694.5	175.66	17694.5	175.66	73.79%	Kiana School	76.74%	
1	17	118	0	4	131	13524	0	507	2556	10461	104.35	10461	104.35	80.36%	Kisimjigtuq School	76.25%	
2	14	119	4	7	126	12986	0	541	2248.5	10196.5	101.21	10196.5	101.21	81.93%	Kobuk School	89.50%	
3	19	152	1	10	161	17064	0	1004	2591	13469	134.21	13469	134.21	83.87%	June Nelson Elementary	84.75%	
Subtotal	50	389	5	21	418	43574	0	2052	7395.5	34126.5	339.77	34126.5	339.77	82.19%	Kotzebue Middle/High School	81.77%	
4	17	120	1	8	129	13658	0	758	1791.81	11108.19	110.57	11108.19	110.57	86.11%	Napaqtugmiut School	77.19%	
5	16	116	1	8	124	13125	0	537	1839.5	10748.5	107.26	10748.5	107.26	85.39%	June Nelson Elementary	84.75%	
6	17	136	2	13	140	15203	0	686	2201.14	12268.86	121.88	12268.86	121.88	84.51%	Aqpaluk High/Noorvik Elementary	81.53%	
Subtotal	50	372	4	29	393	41986	0	1981	5832.45	34125.55	339.71	34125.55	339.71	85.30%	Davis-Ramoth School	77.72%	
7	15	484	5	37	462	50170	0	3066	7262.49	39841.51	392.39	39841.51	392.39	84.58%	Shungnak School	87.67%	
8	15	147	2	12	150	16039	0	907	2474.48	12657.52	126.07	12657.52	126.07	83.65%	NWABSD Home School	99.58%	
Subtotal	30	286	4	19	297	31325	0	1611	4638.97	25075.03	249.63	25075.03	249.63	84.39%	District	82.50%	
9	17	137	3	25	129	15232	0	2524	2202.28	10505.72	104.14	10505.72	104.14	82.67%			
10	17	148	5	15	150	16089	0	1768	3091.39	11229.61	111.5	11229.61	111.5	78.41%			
11	13	149	8	38	124	15500	0	3102	2705.95	9692.05	96.36	9692.05	96.36	78.17%			
12	15	141	2	31	125	15403	0	2406	2465.24	10491.76	104.89	10491.76	104.89	80.72%			
Subtotal	62	575	18	109	528	62224	0	9800	10464.9	41919.14	416.89	41919.14	416.89	79.96%			
Grand Total	219	1854	41	220	1861	227164	0	21364	38002.3	167710.7	1502.4	167710.7	1502.4	81.49%			
K-12 Attend	206	2090	36	221	2075	227600	0	19139	36385.8	171988.2	1707.1	171988.2	1707.1	82.50%			

Report Calculations

((Carry Fwd + Gain - Mult. Gain) X School Days) = Actual Days

Actual Days - (Off Track + Days N/E + Days Absent) = Days Attd

[Days Attd / (Actual Days - Off Track - Days N/E)] X 100 = ADA%

[Note: Multiple gains are for students that entered more than one time during the report time span.]

BP 5138 STUDENT POSSESSION & USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING CELLULAR PHONES

The School Board recognizes that many students possess and use cell phones and other portable electronic devices. These devices serve an important purpose in facilitating communication between the student and ~~his or her~~their family, as well as serving as tools to access electronic information. In the school setting, portable electronic devices are permitted so long as their use is consistent with this policy and does not interfere with the educational process or with safety and security.

(cf. 5030 - School Discipline and Safety)

Educational Uses

In many instances, there is educational value in utilizing portable electronic devices in the classroom when such devices deliver content, and extend, enhance, and/or reinforce a student's learning process related to the student's learning style, the instructional objectives of the class and/or the learning environment. The appropriateness of in-class use of these devices consistent with the instructional objectives within instructional time will be determined by the classroom teacher with the approval ~~by~~of the ~~building~~site administrator.

Use of portable electronic devices for students with disabilities will be outlined in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan, as determined appropriate by the IEP or 504 Team.

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

If use of a portable electronic device is required in individual instances (not provided for in an IEP or 504 plan) to assist a student with the student's education, permission must be obtained in writing from a ~~building~~site administrator prior to use of the portable electronic device at any time when such use would otherwise be prohibited by this policy. In case of an emergency, verbal permission by a teacher or administrator is required in situations where permission can be obtained.

Conditions of Use – Cellular Phones

Note: School boards may select one of the two options for the use of cellular phones in schools. These conditions may be modified as desired.

(Option 1): High school students (grades 9 – 12) may use cellular phones and other personal portable electronic devices before and after school, during passing periods, and during the student's lunch period. Elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) may use such devices only before and after school. Devices should be powered off and put away at all other times.

(Option 2): Students may use cellular phones and other personal portable electronic devices only before and after school. Such devices should be powered off and put away at all other times. The School Board shall delegate the responsibility to Advisory School Councils for determining whether students in Middle and/or High School may use cellular phones and other personal, portable electronic devices during their lunch period.

~~Students may possess and use portable electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, music players, tablets, laptops, etc., subject to limitations of this and other policies of the district.~~

~~Portable electronic devices~~Cellular devices shall not be turned on or used in any way: (1) be powered off during other school-sponsored instructional time and supervised group activities during the school day (for example, student assemblies, awards, or other public ceremonies, etc.); or (2) when their use is otherwise prohibited by school.. unless authorized by supervising personnel.

(cf. 6116 – Classroom Interruptions)

Instructional time includes the entire period of a scheduled class and other time when students are directed to report to and participate in any instructional activity. The ~~principal-site administrator~~ may establish, and school personnel may enforce, additional guidelines limiting or prohibiting the possession and use of portable electronic devices as appropriate to campus needs. The learning environment includes all times that a student is on school grounds during the school day and when school sponsored and supervised group activities are held.

Note: The following optional paragraph reflects the guidelines used by the Anchorage School District to specify permitted uses based on grade level. It may be revised or deleted as appropriate.

No student may use a cellular phone or portable electronic device in a manner, or at a time, that interferes with or is disruptive of another student's instructional time learning environment. The learning environment includes all times that a student is on school grounds during the school day and when school sponsored and supervised group activities are held. ~~High school students may use cellular phones and other portable electronic devices before and after school and during the student's lunch period. Elementary and middle school students (grades K-8) may use such devices only before and after school. Additionally, no student may use a cellular phone or portable electronic device in a manner, or at a time, that interferes with or is disruptive of other students' instructional time.~~

~~(cf. 6116 - Classroom Interruptions)~~

During ~~the school day and school sponsored activities~~instructional time, students will comply with this policy and with administrative and staff member directives regarding use. Students are required to turn cell phones and other portable electronic devices over to school personnel when requested. Students who refuse to do so are subject to disciplinary action.

A cellular phone or portable electronic device that has been confiscated by the ~~D~~istrict and not turned over to law enforcement will be released/returned to the parent/guardian when no longer necessary for investigation or disciplinary proceedings. As appropriate, the cellular phone or portable electronic device may be returned directly to the student.

The ~~district~~District assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property of students, including cell phones and other portable electronic devices, whether in the possession of students or if confiscated by school personnel pursuant to this policy.

Prohibited Conduct

Possession of a cellular ~~tele~~phone or other portable electronic device by students is a privilege. This privilege will be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise engages in misuse of the device so as to violate the law or any other school or ~~D~~istrict rule. In addition to those conduct rules set forth elsewhere, the following actions are strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action:

1. Accessing and/or viewing an Internet site that is otherwise blocked to students at school.
2. Sending an e-mail, text message or other communication that harasses, intimidates, threatens, bullies, or discriminates against another individual.
3. Taking, sending, downloading or uploading a harassing, threatening, or inappropriate ~~photograph~~photo/video of anyone.
4. Using a cell phone/~~smartphone~~ or camera to take photos/videos in a restroom, dressing room, or locker room, or to take a photo/video of any person who has requested that you not do so.
5. Using a camera or other recording device to record or capture the content of tests, assessments, homework, or class work without express prior permission from the instructor.
6. Hacking or intentionally obtaining, accessing, or modifying files, passwords, or data belonging to others.

Exceptions and Permitted Use

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to prohibit the use of cellular phones or other electronic devices when used for medical or translation purposes, or when a teacher or administrator of the District grants permission for a student to use a cellular phone or electronic device for educational purposes.

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(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)

(cf. 5131.41 - Violent and Aggressive Conduct)

(cf. 5131.42 - Threats of Violence)

(cf. 5131.43 - Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying)

(cf. 5131.9 - Academic Honesty)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

(cf. 6161.4 - Internet)

(cf. 6161.5 - Web Sites/Pages)

Searches

The contents of a cell phone/~~smartphone~~, camera, or other portable electronic device may be searched to determine ownership, to identify emergency contacts, or upon reasonable suspicion that a school or ~~De~~istrict rule or the law has been violated.

(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.33.300 Wireless telecommunications device policy

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