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Board Report - May 2025

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Grants Applied For:

1. EEP .5 ADM Early Education Funding

This grant will help our district to reopen and expand early childhood education programs district-wide, ensuring that our youngest learners have a strong foundation in social, emotional, and academic skills. This formula grant will provide essential resources to restore preschool classrooms, train early educators, and engage families in their children's learning from the very start.

2. CLSD 2025 Literacy Grant ~\$250,000

This grant will empower teachers, aides, and community stakeholders with research-based strategies to improve reading and writing across all grade levels. Through targeted professional development, coaching, and high-quality instructional materials, we will address literacy gaps and foster a culture of lifelong learning. Together, these grants will create a seamless educational pathway—from early childhood through graduation—equipping every student with the skills they need to thrive.

3. 2025 Quality Schools Grant ~\$10,000

This grant will provide vital funding to enhance learning environments, support teacher development, and improve student outcomes across our district

4. RLIS-SQA Grant ~\$1500

This small grant will help supplement some of the larger grants we use to attend to student and staff needs.

5. EPA Indoor Air Quality Grant Program \$50,000

This grant will help to improve indoor air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Grants Received

1. SEALASKA Indigenous Language, Culture, and Art Grant – \$20,000

This district-wide grant will partially fund an afterschool program delivering Indigenous language, culture, and art instruction to students twice a week. The program aims to strengthen cultural identity and provide enrichment opportunities for students.

Continuous Grant Monitoring

COPS SVPP Grant

Midterm and final reports submitted to the grantor.

Renew America's Schools Grant

Continued meetings and work with Alaska Municipal League for ongoing project planning for Whale Pass School and Port Alexander School.

Migrant Program

Migrant Literacy Grant

Application due May 14 for the migrant literacy grant. This will fund a fall book buy offered by the district for migrant students.

Ongoing reports - Mass Withdrawal Report

At the end of the school year the migrant program is required to submit the ending numbers of students who participated in the migrant program.

ESEA Grants

- Finalizing remainder of evidence to DEED for the audit.
- The GMS grants have now gone live and all of the Title grants need to be allocated by June 30.