

School Board Report March, 2025

Enrollment (as of March 20)

2024-25

• Current Enrollment: 471 Students

2025-2026

- Students Pending: 40
- Families Pending: 23

FTE Trends (According to Filemaker Report)

School Year	FTE
2024/2025	459.25
2023/2024	458.35
2022/2023	455.75
2021/2022	485.36
2020/2021	668.51
2019/2020	318.65
2018/2019	244.00
2017/2018	234.62

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year was opened February 1. Twenty-one of the twenty-three families have re-enrolled, and two of the families are new to PACE.

PACE Outreach

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PACE continues to have quarterly outreach activities. The Craig Learning Center had a swim party at the aquatic center on March 7. The Anchorage office held a line-art activity on March 12. Ketchikan will hold a beach day. Due to the popularity of Girdie the Raven,

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100 School Road	2417 Tongass Ave.	4241 B. St.	351 Parks Hwy.
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Anchorage will hold an additional activity on April 23 with a visit from Breland the Peregrine Falcon.

PACE Staffing

Interviews were held for an administrative assistant and an offer will be made later this week. We continue to search for an applicant for the Anchorage office. An ad is currently running with the Anchorage Daily News. Part of that service includes ads in online job searching platforms, such as Indeed. We also have an open certified position.

School Improvement

The third quarter school improvement plan will be submitted on March 27. The part-time grad coach / administrative position is covered by the grant associated with the SIP. DEED has not yet confirmed the total amount that will be given to schools for FY25/FY26. Our current grad coach, Cara Nygard, has successfully reached out to students identified as struggling through our monthly MTSS meetings, and provided significant help to teachers with outreach.

PACE inservice will be held virtually April 16 and 17. The inservice will focus on best practices in teaching and communication, utilizing AI in the classroom, and literacy instruction.

State Testing: AK Star and PEAKS

PACE state testing for AK Star and PEAKS are March 24-29 and April 7-12.