

Superintendent Report November 2025

Celebrations

We are proud to share that all three district schools — Stedman Elementary, Mitkof Middle School, and Petersburg High School — each received Universal Support–2025 status for their 2024–2025 School Report under the Alaska DEED System for School Success.

Congratulations also go out to the PHS Swim Team — every athlete qualified for the state competition! A special shoutout to Logan Tow for earning two regional first-place finishes in the 100 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle. Logan is currently ranked first in the state (among all schools) in the 100 Freestyle. Well done, Vikings!

Facilities and Maintenance

Progress continues on the gymnasium roof project. The contractor experienced delays due to conduit piping being placed inside the pan decking rather than below it. This required additional time to map out the conduit layout to avoid damage when adhering the new roof. Work has now begun on the final of six sections of the gym roof.

Several smaller tasks remain on the middle school/high school roofs, which will likely be completed after Thanksgiving Break.

Aaron and I are also working to prioritize the scope of work identified in the recent Code and Condition Survey, determining what can be completed in-house and what may need to be contracted out along with items to incorporate into the 6-year CIP submission to the State of Alaska. The survey identified approximately \$24 million in needed improvements across district facilities and property — with several items dating back to the 2008 survey. This underscores the importance of being strategic and deliberate as we plan for both short- and long-term capital improvement goals, knowing funding is limited.

Crisis Response Plan

Updates have been completed for names and contact information within the district's Crisis Response Plan. Building administrators are ensuring that a printed copy of the plan is available in every classroom.

Additionally, the flip chart template has been updated based on the committee's work. We are currently awaiting the arrival of the red flip charts, which will complete this shorter, classroom-ready version of the plan.

Budget Beginnings

Work is underway on the FY27 budget. The first Budget Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. as we begin setting the framework for next year's financial planning.