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AASB's Fly-In: Law & Policy Day Info

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Join us in Juneau – February 7-10, 2026

Registration is Now Open!

Saturday, February 7

Law & Policy Day: School Safety and Security in our Current Environment

This year's **Law & Policy Day** will explore the current state of school safety and security, its importance to student learning, and a range of approaches to enhance the safety of the school learning environment.

The day will be facilitated by Lon Garrison and John Sedor and will feature presentations by:

- NEA-Alaska President Laura Capelle
- Former Alaska State prosecutor and attorney for officer-involved shootings, Clint Campion
- Anchorage Police Lieutenant and Commander of ASD School Resource Program Marc Patzke
- North Slope Borough School Superintendent David Vadiveloo

Sunday, February 8 **Legislative Advocacy Day**

Sunday's **Legislative Advocacy Day** will equip school board members and students with the knowledge and tools to advocate for public education. Participants will learn about key education legislation, explore this year's focus on school funding, hear student perspectives, and prepare impactful stories to share with legislators.

February 9-10 is dedicated to meetings with legislators — please begin scheduling your appointments now. Plan to include students attending the Youth Advocacy Institute in your legislative appointments.

[View Agenda](#)

Registration Information

Saturday, February 7 – Tuesday, February 10, 2026: Youth Advocacy Institute (For High School Students & Chaperones)

A unique opportunity for high school students and their chaperones to gather in Juneau to learn advocacy skills, share their perspectives on student success, and gain insight into the legislative process. Participants will explore how a bill becomes law, discuss key educational issues, and engage in mock testimony.

Monday, February 9 & Tuesday, February 10, will be dedicated to legislative meetings alongside school board members.

For more information on YAI, please contact [**Chookán Brady**](#).

Visit our [**website**](#) to learn more. We hope to see you there!

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To advocate for children and youth by assisting school boards in providing quality public education, focused on student achievement, through effective local governance.

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