



AMBLER SCHOOL

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Ambler School
Advisory School Council
Monday, January 12, 2026
3:45 PM Ambler School Conference Room

1. Calling the meeting to Order, Roll Call – 3:54 1/12/2026
2. Establishment of Quorum – Quorum established – Mary Ramoth, Mary Douglas, Nellie Cleveland, and Mr. White in attendance, Kristie Walton - Absent
3. Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve by Mary Ramoth, 2nd by Mary Douglas
4. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence - conducted
5. Introduction of Guests and Public Comment – Mr. White introduced himself and Vanessa White the new MS/HS Social Studies/Language Arts. Anita Griepentrog has joined as a SPED aide for the school.
6. Correspondence - None
7. Reports
 - a. Principal and Activity Report
 - i. Working with the district to have a coed MS-BB team. Announcement has been posted or will be tomorrow.
 - ii. Total funds in the activity account currently: \$58,829.37.
 - iii. Team Hollywood is going to be in Ambler this week (15 JAN), they will be hosting talks with the students and young adults in the gym. Leaving on the 16th of January.
 - 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.
 - b. Discussion items
 - i. Prom
 1. Students' behavior and attendance should be in line with the handbook. Mr. White will confirm with the DO and the handbook that it doesn't already have that requirement, and what that requirement is.
 2. Kobuk this year, last weekend of March is our recommendation for Prom.
 3. Recommend having fuel/oil secured for round trip.
 - ii. Graduation
 1. We have only one senior this year so far. We plan on her walking but if not, we will recognize her in the program.
 2. We will still have 8th grade and Kindergarten graduation
 - iii. Attendance and Grade Incentive



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1. 4 IPADS to distribute to students. 2 per 9 weeks for 90% or above average.
2. 10 bicycles will be provided to each classroom for a drawing, one boy and one girl to receive a bicycle for 90% attendance.
- iv. Youth Leaders
 1. Really good group of youth leaders.
 2. 14 January from 1200 until the end of the day they are having a virtual retreat.
 3. 20 January, 1:00 we will present to the Regional School Board what activities they youth leaders plan last semester and what they have planned for the future.
- v. Attendance 61 total students
 1. Pre-K/K 11
 2. 1-3 17
 3. 4-6 13
 4. 7-8 9
 5. 9-12 11
8. Action Items
 - a. Question was asked in regard to the Fire Fighters use of the facilities, we are still awaiting the check for their stay.
9. Items for ASC Consideration
 - a. Board policy Revisions and/or new policies – None at this time
 - b. Old Business - None
 - c. New Business
 - i. Appointment for someone to fill vacant seat – Motioned and second to Table until next meeting to allow time to determine who wants to help, and who the ASC can appoint.
10. Public Comment - None
11. Council Comments
 - a. Mary Douglas wanted to say Thank you to Mr. White for coming to Ambler, Go Grizzlies!
 - b. Mary Ramoth said thank you for coming to Ambler and helping with the school. Gym is our only central point for the students; Glad we will be working together. We are here to support you.
 - c. Nellie Cleveland – Thank you for being here.
12. Date of Next Meeting – 02/09/2026 3:45
13. Approval of Minutes – Mary Ramoth. motioned to approve, Mary Douglas 2nd, minutes are approved.
14. Adjournment – Motioned by Mary Ramoth at 4:54 PM, 2nd by Nellie Cleveland, meeting is adjourned

ASC Members:

Nellie Cleveland
Mary Ramoth
Kristy Walton

Mary Douglas
Vacant Seat

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08/18/2025 to 12/20/2025 = 82 school days

Grade Level	Carry Fwd	Gain	Mult	Loss	Ending	Actual Days	OffTrack	Days N/E	Days Absent	Days Attd	ADA	ADA %
-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
-1	0	4	0	0	4	328	0	0	28	300	3.65	91.46%
0	0	9	0	2	7	738	0	117	171	450	5.48	72.46%
Subtotal	0	13	0	2	11	1066	0	117	199	750	9.13	79.03%
1	0	5	0	1	4	410	0	48	58.5	303.5	3.7	83.83%
2	0	6	0	0	6	492	0	0	67.5	424.5	5.17	86.28%
3	0	7	0	0	7	574	0	0	96.5	477.5	5.82	83.18%
Subtotal	0	18	0	1	17	1476	0	48	222.5	1205.5	14.69	84.41%
4	0	5	0	2	3	410	0	90	43	277	3.37	86.56%
5	0	5	0	0	5	410	0	0	61.5	348.5	4.25	85.00%
6	0	5	0	0	5	410	0	5	33.5	371.5	4.53	91.72%
Subtotal	0	15	0	2	13	1230	0	95	138	997	12.15	87.84%
7	0	6	0	1	5	492	0	118	74.41	299.59	3.65	80.10%
8	0	5	0	1	4	410	0	42	61.77	306.23	3.73	83.21%
Subtotal	0	11	0	2	9	902	0	160	136.18	605.82	7.38	81.64%
9	0	6	0	1	5	492	0	130	56.04	305.96	3.73	84.51%
10	0	4	0	1	3	328	0	74	58.05	195.95	2.38	77.14%
11	0	2	0	1	1	164	0	26	81.7	56.3	0.68	40.79%
12	0	2	0	1	1	164	0	69	40.87	54.13	0.66	56.97%
Subtotal	0	14	0	4	10	1148	0	299	236.66	612.34	7.45	72.12%
Grand Total	0	71	0	11	60	5822	0	719	932.34	4170.66	50.8	81.72%
K-12 Attend	0	67	0	11	56	5494	0	719	904.34	3870.66	47.15	81.06%

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.]



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January 12, 2026

Dear Mrs. Walker,

I have discussed the incentive plan request with my staff as directed by you. We would like to present this as our recommendation for consideration:

1. Each 9 weeks, students with an overall GPA of 90%/4.0 or above will be allowed to place their name in a drawing for an IPAD. We would draw one for the Elementary and one for the MS/HS.
 - a. IPAD cost, approximately \$150.00 ea.
 - b. Total cost for IPADS would be \$600.00. This would allow for a drawing in the elementary school and the MS/HS.
2. At the end of the school year, we would have a drawing for a bicycle to be awarded to students who have attended 90% of the semester with a beginning date of approval for this course of action. Each classroom would draw for a bicycle for a girl and a boy.
 - a. PK-K, 1-2, 3-5: \$128.00 Kent 20" ambush BMX Child Bicycle Ages 7-14 X 3
 - b. PK-K, 1-2, 3-5: \$117.00 Huffy 16" Disney Princess Kids bike X 3
 - c. MS/HS: \$148.00 24" Hyper Bicycle Shocker Mountain Bike X 4
 - d. Total Cost: \$1327.00
3. Total cost, overall, would be \$1827.00 (without shipping). Projected shipping at this time would be \$300.00, bringing the total cost to \$2100.00 for all items.
4. Please advise if this is acceptable and feasible. If not, we can adjust or redefine as needed.

Respectfully,

Daniel N. White
Principal – Ambler School

Approved
01/09/2026

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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

