

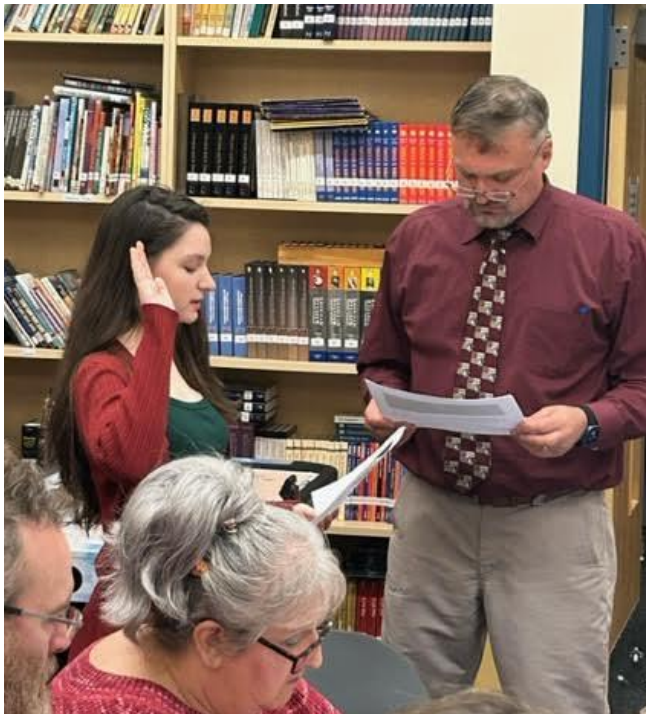


**AK-TRAILS
BOARD REPORT
Nov. 2023**



Enrollment: 3 students have transferred from a district school to AK-TRAILS, bringing total enrollment to 25 full or part time students!

Classes: Parents have submitted first quarter work samples and progress reports. Each student's education is personalized to their particular needs and interests. It has been wonderful to see the variety of ways in which families are teaching their students and meeting grade level expectations!



Announcement: At the last school board meeting, Tia Christopherson was elected as a Southeast Island School District Student Representative for the 2023-24 school year. If students have input they would like brought to the attention of the school board, they may contact Tia.

Activities: On October 27th, two AK-TRAILS students attended a Brightways Webmaster event at the VocTech center in Klawock. Mike Donohue from Value Up was the presenter. In this training, students learned how to take on more of a leadership role with peers in order to draw out conversation and participation during Phlight Club events.

During November 8th-13th, I had the pleasure of accompanying 5 SISD students to the annual Youth Leadership Institute, held alongside the Alaska Association of School Board Conference. This year's theme was "Partnering for Student Success."

During the conference, Tia Christopherson, Nash Lovell, Jordan McCormick, Ben Hertz, and Megan Christopherson gained knowledge of school board roles and responsibilities, interacted with student leaders throughout the state to talk about issues facing their schools, and learned skills for becoming student advocates. Each day, students, adults, and school board members attended sessions on a variety of topics, and in the evening, students were kept busy with activities such as NYO (led by American Ninja Warrior Nick Hanson), and karaoke. If you see any of the students listed above, please ask them about their experience and what they learned!



Sports: Archery practice has begun at some sites. Many students are also taking part in Tae Kwon Do classes! This activity has received a lot of positive feedback.



On November 15th, Naukati hosted a community volleyball game. Students throughout the district were encouraged to attend. Several AK-TRAILS students took part in this fun opportunity.

Report Submitted by Cassandra Christopherson

SISD Vision:

"Students are equipped to achieve their dreams and aspirations"

SISD Mission:

"Set a foundation by cultivating experiences for students to develop goals and thrive in an ever-changing world."