

Sitka School District Mission:
The Sitka School District will intentionally develop
Haa Latseení
(Our Strength of Mind, Body, and Spirit)
to inspire and prepare students to be compassionate, empowered,
and equipped critical thinkers within a global community.

School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | 4:30 PM | District Office Board Room, 300 Kostrometinoff Street, Sitka,
AK 99835

Proposed Agenda

1. School Board Activities by Month

Note: All items listed under Agenda & Consent Agenda are considered routine by the School Board and will be approved in one motion. Items may be removed at the request of a School Board Member.

Note: Meetings will adjourn by 10:30 p.m. Alaska Standard Time (or Alaska Daylight Standard Time) unless by a majority vote of the board the meeting is extended 30 minutes to 11:00 p.m. Further 30-minute extensions will require each a separate motion that will require a unanimous vote of those members present and constituting a quorum.

Note: The School Board reserves the right to go into executive session as and to the extent permitted by AS 44.62.310 and Board Bylaw 9321. An executive session may be called to consider the following subjects: (1) matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect upon the finances of the District; (2) subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion; (3) matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential; and (4) matters involving consideration of government records that by law are not subject to public disclosure. The motion to go into executive session must clearly specify the subject of the proposed session without defeating the purpose of addressing the subject in executive session.

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2023-2024 Board Calendar			
Month	Regular Meeting Date	Possible Work Sessions/Special Meetings	Other Calendar Items
August	August 9, 2023 – Harrigan Centennial Hall Approve New Teacher and Admin Contracts	- Superintendent goal setting meeting - Develop Supt. Evaluation Tool	
September	September 6, 2023	Curriculum Review Cycle	Fall Boardsmanship Academy (9/16-17)
October	October 4, 2023 – Sitka High School Library Maintenance Project Updates	- Supt. Search – Select recruiting group, establish search timeline October 13-14 – Board Retreat: - Oath of Office for new members - Election of Board Officers - Board Training with AASB - Annual goal setting	Principal Appreciation Month
November	November 1, 2023 – Sitka High School Library	Annual Audit Review	AASB Annual Conference (11/9-12)
December	December 6, 2023 – Harrigan Centennial Hall - Audit Report/Adoption - K-5 ELA Curriculum Pilot Review	- Budget development guidelines/work session - Superintendent evaluation mid-year meeting	
January	January 3, 2024 – Harrigan Centennial Hall	- Joint budget work session w/Assembly - Staff budget hearings (?) - Supt. Eval - Legislative Priorities	
February	February 7, 2024 – Harrigan Centennial Hall	- Community Budget Hearing Session - STA Work Session - Superintendent evaluation meeting	- School Board Appreciation Month - AASB Leadership Academy and Legislative Fly-In; Youth Advocacy Institute (2/10-13)
March	March 6, 2024 – at Community House Impact Aid Public Hearing	Budget Work Session	
April	April 3, 2024 – Harrigan Centennial Hall - K-5 ELA Curriculum Review/Adoption - Maintenance Project Updates (Board approval for summer projects, if necessary)	- Budget Work Session - Budget Final Hearing and Adoption	Spring Boardsmanship Academy (4/20-21)
May	May 1, 2024 – Harrigan Centennial Hall Reception for Retirees		Teacher Appreciation Week
June	June 19, 2024 – DO Board Room Budget Revision	- Board Goals/Strategic Plan End-of Year Review - Assistant Superintendent Contract	

School Board Month-by-Month

August

- Board self-evaluation
- Set board goals and district direction for the year
- Building walk-through
- Validation of New Teachers' Contracts
- Validation of New Administrators' Contracts

September

- Education Plan Development
- Fall Boardsmanship Academy
- Plan for Principal Appreciation Month

October

- Oath of Office
- Election of Board Officers
- Principal Appreciation Month
- Superintendent Quarterly Check-In
- Data work session to evaluate the state results
- Work session with STA (hosted by STA)

November

- AASB Annual Conference
- Building walk-through with City maintenance (late in the month)
 - Include list from principals
- CIP work session

December

- Approve CIP list to go to the City
- Audit Report/Letter to Management
- Budget Development Guidelines / Budget work session

January

- Budget Revision
- Budget work session based on projected revenue and final count
- Work Session with Assembly
- Superintendent's Evaluation/Contract Renewal
- Determine district's legislative priorities for this legislative session

February

- AASB Legislative Fly-In and Leadership Training
- Budget Public Hearings
- Board Appreciation Month
- Strategic Plan preliminary work session
- Sitka Tribe of Alaska Work Session (?)

March

- Title VI, Impact Aid Public Hearing at March board meeting?
- Work session to set curriculum cycle
 - Get the system set up
 - Goal – approve curriculum in 2027
 - Action item in April to approve curriculum cycle
- Budget Public Hearings

April

- Tribal Consultation: Government to Government (hosted by SSD)
 - Title grants, student data, partnership discussion/concerns
- Budget Approval
- Budget Due to City Assembly

May

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Reception for retiring teachers
- Graduations

June

- Review data after last assessment is done
- Budget Revision