

# Chugach School District

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*Charlene Arneson, President – Gail Evanoff, Vice President  
Nanci Robart, Member – David Totemoff, Member – Dave Dickason, Member*

## Vision/Mission Statement

**Vision Statement:** Our vision is to serve as a trusted collective voice for our district while promoting strong ethics, integrity, and an equitable and quality education for all of our students.

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## UNAPPROVED AGENDA CHUGACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DATE:** Friday, May 24, 2024

**PLACE:** District Office & Teleconference

**Teleconference Call-in Number:** 1-206-858-8066  
**PIN:** 576697

## May 2024 School Board Meeting

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

Board members present:  
*Charlene Arneson, Gail Evanoff,  
Nanci Robart, David Totemoff, Dave Dickason*

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	Tanya                                    Wimer                    -                    -                    -                    Preschool	
	Ryan                    Schmidt                    -                    Technology                    and                    Maintenance	
	Doug                    Penn                    -                    Tatitlek,                    Chenega                    and                    Focus	
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	Chugach School District Mission Statement: The Chugach School District is committed to developing and supporting a partnership with students, parents, community and business which equally shares the responsibility of empowering students to meet the needs of the ever changing world in which they live. Students shall possess the academic and personal characteristics necessary to reach their full potential. Students will contribute to their community in a manner that displays respect for human dignity and validates the history and culture of all ethnic groups.	

Land Acknowledgment: The school board would like to take this moment to respectfully acknowledge that we serve on the traditional lands of the Chugach people which includes the Supiaq and Alutiiq people.

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Public Comment: A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the president. Public comment on Agenda items are limited to individuals on the sign-up list at the time the meeting is called to order. The Chugach School Board welcomes public comment for up to 3 minutes per person, with a maximum of 30 minutes set aside for public comment. Public comment must comply with all Board policies including policies that prohibit public comment containing charges or complaints against any employee. School Board members and Administration will listen to comments, but may not respond.

Executive Session: The board reserves the right to enter into executive session on any agenda item as allowed for in State law. Executive sessions will be entered into only by motion and approved. The following subjects may be topics for executive session as permitted by law: (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 that the person may request a public discussion; (3) matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential which includes, but is not limited to, confidential attorney/client communication. Action may not be taken in executive session except to give direction to an attorney on a specific legal matter or to a labor negotiator on pending labor negotiations. Motions to go into executive session should specify the subject of the proposed executive session without defeating the purpose of addressing the subject in private.

Before assuming the duties of their office, newly elected board members must take and subscribe to the following oath from Alaska State Statutes:

**“I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a school board member to the best of my ability.”**

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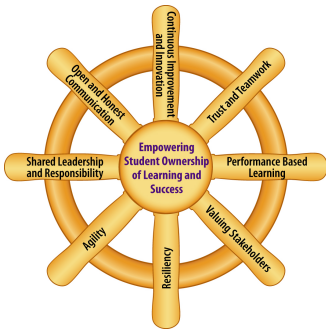
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## Code of Ethics Statement of Beliefs for the Chugach School Board

As a member of the Chugach School District School Board I will strive to improve the public education in our schools, and to that end I will:

Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending our district schools.

Recognize that I should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held board meetings;

Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;

Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members, and seek systematic communications between the school board and members of our communities;

Work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the district to the superintendent;

Communicate to other board members and the superintendent, expressions of community members, staff, and public reaction to policies and decisions made by the board;

Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my state school board association and national school boards' associations;



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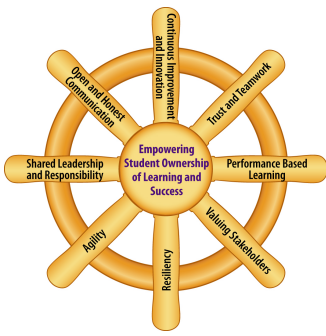
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Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as school district staff, and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;

Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest, and refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to abide by the Chugach School District Code of Ethics.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Vice President

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Executive Director of Student Services  
Debbie Treece  
FY 24 Year End School Board Report  
May 25, 2024

◆ Federal Programs

- ESEA FY24 Grant:
  - Provided classroom aides; professional development/teacher inservices
- School Improvement: Whittier; FOCUS Homeschool
  - Provided English Language Arts curriculum; tutoring services; AK Reads Act extra duties; professional development; supplies and materials
- Quality Schools
  - Provided support for inservices/ annual assessments
- Civil Rights Bi-Annual Reporting

\*\* Transition plans: Molly took on the Federal Programs Coordinator role to learn the processes with Debbie this year; Molly will be taking on the Federal Programs role in addition to FOCUS Homeschool Facilitator for the upcoming school year

◆ English Learners

- Current status: 10 English Learners in Whittier this year;

\*\* Transition plans: Stephanie took on the annual WIDA assessment process with the Whittier EL students, and will be the Bilingual Coordinator for the upcoming school year

◆ Special Education

- Growth: FY23 school year (end of year: 43 IEP and 504 students); FY24 school year (end of year 55 IEP and 504 students); many graduates this year!
- Special Education Monitoring by DEED – completed all requirements

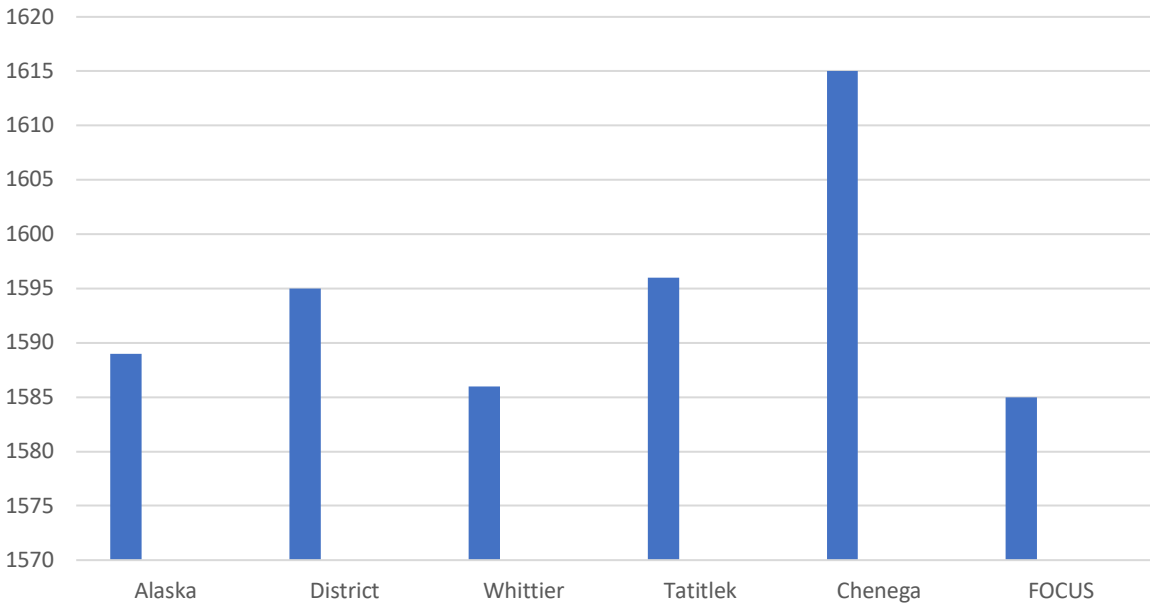
\*\* Transition plans: Melissa took on the FOCUS Special Education Coordinator role in addition to FOCUS Homeschool Facilitator, and will continue to provide the lead for special education and 504 needs this upcoming school year. Doug will take on the district level needs for reporting, and Emily Dwyer (sped contractor) will provide special education for Whittier, and districtwide Special Education Director role

◆ OASIS Reporting

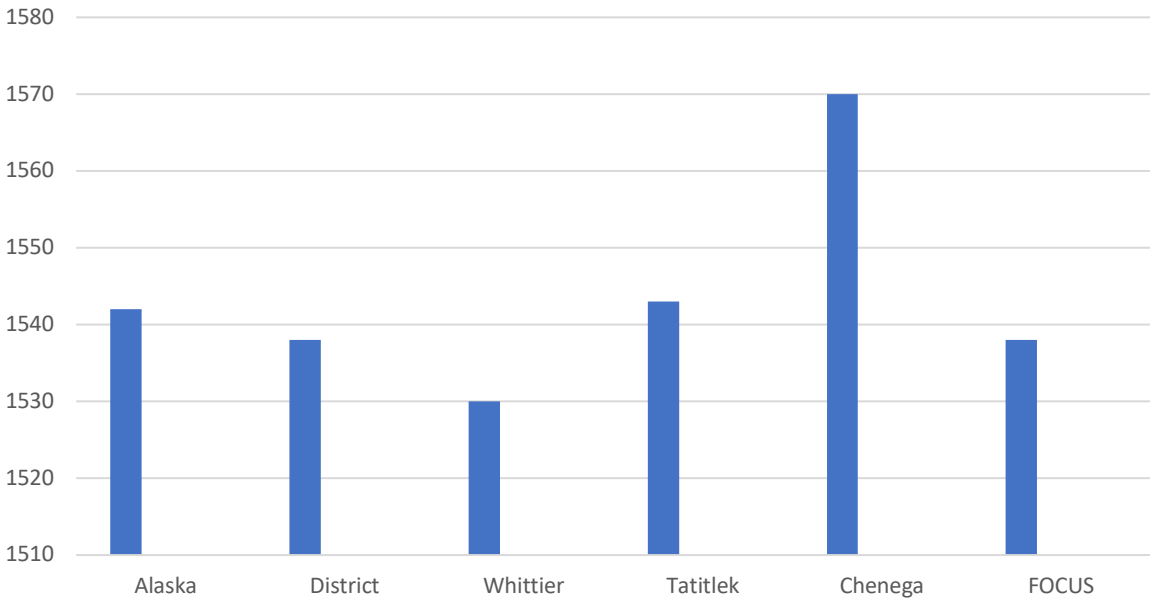
- Fall, Spring, and Summer OASIS Reports were completed

\*\* Transition plans: Serena has taken on learning the OASIS processes, and will be the point person for OASIS reporting, starting with the FY24 Summer OASIS

2023-2024 AK STAR Language Arts Scores

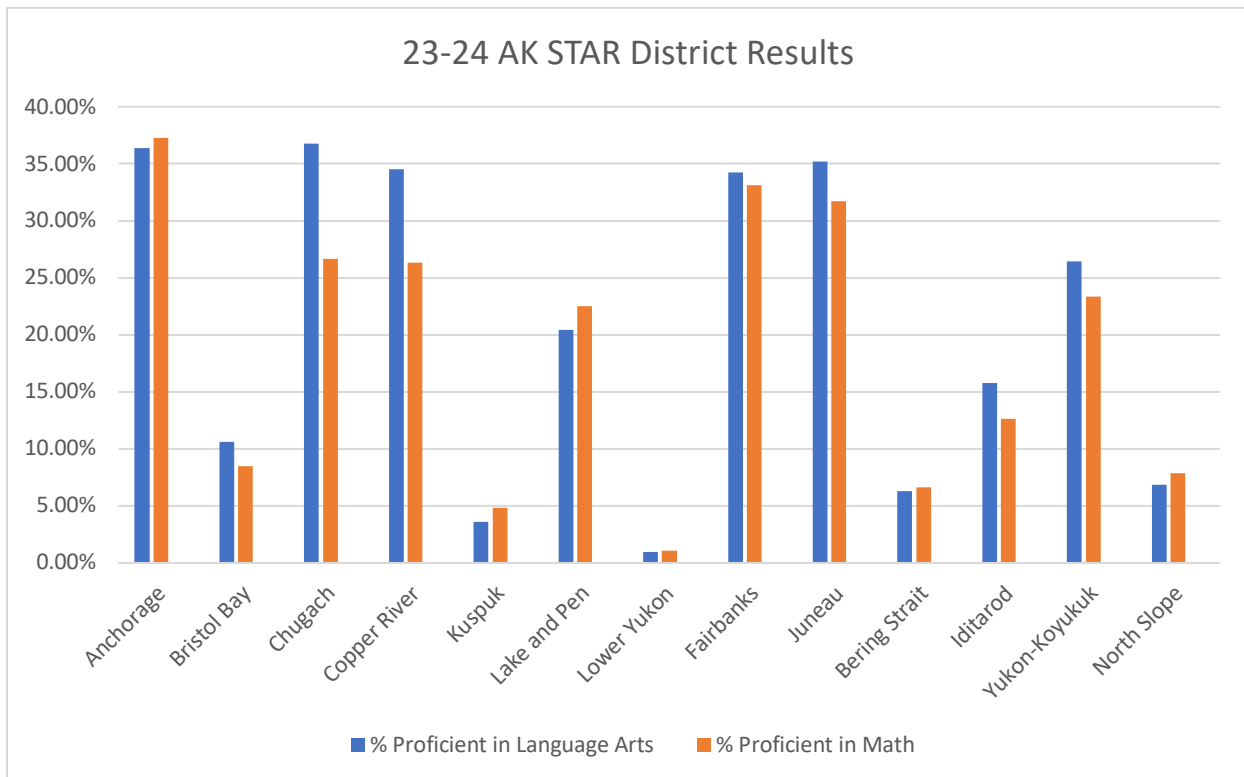


2023-2024 AK STAR Math Scores



## 23-24 AK STAR District Comparisons

DISTRICT	% Proficient in Language Arts	% Proficient in Math
Anchorage	36.4%	37.25%
Bristol Bay	10.64%	58.51%
Chugach	36.75%	26.67%
Copper River	34.5%	26.32%
Kuspuk	3.61%	4.82%
Lake and Pen	20.42%	22.54%
Lower Yukon	.99%	1.09%
Fairbanks	34.23%	33.12%
Juneau	35.19%	31.69%
Bering Strait	6.30%	6.65%
Iditarod	15.79%	12.63%
Yukon-Koyukuk	26.46%	23.33%
North Slope	6.88%	7.87%



# Chugach School District Strategic Plan Survey

6 responses

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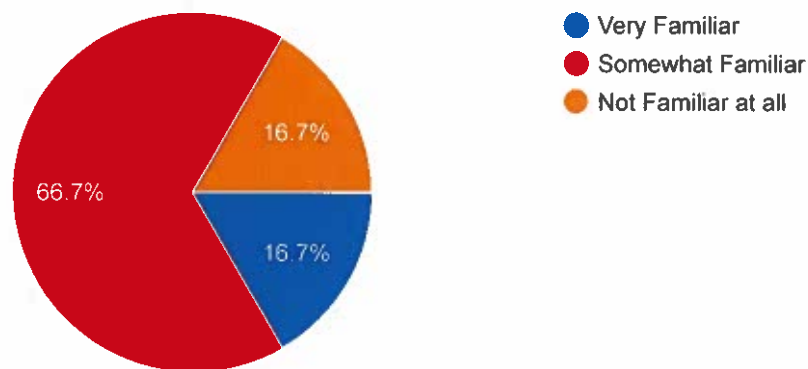
## I. Mission Statement Survey

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### 1. Awareness and Understanding:

How familiar are you with CSD's mission and objectives?

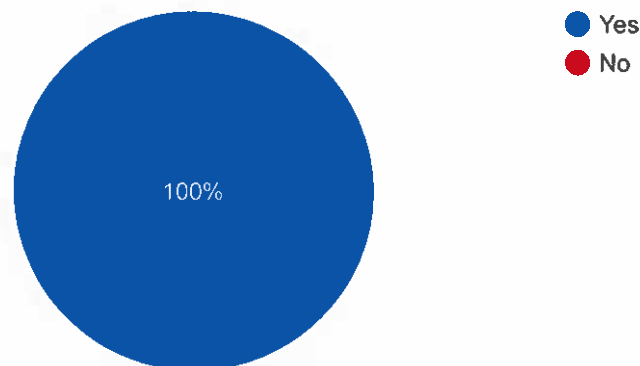
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Have you heard about the mission before participating in this survey?

6 responses

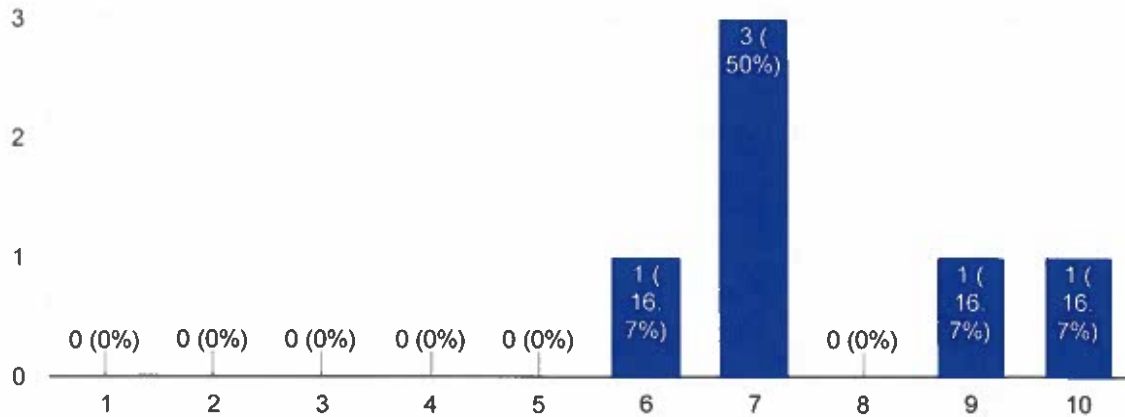




Overall Impressions:

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important/relevant do you believe the mission's objectives are?

6 responses



Do you have any other thoughts or comments about the mission that you would like to share?

Is there anything missing?

3 responses

I feel we would benefit from a more concise mission statement.

In reality , we don't equally share (nor should we) the responsibility with the community and business. It might be nice, but we can't assume...

The words "community" and "business" should be plural. The word "share" should not have an "s". The first line might also say something about tribes or elders as an integral part of shaping our students' education, though they may be included in the word "community".

II. Strategic Plan Focus Areas Survey

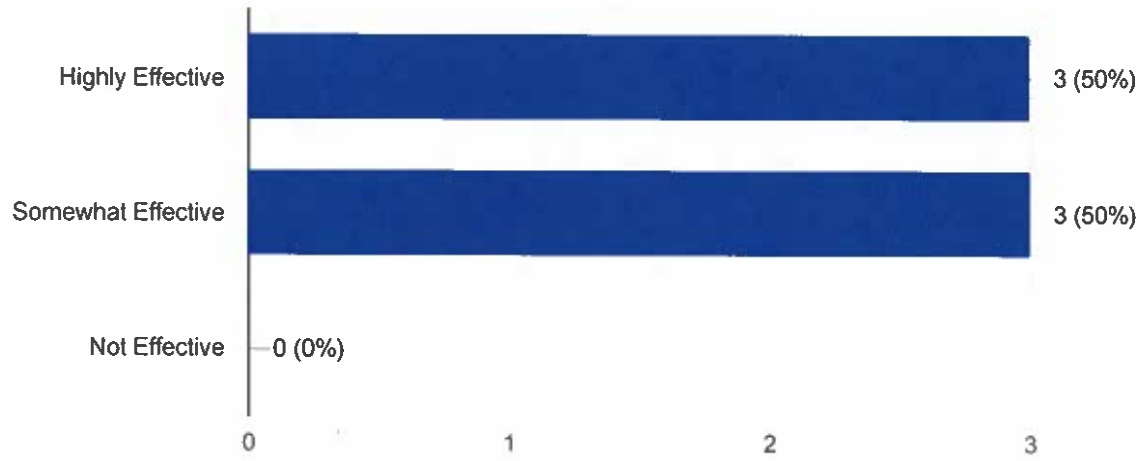




### Engagement and Education:

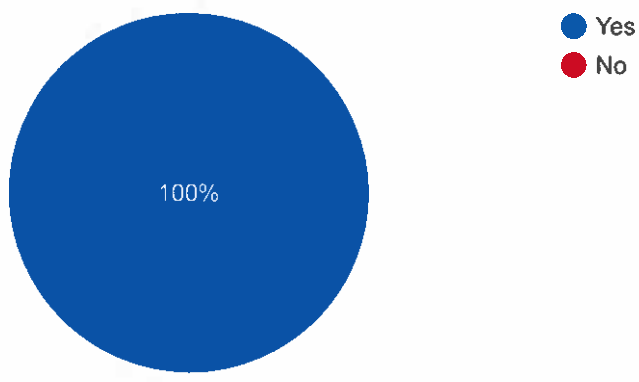
How would you rate the effectiveness of CSD's instruction and curriculum in engaging students in their education?

6 responses



Do you feel that students have opportunities for individualized learning and ownership of their education within the district?

6 responses

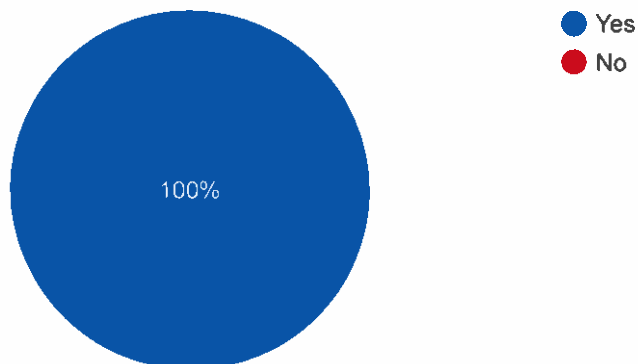




In your opinion, is this focus area still relevant and something the district should be focusing

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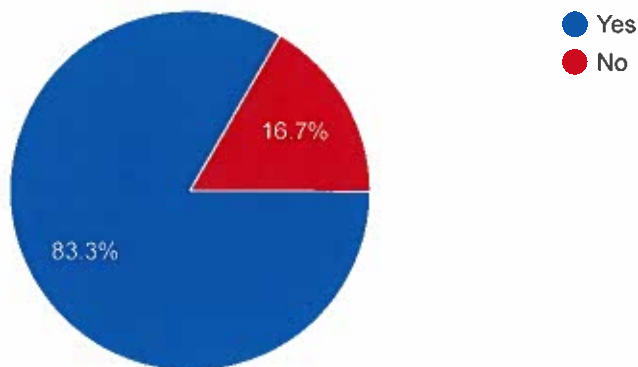
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Professional Development and Collegiality (for CSD Staff only):

Is the professional development or training sessions provided by the district adequate?

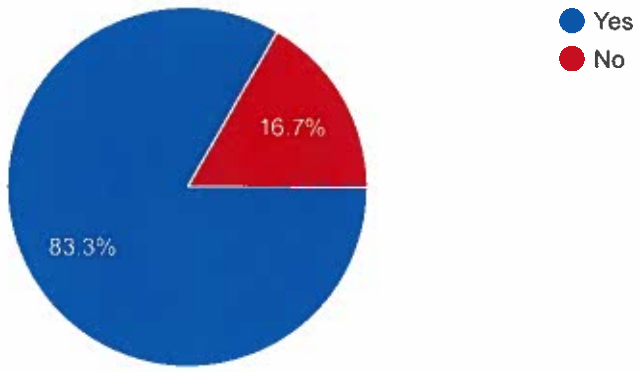
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### Do they give you what you need to grow as an educator?

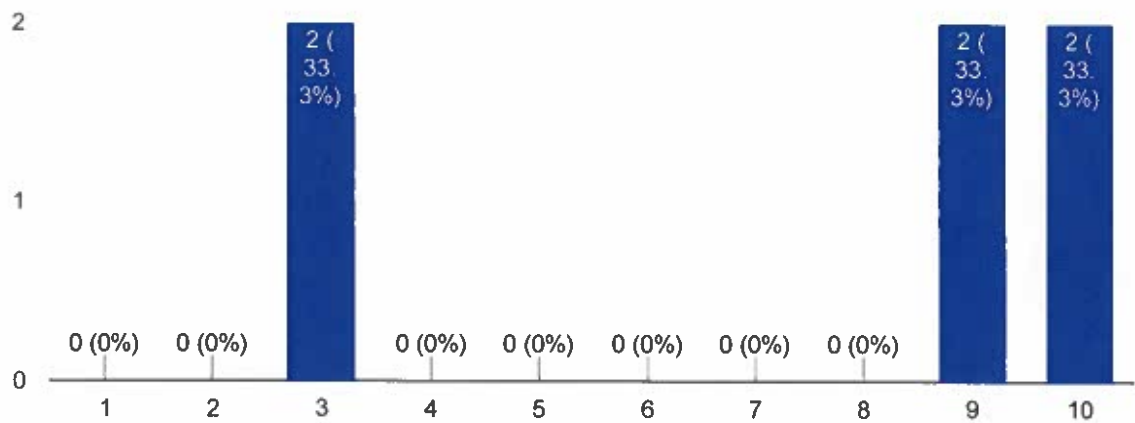
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### How would you describe the level of collegiality and accountability among staff members within

the district?

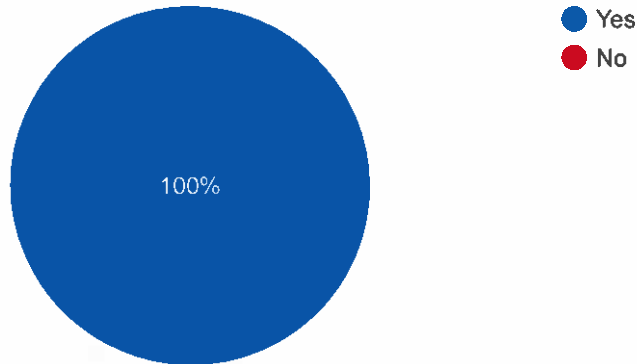
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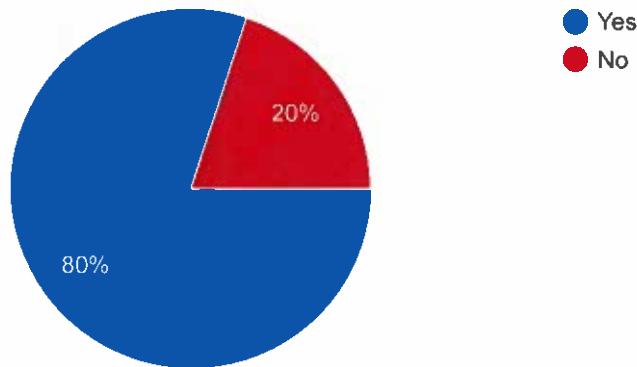
6 responses



Shared Leadership:

Do you feel that there are adequate opportunities for shared leadership within the district?

5 responses



How can the district further promote shared leadership among stakeholders?

2 responses

Include the idea of Shared Ownership as well as Leadership

I'm not even sure what this means

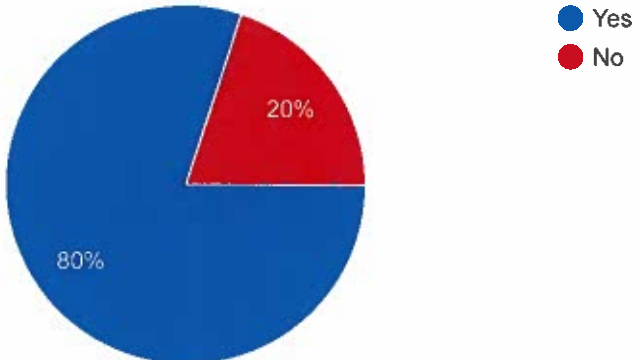




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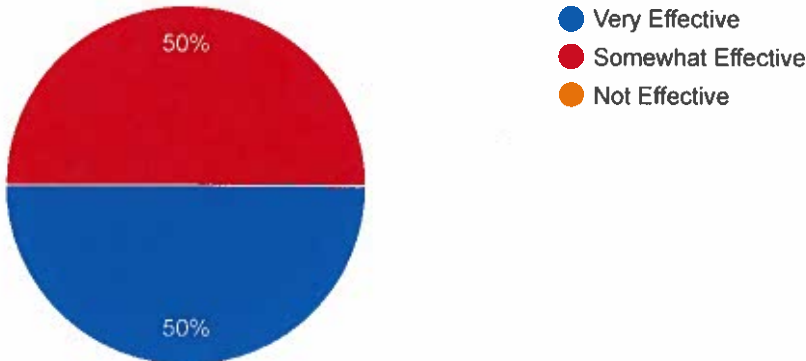
5 responses



Financial and Facility Efficiencies:

In your opinion, how effectively does the district manage its finances and budgeting?

6 responses



What improvements could be made in terms of proactive maintenance and renovation of facilities within the district?

3 responses

Not sure what the District has the ability to do versus what is a State responsibility, but parts our site facility have deteriorated beyond "maintenance" issues

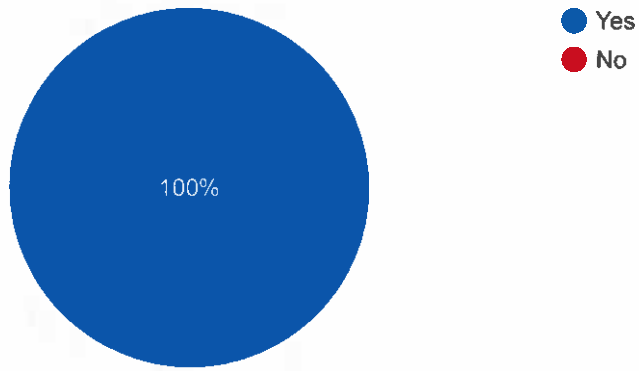
We have ideas for improving the facility in Fairbanks to allow greater usage. Right now we are limited for space.

Unsure



In your opinion, is this focus area still relevant and something the district should be focusing on?

5 responses

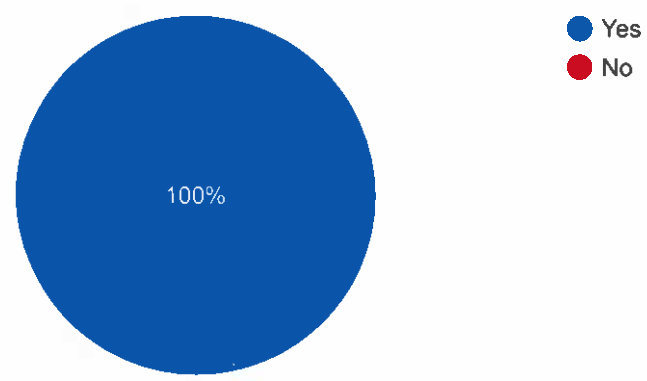




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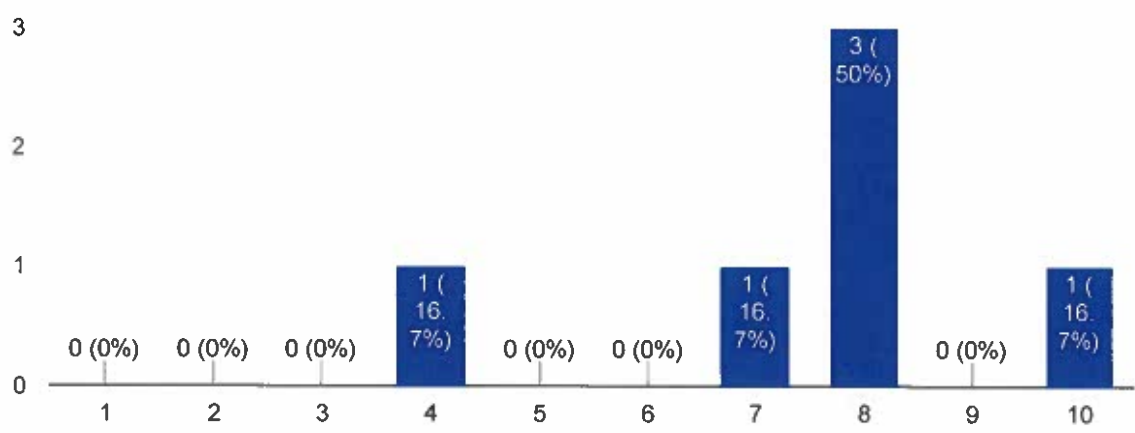


Communication and Stakeholder Engagement:

How would you rate the district's communication efforts in valuing and incorporating input

from stakeholders?

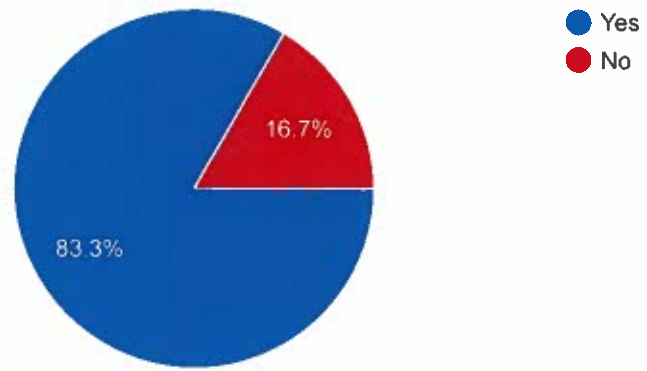
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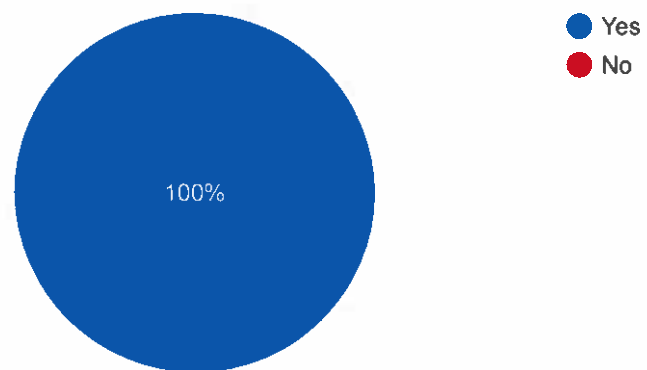
Do you feel that your input and feedback are considered in decisions made by the district?

6 responses



In your opinion, is this focus area still relevant and something the district should be focusing on?

6 responses



**Overall Impressions:**

**Based on your experiences and observations, what do you believe are the strengths of the Chugach School District?**

4 responses

- Flexibility, individualized instruction, student opportunities
- performance based model, bringing in Grant and looking at the big picture, willingness to questioning long standing practices, experienced and caring staff.
- Innovation, Individualized Opportunities
- Student-centered and competency-based; flexibility for students to tailor their own education

**What areas do you think require the most improvement within the district?**

4 responses

- Academic rigor
- keeping up, innovation
- Efficiencies in Financial Operations,
- Get back to allowing students to design the shape of their own education based on personal strengths and interests, while still meeting standards.



**Additional Comments:**

Please use this space to provide any additional comments, suggestions, or feedback regarding

the Chugach School District's strategic focus areas.

2 responses

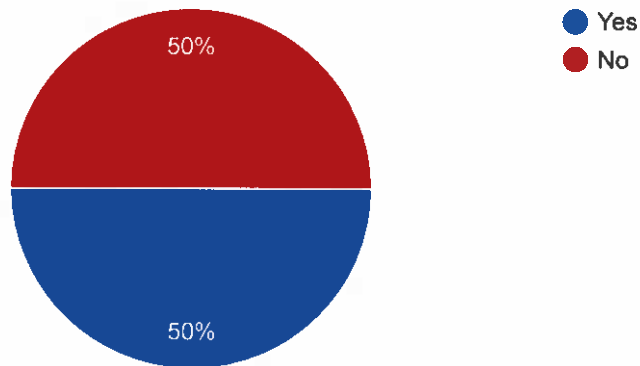
I am grateful to CSD for the opportunities that have been available to my children as students and to myself as an employee

If you're not moving forward, you're losing ground. It's important to continue innovation in student-centered education.



Are there focus areas that need to be included in the district's strategic plan?

4 responses



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### SCOPE OF REVISED EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER (ECLC) PROJECT

Unfortunately, the original plan to build an ECLC building has become too costly to continue. To date we have completed design, engineering and permitting for the facility. However, while we will continue to seek grants and appropriations for the project, we feel we need to shift our focus to maintain our original idea of increased space for early childhood activities.

Our revised scope of work will be making the most of the usable space we already have in the district office. We will do this by shifting our administrative offices, and file storage rooms upstairs and bringing down Focus Homeschool (preschool included) to occupy the large center room currently used for shipping and receiving. We will also renovate our existing file storage room, which is a sizable space, and convert it into our ECLC room. To complete this transition we would like to shift the scope of Wolverine Construction to the following:

1. Complete dirt work where the original building was to be placed and seed. This area will be a great usable space for kids to play.
2. Extend the fence down the property line to assure student safety.
3. Install/modify the current HVAC system upstairs to better regulate heat and to make it a more usable space for the downstairs offices to move to.
4. Replace stair treads on main entryway stairs for safe access to upstairs. Patch/paint.
5. Patch / Paint the large Center Room in DO (to be occupied by Focus/ Focus Preschool).
6. Patch / Paint File Room (to become ECLC room).
7. Install floor in File Room – carpet.
8. Install window (s) in the file room.
9. Replace metal doors to the ECLC room with glass entryway doors (alt.).
10. If funds are left / available, secure signage for ECLC (alt.).



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**Tiffany Gifford**

If you did not personally witness all the work, pivoting, re-evaluating, making due, and making work that goes on behind the scenes of all the events Tiffany has planned you might mistake it for being effortless, because she is so amazing. The way she plans, prepares, and implements events for our families leaves me in awe and families in joy. She is an incredible member of our team and brings so much to our program.

-Molly Lashier

**Shannon O'Brien**

This lady is always thinking, planning, working, and moving. Yet she still always finds time to support me. Her wisdom and patience, especially at the end of the school year, forever makes me grateful she is ours. She sees details when I overlook them and always offers help when I ask, which is probably too often. Shannon is the ultimate team player and I'm so thankful.

-Molly Lashier

**Joshua Dufus**

I have this in writing by the way, and I concur.....thanks Joshua, for making me laugh and giggle about the weirdness of this world.

You are a JEM, and much appreciated!

yayay,

-Adrienne Fleming

**Tim Bloodgood & Jane Alzner**

A huge thank you to Mr. Bloodgood and Ms. A for chaperoning the Whittier students to Cultural Heritage Week in Tatitlek. Students learned a great deal and represented our school well thanks to your guidance and commitment. We appreciate you!

-Whittier Community School

**Victor Shen & Adeline Knavel**

A giant thank you to Mr. Victor and Ms. Adeline for providing TWO amazing opportunities to Whittier students, the first being a 5 day trip to Cordova for students in grades 3-5 and the second being a 5 day kayaking trip in Prince William Sound for high school students. We appreciate all of the hard work and preparation that goes into these learning opportunities that take place outside of our school building and school day!

-Whittier Community School

### **Stephanie Burgoon**

Mrs. B is amazing! In fact, for principal's day several of our students compared her to the sunshine, brightening our school on the days that she's here. Mrs. B's love of learning and her enthusiasm and love for our students shines through in everything that she does. From playing with playdough with the preschoolers to helping high schoolers wrap up their loose ends for graduation Mrs. B is always available and willing to help. We're so glad you're part of our school!

-Whittier Community School

### **Shannon O'brien**

Shannon has been the face of FOCUS Anchorage for many years, meeting each family visiting our facility with a friendly smile and expert homeschool help.

She is enthusiastic about meeting the needs of our homeschooling families and makes time to provide individual attention to each family. She is great at getting to know her families and reaching out personally when she finds resources they might like.

Shannon is a big picture thinker and has really provided a lot of motivation for me in the last year. She is a great advocate for her students and a fan of efficiency!

She did a great job hosting Missoula Children's Theatre this year, and added a few new fun activities for her Anchorage families. She also has taken time this year to provide several fun learning stations for visiting students in our waiting area.

Our family has really enjoyed having Shannon as an advisory teacher this year!

-Tiffany Gifford

### **Jen Hawk**

Jen is the face of FOCUS Fairbanks. She is a seasoned homeschool mom, with a vast knowledge of homeschool curriculums and resources. Her experience often provides a one stop shop for FOCUS families creating efficiencies for FOCUS teachers.

Jen has taken on many additional duties this year, after the Fairbanks financial position was significantly reduced. She has been a champ about taking on additional financial duties and provides in person help to our FOCUS Families when that would not have always been available had she not stepped up.

Jen is also responsible for the warm and welcoming atmosphere in the FOCUS Fairbanks building. She makes sure families are welcomed with school appropriate seasonal decorations, often created on her own time and with her own funds.

Jen's understanding of social media and advertising are also super valuable!

Jen is a fantastic secretary, homeschool coach and asset to our homeschooling community.

-Tiffany Gifford

### **Sabine Martin**

Sabine has been a valuable member of our Anchorage FOCUS Student Leadership Team this year. While working on the Homeschool Prom Project, Sabines initiative, willingness to work hard and leadership skills really stood out!

Sabine took on the lead position when our leadership team inherited Homeschool Prom. With just a couple weeks to organize and plan, Sabine:

- Organized committee meetings following the agendas she wrote and distributed.
- Created supply lists
- Delegated tasks
- Checked in regularly with committee members through a group chat she put together
- Took input from others to create a new Homeschool Prom playlist
- Shared her vision with others and encouraged the along the way
- Contacted individuals for information and possible decorations from past proms

On the day of prom, Sabine

- Arrived with help from her family, and a beautiful photo backdrop with 3 dimensional sculpture
- Delegated decorating tasks, running seamlessly with setbacks (Road closures delayed the arrival of some decorations leaving not enough time for original plan)
- Set up playlist
- Hosted royal court selection, crowning, prize drawings and all announcements
- Supported parent DJ
- Cleaned and packed up with the leadership crew

Homeschool prom was the success it was, because of Sabine's dedication, organization and hard work.

-Tiffany Gifford

### **Stephanie Burgoon**

Stephanie has met a difficult year with grace and good humor!

Her cheerful demeanor has brightened all of our days.

She has managed a significant workload this year with grace and assembled a fantastic team.

Stephanie is a strong advocate for students and is devoted to her job.

She manages the Voyage space and resources in an efficient and organized way.

I'm going to say it again, Stephanie's positivity and humor are contagious, and have been a real blessing this year.

Thank you,

-Tiffany Gifford

### **Tiffany Gifford**

Tiffany has been working with Chugach PreK since 2018 and has made tremendous contributions along the way. Her work has positively impacted not only her local families and students but she has helped teachers around our district implement awesome programming as well. She ultimately took on a Project Coordinator position in addition to PreK Teacher and she contributed to the entire CHILD partnership with her stellar work.

One thing about Tiffany is that she is happy to jump on a task in or out of her direct job duties. She is a creative problem solver and very thoughtful in her planning and implementation. She is good at SO many things!

-Tanya Wimer

### **Breana Hylwa**

Breana has been working with Chugach PreK since 2020 and has done amazing things for her students and families. This past year, she chose to jump onto a grant initiative of getting her certification. She was already an amazing teacher but she dove in deep to learn how to be even better and she will be officially certified this summer as she continues her work on a Masters Degree.

We couldn't be more proud of this beautiful lady with a true heart for children!

-Tanya Wimer

### **Stacy Korbe**

Stacy has done an absolutely fantastic job as Whittier's Pre-School Teacher this school year. Whenever I visit her classroom, students are having fun, smiling, and learning lots. As the Pre-School teacher, Stacy fills a critical role for both the

school and the community. We are so very lucky to have someone like Stacy who is kind, caring, and most of all gives everything she's got to make sure her students are getting wonderful learning opportunities.

Thank you Stacy. You truly are doing an amazing job.

-Doug Penn

### **Nick Swain**

We'd like to thank Nick for stepping in to supervise kids' gym for us this winter! Nick is punctual, flexible and the kids love hanging out with him. Nick, we appreciate your spirit of community and your willingness to donate your time for the benefit of kids and families in our community. Thank you Nick!

-Whittier School Staff & Students

### **Whittier Community School Team**

The Whittier Team continues to provide an engaging and fun learning environment for all students! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to meeting the individual needs of each student over the years. Since 1996, Whittier will always have my heart as my first Alaska hometown.

-Debbie Treece

### **Tatitlek Community School Team**

It's amazing what a small staff can do to provide impactful learning experiences in the village and around the world! Thank you for providing opportunities for each student to grow and blossom into amazing adults!

-Debbie Treece

### **Chenega Community School Team**

Thank you for carrying on traditions, and creating new ones for your students, as well as connecting with other Chugach school sites this year. Such wonderful learning experiences for every child!

-Debbie Treece

### **FOCUS Homeschool Team**

Such wonderful efforts by the FOCUS Homeschool Team to reach many areas across Alaska, and provide competency-based education the Chugach Way for our homeschoolers. From the mid-1990's to present day, thousands of students have benefited from your unique way of providing support and guidance to homeschooling families. Thank you for your dedication and energy to grow FOCUS for years to come!

-Debbie Treece

### **Voyage School Team**

From the initial start as Anchorage House - to Voyage to Excellence - to the current Voyage School, the team's dedication and work over decades has impacted thousands of young people as they explore and experience new opportunities, careers, and dreams of the future. Thank you for being amazing guides during sometimes tough times in their lives, and opening up possibilities for a bright future.

-Debbie Treece

### **Chugach District Office Team and School Board**

Without this amazing team and others before you, I would not have grown as an educator and a leader throughout my 28 years with Chugach School District. Moving from teaching in the big cities in California to teaching in Whittier in 1996, and then to the Chugach District Office in 1999 was quite a leap, but the challenge has been worth it! I couldn't have made it without the professional and personal support and guidance from each of you. Thank you for supporting and encouraging each other and the future new members of the team to keep the Chugach Spirit going!

-Debbie Treece

## Debbie Treece Board of Stars Nominations

Debbie has been a pillar in Chugach for so many years! It's probably difficult to really measure all of the contributions she has made under each of the MANY hats she has worn. In my experience, she has been a mentor and a friend, helping me through many struggles and continually building me up in my various positions. I've been blessed to have her as a resource over the years and I am sad to say goodbye.

I wish her ALL the best in her new adventures because she deserves ALL good things!

Tanya Wimer

I want to express just how much Debbie has meant to all of us here at Chugach. Her dedication, hard work, and love for the district have made her a cornerstone of CSD for over two decades.

Thank you for everything Debbie, your legacy here will not be forgotten. Wishing you the very best in your retirement!

Ty Mase

Like to nominate Debbie for a Board of Stars and Thank her for all her hard work and dedication to CSD and the students. And thanks for always being there and willingness to help and mentor staff. You will be missed, and enjoy retirement.

Ryan Schmidt

I'd like to personally thank Debbie for her hard work and commitment to students during her time in CSD. Debbie has helped me personally numerous times when I have needed to access resources or had questions about how to best meet the needs of various students. Her precision and attention to detail with paperwork has been a gift to Chugach. Debbie, you will be missed and I'm so excited for you to begin this new chapter of your life!

Andrea Korbe

Debbie's unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of learning and growth has profoundly impacted my professional development. I have learned so much from Debbie and hope to remember her example of leadership with me through my career and life. From the moment I began working with Debbie her passion for education and student success was evident. She has been dedicated to the students of our district and to doing what is best for the students. She deserves multiple Stars for the multiple hats she has worn in this district over the years.

Melissa Rowland

Debbie has been a steadfast advocate for our special education students for longer than I have been with the district. She takes a personal interest in each of the students she works with, and works hard to find the right accommodations so students can reach their optimum potential.

Debbie has advised my family in my students transitions to college, helping to smooth an otherwise bumpy and complicated passage.

Thank you,

Tiffany Gifford

When I started working for Chugach last year Debbie was extremely warm and welcoming to me. She has always made time to help me understand the district's policies and best practices, and has patiently answered any questions I have had. Debbie has been an amazing person to work with and I will miss her greatly. Enjoy your retirement!

Lori Montes

I have had the pleasure of working with Debbie for 28 years. That is a VERY long time. Her commitment to the education profession and to kids is profound and her impacts on Chugach School District, it's students, it's staff, and it's communities will be forever felt. Deb has had a hand in educating generations of students in our communities. From teacher to administrator and all parts in between Debbie has always risen to every occasion needed. All this is just a piece of Debbie's accomplishments as in filling all her Chugach roles perhaps her most important job was raising her 3 children whom have grown into kind and wonderful young men. Debbie I hope you realize all you have given of yourself to all of us and that you measure your accomplishments by those whose lives you have touched. I truly wish you an amazing retirement and all the joy possible that comes with a new phase in your life. I will miss you!

Doug Penn

For days of 15 hour shifts to get everything done, weeks of organizing the needs of our students so that someone is always there advocating for their needs, months of patience in supporting staff and forgiving my mistakes, and years of dedication to a school district that is better because she was a part of it. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with, learn from, and love her. This next chapter is sure to be her best yet!

Molly Lashier

I celebrate my big sister in crime, who has held my hand, and my head up.  
She has taught me to be true to myself, do your very best even if it takes longer, and triple check your work for accuracy.  
She has proven that the devil is in the details, and that the work being done in the backrooms matters.  
Chugach will not be the same without your knowledge and guidance, and you will be deeply missed.  
xoxoxo, always your friend to the end.....

Adrienne Fleming

Debbie thank you for always being there to discuss challenges that arise with students and being the strongest of advocates when needed. Thank you for giving advice to me when Dmitrii was younger about navigating the education system. Thank you for the never-ending chocolate basked and offering friendship and laughter. You will be missed in many ways. Chugach will not be the same without you.

Shannon O'Brien

When it comes to being a valuable part of the CSD team, Debbie Treece's contributions are as many as the stars in our galaxy.

She will be greatly missed, and forever remembered. Her light will not fade.

Hopefully she will make a reappearance from time to time, brightening our skies.

Annie Dougherty

What can I say about Debbie? There are not enough pages or words to express my appreciation for Debbie Treece. She brought me into the Chugach Family while she was Interim Superintendent and balancing more hats than the half-mad Hatter would know what to do with. In the last two years she has been my grounding wire, my guide, my answer key, and my example in work and in life. Debbie has gently helped me find my strengths, recognize and work through my weaknesses, and has had every answer to every question I have asked her. From sitting in her office to find direction when I've stumbled off the path to cheering me through work and motherhood to guiding me through the inter-workings of the Education system and what it takes to be a part of a team that makes schools run

Debbie is a shining light for me because as a single mother I had no other women to look up to, to follow the path of and seek guidance from until I met her. Everything that I am trying to do now Debbie did, she has raised three beautiful successful children, has a small (but growing) gaggle of happy grand kids, and has even found love again. She never hesitates to give 110% to staff, students, families, and all around her. Over the last year I have watched blessing after blessing find her and she deserves every single one of them.

I am going to miss her dearly each and every day but I am as happy for her as I am grateful for having her as such a close part of my life the last two years.

Serena Jackson



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### CHUGACH SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR IN REVIEW 2023/2024

**NYO:** Tatitlek and Chenega once again represented Chugach at the highest level during the 2024 Native Youth Olympics. Congratulations go out to Trinity Vlasoff (Indian Stick Pull) and Jubal Parry (Eskimo Stick Pull) for their podium performances.

**School Trips:** Tatitlek will be cruising Southeast Alaska and Whittier attended Washington DC Close UP. These trips are always extremely powerful learning/life experiences for our students – a huge thanks to all of those who help plan, organize, fundraise, and chaperone these events!

**Purple Star:** Chugach's Focus Homeschool Program was honored for its dedication and commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families. Chugach and Focus are committed to going above and beyond to ensure our military-connected students and their families receive the appropriate support to meet Alaska's Mission for Public Education: "An excellent education for every student every day."

**Purchase Card Program:** While still in its infancy stage, our new purchase card program promises to do much for the district regarding financial efficiencies. We anticipate the cards helping reduce paperwork while increasing the effectiveness of our purchasing procedures. In addition, the district will receive 2% back on all of our purchases.

**Teacher Tasks Forces:** A huge thanks to those teachers and administrators who took part in these task forces. We explored student information systems, comparing and contrasting them with our existing AIMs platform. Another team also ran with the competency ideas that were generated at the Aurora Conference.

**Focus Allotment:** Focus Homeschool Allotment Increase for the 24/25 School year will be as follows:

- Grades K-8: \$2,600
- Grades 9-12: \$2,700

**Debbie Treece and Janet Reed Retire:** Janet Reed has been with Chugach for 17 years and Debbie Treece for 23 years. Two longtime, caring employees who combined, have spent



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decades caring for CSD's staff and students are retiring. Words cannot thank these ladies enough for their service to CSD!

**In Lieu Of:** It was our first year implementing our In Lieu Of Program and it seems to have been quite successful. 13 certified staff members opted out of our medical benefit program putting approximately \$300,000 back into payroll while promising a small savings and less exposure for the district.

**Office of Naval Research (ONR) Science Grant:** Chugach School District was thrilled to be awarded a three-year, \$600,000 ONR Grant. The TEKDA Grant is a three-year project designed to equip teachers and students with a mastery understanding of the inter-relationships of their local marine environments (Alaska's Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet) through active and social learning activities. It will provide students with the opportunities and support needed to engage in civic discourse about the environmental hazards their local communities face, and how to build resilience.

**David Totemoff:** David's sudden passing hit the district hard. A strong advocate for children, David was lobbying legislators and advocating for Alaskan Education right to the very end. It is very fitting that the CSD School Board named their senior scholarship in David's memory. He will be deeply missed but his legacy will live on with the support that we give to our graduates.

**Charlene Arneson Retires:** After 23 years of public service to the children of Chugach School District, Charlene retired from the CSD Board. A heartfelt thank you to Charlene for her years of service.

**New Board Members:** Chugach School District welcomes Carter Briggs, Shelby Carlson and the return of Nanci Robart to our School Board. We are excited for their perspective, input, and leadership!

**Homegrown Leadership:** Deserae Stellwag was nominated as CSD's new Board Chair during the November meeting. A CSD and UAA grad, Deserae has been an amazing leader and we look forward to where her leadership takes us!



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**Carl Rose Boardmanship Award:** Gail Evanoff was nominated by the Board for AASB's Carl Rose Leadership Award. Gail was recognized, along with several other outstanding Board members from across the state, for her nomination. Great job Gail!

**New CFO Hired:** CSD welcomed Grant Yutrzenka as our new Chief Financial Officer. Grant came to Chugach with a wealth of experience and has already helped us take huge steps forward with our finance department.

**CIPs awarded for both Tatitlek and Chenega:** After over a year of design and preparation, the RFP was released this Fall and a contract was awarded to UIC Nappairit (*a subsidiary of Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation*). (UIC). UICN is a full-service General Contractor that specializes in constructing projects in remote locations involving dynamic challenges of extreme climates, complicated logistics, and minimal resources.

While the two projects were bid together for logistical and financial efficiency, UIC has proposed starting the Chenega project this coming summer and the bulk of the Tatitlek project will be next summer. Chenega Remodel Draft Construction Schedule: Summer 2024 -

May – Barricades/safety systems, hazmat removal, roof demo, civil/site utilities, roof build-up/framing, rough mechanical, electrical, sprinkler system, roof overhang – alternate #1

June – Interior demo, spray foam, door replacement, interior carpentry, drywall, paint, new roofing, flashing July – Reflected ceilings, finish carpentry, finish mechanical, electrical, and sprinkler system

August – New concrete, entry ramp and entry, and flooring. final grading

September – Additions and corrections, demobilization

**First-Round Draft Picks:** We were extremely fortunate to have made some outstanding hires for the 24/25 school year! They will undoubtedly grace our Chugach team with much talent! We are glad to have:

Josh Hall – Whittier middle/secondary generalist

Jen Childress – Whittier middle/secondary generalist

Adeline Knavel – Whittier elementary generalist

Breanna Hylwa – Mat Su Focus Homeschool

Kat Lien - Mat Su Focus Homeschool



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**Aurora Institute:** Through the use of grant funds and combining three inservices into one, CSD certified staff were able to attend the Aurora Institute this Fall. Dubbed the Nation's largest competency-based conference, the Aurora had something for everyone. The staff took advantage of amazing professional development along with time to meet as a group and reflect on the work we do. An amazing experience to say the least...

**Corporation Contributions:** Chenega and Tatitlek Corporations again both stepped up in support of their students/schools with donations of \$100,000 each, under Alaska's Education Tax Credit Program. The contribution was welcome income to help CSD stabilize our budget. A huge Thanks to all those who helped make this possible.

**Chenega Fall Culture Week:** The first-year event was focused mainly on traditional Sugpiaq knowledge and traditions, sprinkled with contemporary knowledge. Classes and activities were held at the school for all grade levels and were taught by staff members from the Chugachmiut Cultural Preservation Dept., Chenega School teachers, community Elders, and recognized experts.

**Graduates:** Join me in congratulating our 2024 graduating class! Chugach saw two students graduate in the Fall and anticipates 39 more graduates this Spring!

**Enrollment:** Overall CSD enrollment has remained fairly steady. We dropped several students in Focus but overall, we are happy with our numbers.

Whittier: 49 (+9 from last year)

Tatitlek: 11 (same as last year)

Chenega: 11 (-1 from last year)

Focus: 524 (-16 from last year)

**Voyage Offerings:** With the pandemic behind us, Stephanie and her Voyage team devised a comprehensive schedule of opportunities for our region's students. Offered this semester:

- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Advanced Culinary Arts
- ✓ Sports Medicine
- ✓ Driver's Education
- ✓ Explorer Phase



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- ✓ First Trek Phase
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Community Health

**Snow!:** Record snowfall once again affected many with travel, commuting, child-care, and simply getting out of their driveways. CSD continues to play the hand that Mother Nature deals us and we keep the education going.

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**To Close:** As the school year draws to an end, I want to take a moment to express my thanks to every member of our school district community. From our educators to our support staff, from our students to our parents and guardians, you have all played a crucial role in making this year a success.

As evident from the list above, we accomplished a lot this school year. We dealt with the surprises, kept doing what worked, looked for innovative ways to do better, and most of all put the focus on kids. It was a very good school year and I look forward to carrying forward the lessons learned – 2024/2025 promises to be one for the books.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our students.



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**CHUGACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUNDS**  
**Current Year-To-Date Budget & Expenditures**  
**From July 1, 2023 - May 20, 2024**

5/20/24

<b>Fund #</b>	<b>Description</b>		<b>Revised Budget</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% Spent</b>
100-100	Instruction	Teachers Salaries, Travel, Supplies	\$ 3,132,812.00	\$ 2,266,644.29	72.35%
100-200	SPED Instruction	Special Ed. Teacher & Travel	\$ 196,484.00	\$ 132,246.16	67.31%
100-220	SPED Support	Pyschological & Speech Therapist + Travel	\$ 333,038.00	\$ 272,829.85	81.92%
100-350	Support Services-Instruction	Staff Salaries, Travel, Supplies (copiers/phones, internet)	\$ 1,527,224.00	\$ 339,306.01	22.22%
100-400	School Adminstration	School Adminstration Salary + Benefits	\$ 123,871.00	\$ 150,420.28	121.43%
100-510	District Administration	District Administration Salary, Benefits, Travel, Utilities	\$ 198,835.00	\$ 196,599.70	98.88%
100-511	Board Of Education	Board Travel, Stipends & Dues	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 70,348.48	91.36%
100-550	District Administration Suppc	District Administration Salary, Benefits, Insurance	\$ 265,053.00	\$ 430,012.91	162.24%
100-600	Operations & Maintenance	Classified Salary, Benefits, Travel, Energy, Insurance	\$ 531,935.00	\$ 440,238.78	82.76%
100-600	Other Financing Issues	Interfund Transfers (Breakfast)	\$ 55,275.00	\$ 53,069.44	96.01%
100-780	Other Expenses	Scholarship	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 6,446,527.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,298,646.46</b>	<b>66.68%</b>
390-540	VTE Residential Stipend	State Stipend as \$1,200/per student for 9 months	\$ 240,103.00	\$ 240,103.00	100.00%

**Interested earned in Savings thru April 30, 2024 = \$81,554.40**

Chenega EAC Meeting  
April 4, 2024

1. Call to order@ 3:45 p.m.
2. Attendees: Camille Parry, Sue Parker, Mike Vigil, Norma Selanoff,
3. Mrs. Parker Report:
4. Ms. Camille's Report:
5. Head Teacher Report:
  - a. We just finished a Mendelian Genetics unit, including a blood typing activity. We will revisit Meosis since they need more clarity on it. We will see if we can get to Evolution before the end of the year; if not, we will cover it first thing next year.
  - b. Working on a Fractured Fairy Tale unit for ELA
  - c. Civics. We finished studying the Executive branch and will now cover the judicial branch. We are having a mock trial tomorrow.
  - d. We just finished up state testing. We had a 100% attendance. Way to go, students!! We want to say a special thank you to Terri, who volunteered to come to and sub during part of the test so that Sue could observe the test sessions, as required by the state.
  - e.
6. JNYO Report: The EAC (Melonie, Camille, and Sue held an Indian taco to earn money for the JNYO trip. We were able to raise funds for the entirety of the journey.
7. NYO Updates: April 26-28, 2024.
  - a. Chenega Corp is helping with the design. We are waiting to hear back as to whether or not they are planning on donating the banner; if not, we are ready to purchase it ourselves out of student council funds.
  - b. Students made sweatshirts for the event at the Tatitlek Fab Lab they attended in February.
8. Luau: April 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 @5:30
  - a. The menu will include:
    - i. Teriyaki Chicken
    - ii. Rice
    - iii. Macaroni salad
    - iv. Grilled Pineapple
    - v. Fruit Drink
  - b. Desert Auction: Please consider donating a goodie to auction off.
  - c. NYO gear raffle: \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. There will be two shirts that are identical to the athlete's gear. ONLY 2 WILL BE AVAILABLE.
  - d. Dinner will be free, but donations are greatly appreciated.
  - e. Door Prizes
9. Tatitlek Cultural Heritage Week: May 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10. School Calendar 2024-2025 School Open: Christmas Vacation: December 20 School Open After Christmas: December Spring Break: March 10-14th School closes: June 4, 2025

11. End of the Year Festivities:

- a. The field day will be the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. Activities will include:
  - i. Sumo Wrestling
  - ii. Beach volleyball
  - iii. Foot Races
  - iv. Gunny sack/three-legged race
  - v. Tug of war
  - vi. Hamburger and hotdog lunch
  - vii. Class Movie and popcorn
- b. Pre-school graduation and end-of-the-year ceremony. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, @10:30. Luncheon to follow. Kids will be released after the luncheon.

12. Chenega Heritage Week:

- a. Camille is in communication with Michael Pipkin

13. Open Discussion:

- a. Mike V. wants to know how Dunleavey's veto of the current bill will affect Chenega. He would reiterate that Chenega Heritage would be willing to help with technology, as they always will.
- b. Mike V. suggested that future requests for funding sent to Chenega Corp be more professional, with more information and actual signatures, including those addressed to a specific entity, not to Whom It May Concern (Chenega Heritage). Put an estimation for each item that you might need. Chenega Heritage is a Non-Profit organization.
- c. Gail: Chugach School District will name their scholarship after the Late David Totemoff.
- d. Gail: A letter of interest will be sent to Tatitlek for the vacant seat on the School Board.

14. Next EAC Meeting: May 2, 2024 3:45 p.m.

15. Meeting Adjourned: 5:09 p.m.

**Chenega Community School EAC**  
**May 2, 2024**

In Attendance: Camille Parry and Sue Parker, Gail Evanoff  
3:56 p.m.

1. NYO Report:
  - a. Athletes did fantastically. Some got new PRs. Jubal won second in the Indian Stick Pull.
  - b. Chenega Futures (Michael Pipkin) and the marketing department helped design and purchase two new banners. One will be placed in the refurbished gym, and the other will be used for traveling.
  - c. After careful consideration, we have decided not to participate in JNYO next year. This decision was influenced by the decreasing participant age to 7th grade and a noticeable lack of interest and attention in practice. We plan to resume our JNYO practices in January 2025.
2. Mrs. Parker Report
  - a. 15 more days until school.
  - b. State reading tests are complete (DIBELS). Kids are showing improvement in reading.
  - c. Preschool-Brigance testing is complete.
  - d. I am updating student progress levels.
  - e. Students are making Mother's Day cards. They are using the skills that they learned through journaling.
  - f. Reminder: Students should read all summer long to continue to progress.
  - g. Mrs. Parker would like to set up a reading program next year where community members can come and read to and with the kids.
  - h. Next year, there will be monthly literacy events. This is part of the Alaska Reads Act.
3. Head Teacher Report: Calendar:
  - a. The calendar has been turned into the DO start date for the 2024-25 school year, August 28, 2024. The end date will be June 3, 2025.
  - b. Things to look forward to for the remainder of the year:
    - i. All students (minus preschool) will leave for CHW on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. They will return on Saturday, May 11, 2024.
    - ii. The School Revamp will begin on Monday. Please ensure your children are cautious when playing at the playground and keep them away from the school building for their safety. Also, please remind them that the equipment and trailers are off-limits.
    - iii. Ms. Camille is working with Duncan from Chugachmiut to get materials to repair the greenhouse and new soil and seeds to begin planting.
    - iv. The school field day will be held the week of May 20-24<sup>th</sup>. The specific day will be dependent on the weather. Parents are welcome to come and participate in the festivities. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

- v. Kindergarten graduation, End of the Year Awards Assemble, and Community Celebration will be held on May 24th, 2024, from 10:30 to 12 p.m. A community luncheon and ice cream sundaes will be served.
- c. Things to look forward to next year:
  - i. We want to start a community dance group. We are looking for community members who are willing to teach Sugpiaq dancing. Duty Contracts are available. Ms. Camille is willing to support a teacher, arrange travel, and acquire regalia, but needs help teaching. I wo
  - ii. Anti-bullying schoolwide campaign to begin next year.
  - iii. September Raise the Bar event in Whittier is being planned.
    - 1. All students invited (grades k-3 with parental guardians)
    - 2. Chenega RDG had donated the use of the OMC for transportation to and from the event.
  - iv. Due to the lack of housing and school renovations, we cannot hold Heritage Week in Chenega next year, but we will have it later in the year or possibly in the 2025-26 school year.
  - v. Close-Up. We are working with Tatitlek School to attend Close-Up in Washington, DC, and New York City in March next year.
    - a. Only grades 9-12 will be eligible to go. We will write contracts for eligible participants and parents, including grades, school attendance, and fundraising requirements. Look for them at the beginning of the year, with possible fundraising during the summer.
- 4. Community Discussion:
  - a. Melonie has requested small propane tanks for summer Indian Taco/fry bread/donut fundraising for next year.
  - b. Next EAC meeting (First Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on the first Thursday in September.
- 5. The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

EAC Meeting Agenda  
April 24, 2024

Members present: Shelby Carlson, William Carlson, Ana Hernandez, Ana Romero, Regina Romero, Jesse Walts, Carter Briggs, Joy Briggs, Byrin Briggs, Amy Pantaleone, Larra Pantaleone, Victor Shen, Porter Shen, Jasper Shen, Jane Alzner, Tim Bloodgood, Mega Maloney, Kaitlyn Macal tao, Andrew Castaglino, Charity Atonio, Rachel Swain, Eva Swain, Addy Swain, Charlotte Swain, Stephanie Burgoon

- I. Call to Order at 5:46pm
- II. Old Business
  - a. State Testing
    - a. Complete! 100% of students took the AK Star
  - b. 24-25 school ideas
    - a. Theme for next year is Caring Community and Competencies as we roll out the new competencies
  - c. Student Release Processes
    - a. Going well with having students use front door as much as possible; no reports of unwanted behaviors
- III. New Business
  - a. 24-25 Calendar
    - a. Approved
  - b. Stakeholder Survey
    - a. Send over remind app
  - c. May events
    - a. Cultural Heritage Week (middle and high school) May 6-11 (Tim and Jane chaperone)
    - b. Cordova trip with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders (Adeline and Victor chaperone)
    - c. Graduation – May 16 at 6pm
    - d. High School Kayak trip May 20-24 (Victor and Adeline chaperone)
    - e. Last Day of School – May 21

- d. Graduation
  - a. 3 seniors (Anne, Kelsey, Nicole) and 2 preschoolers (Porter and Carrius)
  - b. 6pm in the gym with potluck to follow
  
- IV. Announcements
  - a. Victor shared that \$4500 of preschool gear (snowsuits, raingear, balance bikes, helmets, skis) was purchased with donations
  - b. Shelby shared there was a short board meeting in April; May board meeting would focus on budget

Next meeting: September 2024

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FY2025 School Operating Fund Budget Summary**

Chugach School District  
District Name

<b>Beginning Fund Balance: July 1, 2024 - (Subject to 10% Limit per AS 14.17.505(a))*</b>	<u>\$352,000</u>
<b>(Excluded from the 10% Limit)</b>	<u>\$1,221,600</u>
<b>Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$1,573,600</u>

**Revenue**

010 City/Borough Appropriations	(1) <u>\$0</u>
030 Earnings on Investments	(2) <u>185,000</u>
040 Other Local Revenues	(3) <u>10,000</u>
041 Tuition from Students	(4) <u>0</u>
042 Tuition - Other Districts	(5) <u>0</u>
047 E-Rate Program	(6) <u>756,000</u>
050 State Sources	(7) <u>5,232,636</u>
100 Federal Sources - Direct	(8) <u>187,306</u>
150 Federal Sources - Through the State	(9) <u>0</u>
190 Federal Sources - Other Agencies	(10) <u>0</u>
250 Transfers From Other Funds	(11) <u>0</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>\$6,370,942</u>

**Expenditures**

100 Instruction	(12) <u>\$3,356,432</u>
200 Special Education Instruction	(13) <u>167,000</u>
220 Special Education Support Services	(14) <u>279,788</u>
300 Support Services - Students	(15) <u>0</u>
350 Support Services - Instruction	(16) <u>1,273,506</u>
400 School Administration	(17) <u>227,055</u>
450 School Administration Support Services	(18) <u>0</u>
510 District Administration	(19) <u>331,875</u>
550 District Administration Support Services	(20) <u>347,650</u>
600 Operations and Maintenance of Plant	(21) <u>594,589</u>
700 Student Activities	(22) <u>0</u>
780 Community Services	(23) <u>5,000</u>
900 Other Financing Uses	(24) <u>64,000</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>\$6,646,895</u>

<b>Ending Fund Balance: June 30, 2025 (Subject to 10% Limit per AS 14.17.505(a))*</b>	<u>\$76,047</u> ..
<b>(Excluded from the 10% Limit)</b>	<u>\$1,221,600</u>
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$1,297,647</u>

\*\* Must be greater than or equal to zero

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<b>Beginning Fund Balance: July 1, 2023 - (Subject to 10% Limit per AS 14.17.505(a))*</b>	<u>\$400,000</u>
<b>(Excluded from the 10% Limit)</b>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
<b>Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$1,600,000</u>

**Revenue**

010 City/Borough Appropriations	(1) <u>\$0</u>
030 Earnings on Investments	(2) <u>12,000</u>
040 Other Local Revenues	(3) <u>10,000</u>
041 Tuition from Students	(4) <u>0</u>
042 Tuition - Other Districts	(5) <u>0</u>
047 E-Rate Program	(6) <u>1,051,013</u>
050 State Sources	(7) <u>5,187,696</u>
100 Federal Sources - Direct	(8) <u>187,306</u>
150 Federal Sources - Through the State	(9) <u>59,376</u>
190 Federal Sources - Other Agencies	(10) <u>0</u>
250 Transfers From Other Funds	(11) <u>0</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>\$6,507,391</u>

**Expenditures**

100 Instruction	(12) <u>\$3,132,812</u>
200 Special Education Instruction	(13) <u>196,484</u>
220 Special Education Support Services	(14) <u>333,038</u>
300 Support Services - Students	(15) <u>0</u>
350 Support Services - Instruction	(16) <u>1,527,224</u>
400 School Administration	(17) <u>123,871</u>
450 School Administration Support Services	(18) <u>0</u>
510 District Administration	(19) <u>275,835</u>
550 District Administration Support Services	(20) <u>265,053</u>
600 Operations and Maintenance of Plant	(21) <u>531,935</u>
700 Student Activities	(22) <u>0</u>
780 Community Services	(23) <u>5,000</u>
900 Other Financing Uses	(24) <u>55,275</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>\$6,446,527</u>

<b>Ending Fund Balance: June 30, 2024 (Subject to 10% Limit per AS 14.17.505(a))*</b>	<u>\$560,864</u> ..
<b>(Excluded from the 10% Limit)</b>	<u>\$1,100,000</u>
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$1,660,864</u>

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**CHUGACH**  
Summary Function %

	25 Bud Dollars	25 Bud%	24 Bud Dollars	24 Bud%
Instructional: 100	3,356,432	50.99%	3,132,812	49.02%
Instructional: 200	167,000	2.54%	196,484	3.07%
Instructional: 220	279,788	4.25%	333,038	5.21%
Instructional: 300	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Instructional: 350	1,273,506	19.35%	1,527,224	23.90%
Instructional: 400	227,055	3.45%	123,871	1.94%
<b>Subtotal Instructional</b>	<b>5,303,781</b>	<b>80.57%</b>	<b>5,313,429</b>	<b>83.14%</b>
School Admin Support Services: 450	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
District Administration: 510	331,875	5.04%	275,835	4.32%
District Admin Support Services: 550	347,650	5.28%	265,053	4.15%
Operation & Maintenance: 600	594,589	9.03%	531,935	8.32%
Student Activities: 700	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Community Services: 780	5,000	0.08%	5,000	0.08%
<b>Subtotal Non-Instructional</b>	<b>1,279,114</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>1,077,823</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
<b>Total All Functions</b>	<b>6,582,895</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,391,252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 2024-2025 FOCUS Homeschool Calendar

School Year Calculation	
Days in Session:	<u>170</u>
Legal Holidays:	<u>6</u>
Teacher Work Days:	<u>4</u>
Inservice Days:	<u>10</u>
Total Days:	<u>190</u>

Calendar Key	
Inservice Days	IS
Teacher Work Days	W
School Opens	SO
End of Quarter	E
Legal Holidays	H
Vacation Days	V
School Closes	SC
Saturday School	SS
Parent-Teacher Con	PM
Russian Orthodox	R

1st Quarter Ends:	October 25, 2024	<u>42</u>	days
2nd Quarter Ends:	January 17, 2025	<u>45</u>	
3rd Quarter Ends:	March 21, 2025	<u>40</u>	days
4th Quarter Ends:	June 6, 2025	43	days
<b>Total:</b>		<b><u>170</u></b>	<b>days</b>

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# 2024-2025 Whittier Community School Calendar

School Year Calculation	
Days in Session:	<u>170</u>
Legal Holidays:	<u>6</u>
Teacher Work Days:	<u>4</u>
Inservice Days:	<u>10</u>
Total Days:	<u>190</u>

Calendar Key	
Inservice Days	IS
Teacher Work Days	W
School Opens	SO
End of Quarter	E
Legal Holidays	H
Vacation Days	V
School Closes	SC
Saturday School	SS
Parent-Teacher Con	PM
Russian Orthodox	R

1st Quarter Ends:	October 25, 2024	days
2nd Quarter Ends:	January 17, 2025	days
3rd Quarter Ends:	March 21, 2025	days
4th Quarter Ends:	June 6, 2025	days
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>170</u></b>	<b>days</b>

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# 2024-2025 Chenega Community School Calendar

School Year Calculation	
Days in Session:	<u>170</u>
Legal Holidays:	<u>6</u>
Teacher Work Days:	<u>4</u>
Inservice Days:	<u>10</u>
Total Days:	<u>190</u>

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## CHUGACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMO 24-3

TO: CSD School Board

FROM: Ty Mase

DATE: 5-20-24

RE: Contracts for approval – 24/25 School Year

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School Board Policy 4112.1 states that Board approval is required for all teacher and administrator contracts:

1. Chief School Administrator, Ty Mase: Admin Contract - 3 years, 260 contract days
2. Chief Financial Officer, Grant Yutzenka: Admin Contract - 1 year, 260 contract days
3. Mat Su Focus Teacher, Kat Lein: Certified Teaching Contract
4. Whittier Middle/Secondary Generalist, Josh Hall: Certified Teaching Contract
5. Whittier Middle/Secondary Generalist, Jennifer Childress: Certified Teaching Contract
6. Whittier Elementary Generalist, Adaline Knavel: Certified Teaching Contract
7. Mat Su Focus Teacher, Breanna Hylwa: Certified Teaching Contract





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## CHUGACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMO 24-5

TO: CSD School Board

FROM: Ty Mase

DATE: 5-20-24

RE: David Totemoff Memorial Scholarship

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### BACKGROUND:

The Board has historically funded five scholarships for graduates pursuing career goals. In the past a “unanimous donor” (David Totemoff) always wrote a check for a sixth scholarship. This year we have received six applications and it is recommended that we fund six awards this year in honor of David and his dedication and contributions to our children.

### SUGGESTED MOTION:

A motion to award the following students a \$1,000 David Totemoff Memorial Scholarship:

1. Fiona Martin
2. Naomi Mowery
3. Hannah Glass
4. Caelyn Wise
5. Christina Wise
6. Jadyne Gomes



**MEMORANDUM #24-4**

**DATE:** May 21, 2024

**TITLE:** Check Signer Authorization

**BACKGROUND:**

First National Bank needs Board action to appoint our administrator, Doug Penn, as an authorized check signer and fiscal representative for Chugach School District.

**SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:**

The superintendent supports Doug Penn as a check signer. Since we are a small district, it is good to have multiple check signers in case someone is not readily available.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

A motion to appoint our new Doug Penn as an authorized check signer and fiscal representative for Chugach School District.