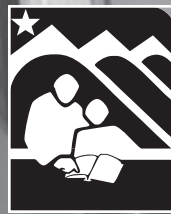




Back to School



Anchorage School District

Announcements

- **Registration begins Tuesday, August 16. See details below.**
- **Students in grades 1-12 start school Tuesday, September 6.**
- **Kindergarten students start school Monday, September 12.**

Registration

All students attending an alternative or charter school for the first time should register at that school. *If you need assistance determining the school your child will attend, please call Demographics, 348-5190.*

Elementary School

All new and returning elementary school students must register on August 16, 17 or 18. Registration is held at each school. Kindergartners must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2005.

Register on these dates:

- August 16 9 am – 3 pm (last names A-L)**
- August 17 9 am – 3 pm (last names M-Z)**
- August 17 7–9 pm (last names A-Z)**
- August 18 9 am – 3 pm (make-up, A-Z)**

Students who are not registered will not be placed on a class list prior to the first day of school.

Middle School

Doors are open from 8–11 a.m. and 12–3 p.m. There is no alphabetical rotation.

Parents of new-to-district middle school students and in-district transfers should contact their school to schedule an appointment with the registrar during the week of August 8. Schedules not picked up on the assigned day will be dropped from the computer at the end of the day and students will have to reschedule.

- August 16 8th grade**
- August 17 7th grade**
- August 17 7th & 8th grade make-up (4-7 p.m.)**
- August 18 Mirror Lake 6th-grade registration
7th & 8th grade make-up**

High School

New-to-district high school students and in-district transfers may register and pick up the “Program of Studies” one week prior to scheduling (August 15–19) at their home schools. Students should call the school to schedule an appointment. New students may pick up their schedules on their registration date listed below. Students must clear all fines/charges from the 2004-05 school year before they can activate their class schedule. Schedules not picked up on the assigned day will be dropped from the computer at the end of the day and students will have to reschedule.

Alphabetical rotation for each day:

- Last name M-Z . . 8–11 am** **Last name A-L 12–3 pm**
- August 22 Seniors**
- August 23 Juniors**
- August 24 Sophomores**
- August 25 Freshmen**

Kindergarten begins Monday, September 12

Anchorage School District kindergarten classes begin on Monday, September 12.

From September 6 to September 9, kindergarten teachers will meet individually with parents and students for a brief orientation and assessment activities. During the orientation conference, parents will complete a questionnaire and students will participate in several activities.

The interaction with the students will help teachers compile information needed to complete the Developmental Profile required by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. This information also assists teachers in making decisions about classroom instruction and helps establish a positive partnership between the home and the school.

Call Elementary Education, 742-4254, for more information.

Back-to-school supplies

Supply lists vary according to teacher plans. Specific supply lists will be available at registration. However, there are some school supplies you can purchase that are sure to get used. These supplies include crayons, #2 pencils, pens, scissors, a ruler, glue stick, lunchbox and backpack.

In addition, a clean pair of athletic shoes (no black or blue soles) for physical education class is also recommended.

For more information about school supplies refer to our Web site, www.asdk12.org.

Free school supplies and coats are available to families in need through the “HUGSS and Coats for Kids” community partnership. Informational fliers will be available at registration and additional information available on the HUGSS hotline, 644-8477.

A Word from Carol Comeau, Superintendent



Even with three decades of experience in education, I still get excited about the first day of school and the start of a brand new school year. For students, staff and parents, it's a time of optimism, of setting strong academic goals, and of getting underway to reach those goals. Each school year offers a fresh start and the promise of achievement for students and staff, and the excitement is contagious.

Our students and staff are tackling the achievement challenge with great enthusiasm. We are making progress on state and federal measures of achievement. More students than ever are enrolled in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and other challenging academic courses. Fewer students are dropping out, and more are passing the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Exam. Surveys of our parents show a high level of satisfaction with our schools and curriculum. We still have room to improve, and we're continually striving to bring a higher level of educational success to our students and community, but I feel that we are on the right track.

Hundreds of our students will get an extra boost in their spirits and motivation by taking classes in new or renovated schools. We are opening a new high school this month, Eagle River High School. The communities of Chugiak and Eagle River have waited a long time for this day. The many years of overcrowding at Chugiak High are almost over. Chugach Optional and Polaris K-12 students will return to newly renovated buildings designed to match their unique and successful programs. Two new charter schools, Winterberry and Eagle Academy, are scheduled to open their doors as well.

Parents and community members, you can help keep the “back to school” energy and enthusiasm going by being involved in schools and giving encouragement to students all year long. You are very important factors in our students' success.

I wish the best of success to *every one* of our students, principals, teachers and support staff.

Have a wonderful year!

Most Sincerely,

Carol Comeau

An update on teacher negotiations

The Anchorage School District is continuing to negotiate with its teachers' union, the Anchorage Education Association, on a new contract. Contract talks have been positive, and another round of third-party mediation will take place in August. Both sides hope to have a new contract in place before the first day of school. However, if a contract is not settled, there is a possibility teachers will go on strike this fall. Parents should begin considering now what their back-up plans will be should school be closed because of a strike. Updates and information on negotiations are available on the ASD Web site, www.asdk12.org.

Registration for limited-English-proficient students, grades 7–12

The Bilingual Education Program will conduct assessment for placement of all (7-12 grade students) new-to-District limited-English-proficient students August 22–25.

Assessments will be held 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at the bilingual Newcomers' Center, King Career Center, 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Students may come for assessment and pre-registration according to the following alphabetical schedule:

A-L Mon. & Tues., Aug. 22-23

M-Z Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 24-25

For information call the Bilingual Education Office, 742-4452.

Matrícula de estudiantes con limitaciones en el idioma inglés, 7-12 grado.

El Programa Bilingüe evaluará a los estudiantes nuevos al Distrito Escolar que tengan limitaciones con el inglés, en agosto 22-25, con el propósito de ubicarlos apropiadamente. Las evaluaciones se llevarán a cabo de 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. en el Bilingual Newcomers' Center, King Career Center, 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

Los estudiantes pueden presentarse para la evaluación y prematrícula de acuerdo al siguiente horario:

A-L Lunes 22 de agosto and martes 23 de agosto

M-Z Miércoles 24 de agosto jueves 25 de agosto

Para mayor información llamar a la Oficina de Educación Bilingüe, 742-4452.

Mo Alo ma Fanau e Faaelava le Gagana Faa-peretania Resitalaina mo tamaiti a'oga e fa'alelava le gagana Faa-Peretania, vasega 7 e o'o i le 12

O le a fa'ataunu'uina e tagata faigaluega mai le Polokalame o A'oa'oga o Gagana e lua, (Bilingual Education Program), ni su'esu'ega mo alo ma fanau e fou mai i lenei itumalo ia Aukuso 22-25.

O le a amataina nei su'esu'ega mai le 8:30 taeao - 2:30 aoauli i le potu ua ta'ua o le Bilingual's Newcomers' Center, i le tuatusi o le King Career Center, 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd. O le a mafai ona auina mai lou alo mo nei su'esu'ega ma resitala i le lava taimi i le fa'asologa o mata'itusi muamua o lou igoa fa'ai'u e pei ona tusia i lalo:

A-L Aso Gafua, Aukuso 22

Aso Lua, Aukuso 23

M-Z Aso Lulu, Aukuso 24

Aso Tofi, Aukuso 25

A i ai ni fesili i lea fuafuaga, ia fa'afeso'ota'i le ofisa o A'oa'oga a Gagana e Lua (Bilingual), i le 742-4452.

Pagpapatala ng mga mag-aaral na hindi gaanong bihasa sa wikang English, ika 7-12 baitang (Middle School).

Ang Programang Bilingual ay magsasagawa ng pagsusuri sa mga mag-aaral na baguhan sa Pampaaralang Distrito ng Anchorage na hindi pa gaanong bihasa sa wikang English. Ito ay upang mailagay ang bawat mag-aaral sa klase ayon sa kanilang kakayahan sa nasabing wika. Ang pagsusuri ay gagawin sa Sentrong Pambaguhang Bilingual (Newcomers Center) na nasa King Career Center, 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd., 8:30 n.g.- 2:30 n.h. ayon sa mga sumusunod na talatakdan: Apilyedong nagsisimula sa

A-L Lunes, Ika 22 ng Agosto

Martes, Ika 23 ng Agosto

M-Z Miyerkules, Ika 24 ng Agosto

Huwebes, Ika 25 ng Agosto

Para sa dagdag na katanungan, tumawag sa Programang Bilingual sa 742-4452.

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A-L 월, 화요일 8월 22, 23일

M-Z 수, 목요일 8월 24, 25일

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MECC: The mission of the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) is to serve as the voice for families in the Anchorage School District and to promote educational success for minority students. The MECC meets the third Thursday of every month at 12 noon at 4600 DeBarr Road, Room 320.

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continue in the Spanish immersion program. Government Hill also houses a neighborhood K-6 program.

Romig Middle School 742-5200
West High School 742-2500

Steller Secondary School

Steller is an individualized, self-paced education program for students in grades 7–12. Call 742-4950 for more information.

Activities

A family cap will be implemented once the students in a family have paid \$300 to participate in any combination of middle and high school activities.

Middle School

Middle school students may participate in interscholastic and intramural athletics and a variety of academic and recreational activities. Students who would like to participate in interscholastic and intramural sports must:

- be enrolled as a full-time student in the Anchorage School District (4 or more classes)
- have an Activity Participation form signed by a parent/guardian for each sport
- have a current sports physical on file with the school; this exam is good for one year from date of issue

In addition students who participate in interscholastic sports must pay the \$75 participation fee per sport, be eligible for a sports fee waiver, or meet the family cap for middle school and high school sports fees.

In order to practice or play in a game, a student must be in attendance at school a minimum of one-half day, except for extenuating circumstances (such as a school field trip) approved by an administrator.

2005–2006 Middle School Interscholastic Sports Schedule

Cross-Country Running September 6 – October 8
Volleyball (girls) October 19 – December 9
Wrestling October 3 – December 2
Cross-Country Skiing January 3 – February 24
Track and Field March 27 – May 18
For more information call Middle School Education at 742-4249 or your middle school.

High School

To be eligible to participate in Alaska School Activities Association sanctioned activities, a student must:

- pay the \$125 activity fee per sport, or apply for a fee waiver based on hardship through the school activity office, or meet the family cap for middle or high school activity fees
- be enrolled in the ASD for five or more courses during the grading period the activities are offered
- have passed five or more courses during the grading period immediately prior to the activities
- earn a 2.0 GPA during the previous grading period
- meet the ASAA semester credit rule

Students who want to participate in athletics, cheerleading or other strenuous activities must have a physical examination form on file at the school. This exam is good for one year but must not expire during the season of the sport in which the student is participating. Specific activities may have additional requirements.

For additional information, please call your school or high school education, 742-4250, or visit the ASD Web site: www.asdk12.org.

2005-2006 High School Fall Sports Schedule

Cross-Country Running August 1 – October 1
Tennis August 1 – October 15
Football August 1 – October 22
Football Cheerleading August 1 – November 5
Girls Gymnastics August 8 – November 5
Swim/Dive August 8 – November 5
Girls Volleyball August 8 – November 12
Rifle. September 12 – December 10
For more information visit www.asaa.org or your school’s Activities Office

Lunch Prices

Elementary. . . . \$2.40
Milk . . \$40
Middle School . . \$2.80
High school foods priced separately

Special Notes

- Polaris K-12 student registration** will be held at Hanshew Middle School August 16–18.
- The Eagle River High School** ribbon cutting/dedication ceremony will take place at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 17.
- Free school supplies and coats** are available to needy families through HUGSS and Coats for Kids. Call 644-8477.
- Preschool special education students** need to register and will follow the kindergarten start-up schedule.
- All elementary schools located on Elmendorf Air Force Base—**Aurora, Mount Spurr, Orion**—will begin school at **9:15 a.m.** and end school at 3:45 p.m. this year.
- Service High School registration will be held at Trailside Elementary School.

and progress towards graduation. The program allows a student to continue to receive academic instruction while he or she is completing requirements for reinstatement into the school district.
Continuation School 742-1170

Elementary Basic Schools (ABC)

A basic curriculum school’s characteristics include self-contained classrooms, structured curriculum, character development, firm and consistent discipline, and regular homework.

Schools with this option include:

Birchwood ABC Elementary School (K-6) 742-3450
Northern Lights ABC Elementary School (K-8) 563-2439

Gifted

Options are available for identified gifted elementary and secondary students. For more information contact the Gifted Program, 742-3794.

Japanese Partial Immersion Program

Sand Lake Elementary School 243-2161
Students in grades K-6 are immersed in Japanese for half of their school day; they learn Japanese culture and are taught math, science, social studies and health in Japanese. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing from Sand Lake to Mears Middle School and Dimond High School continue in the immersion program through the 12th grade. Sand Lake also houses a K-6 neighborhood program.

Mears Middle School 349-3332
Dimond High School 742-7000

King Career Center

King Career Center offers high school students in grades 10-12 vocational/technical training in 26 occupations. Further information is available by calling King Career Center, 742-8900.

Montessori Program

Denali Elementary School houses the Montessori Program. Students in grades K-6 learn in an open classroom stressing individualized self-directed learning in a specially prepared environment. For more information call 742-4500.

Open Optional Schools

Open optional school characteristics include open, flexible space classrooms, continuous progress grading, interdisciplinary curriculum with emphasis on student need and interest, individualized learning, flexible schedules, and self-discipline.

Schools which house optional programs are:

Willard L. Bowman Elementary (K-6) 742-5600
Chinook Elementary (1-6) 742-6700
Chugach Optional Elementary (K-6) 742-3730
Eagle River Elementary (K-6) 742-3000
Polaris K-12 School 742-8700
Susitna Elementary (K-6) 742-1400
Steller (7-12) 742-4950

Polaris K-12 School

Polaris is a self-paced education program featuring an interdisciplinary curriculum for students grades K-12. Due to construction, registration will be held August 16–18 at Hanshew Middle School. Doors are open from 8:30–10:30 a.m. and 12 noon – 3 p.m. Call 742-8700 for more information.

Russian Immersion Program

Turnagain Elementary School 243-3226
Students in grades K-2 are immersed in Russian for half of their school day; they learn Russian culture and are taught math, science, social studies and language arts in Russian. Students become functionally proficient in speaking, reading and writing both English and Russian. Russian-speaking students are also encouraged to enroll in the program.

SAVE High School

Specialized Academic Vocational Education High School is designed for students who have fallen behind in credits by one or more semesters. Students who are in grades 10-12, and are at least 16 years old, are eligible for SAVE. This is a work/study program that combines work experience and regular high school academic requirements for completion of a high school diploma. Students go to three classes each day; the other half of their educational day is spent gaining on-the-job work experience or in a King Career Center vocational class.

For more information call SAVE, 742-1250.

Schools-Within-A-School

Bartlett High School, Humanities Interdisciplinary Program 742-1820
East High School, Elitnaurvik-Within-East 742-2172
East High School, School-Within-a-School 742-2172
Service High School, The Seminar School 742-8100
West High School, International Baccalaureate 742-2513
West High School, Kanaknagq 742-2500
West High School, Through the Arts 742-2500

Spanish Partial Immersion Program

Chugiak Elementary School 742-3400
Students in grades K-5 are immersed in Spanish half of the school day. Math, social studies, science and health are taught in Spanish. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing from Chugiak Elementary to Mirror Lake Middle School and Chugiak High receive some content area instruction in Spanish. Chugiak Elementary also houses a neighborhood K-5 program.
Mirror Lake Middle School 742-3500
Chugiak High School 742-3050

Government Hill Elementary School 742-5000
Students in grades K-6 may enroll in a two-way bilingual/ Spanish immersion program. In the two-way model, 50 percent of the students in each classroom are native Spanish speakers and the other 50 percent are English speakers desiring to learn Spanish. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing on from Government Hill to Romig Middle School and West High can

Student Parking

Students driving to school and parking on school grounds must register with the school office to obtain a parking permit. Vehicles parked on school grounds without parking permits are subject to fines and may be towed at the expense of the owner of the vehicle. The cost of the permit is \$50 per semester. Permits will be available at registration.

Open Enrollment Policy

The Anchorage School District will continue with the limited open enrollment policy for students who wish to attend a school or program outside their regular attendance area for the 2005–2006 school year. Ethnic, gender and grade balances will be considered.

Application Procedures

- Complete an Attendance Zone Exception Application available from any school principal.

If applicants outnumber openings, a lottery determines a waiting list from which students enter the program when space becomes available. Most Anchorage School District schools are over capacity at this time. Two lotteries are held annually if needed. Lotteries are scheduled five school days prior to opening of school and five school days prior to end of the third quarter. The next lottery will be held August 29. Lottery applications must be submitted by the close of school business hours on August 26. Applications should be submitted to the administrator in charge of the individual school program. For more information please call 742-4321.

Part-time Students

Students enrolled in correspondence, private or home school who wish to enroll part time (three classes or less) should contact district schools for an application form and register at the same time as district students.

Neighborhood Schools

The neighborhood schools in Anchorage offer a top quality and well-rounded standard school education program. Over 90 percent of Anchorage School District students enjoy the basic comprehensive curriculum in the neighborhood schools. The district’s curriculum emphasizes the basic communication skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students are schooled in mathematics, how to use a library and how to use and understand technology as a tool for learning and working. The standard program also includes social studies, health, science, physical education, art and music. Remedial and advanced classes are available in a variety of subjects.

For more information about an individual school call the school principal.

Alternatives and Specialized Programs

In addition to the standard school program, the district offers many alternative schools and programs. Other programs such as Bilingual, Multisensory Instruction (MSI), Gifted and Special Education, for which students are referred by teachers and other staff based on student assessment, are also available.

AVAIL

Alternative Vocational Academic Institute of Learning (AVAIL) is an alternative program for students who have dropped out of high school. This program emphasizes development of self-esteem, pre-employment skills and remedial academic education. Call 742-4930 for more information.

Benny Benson/SEARCH

Benny Benson Secondary School is for middle and high school students who have not experienced success in the standard school setting. Benson has a strict discipline policy and firm requirements for regular attendance, good behavior and consistent academic performance. Seventh- and eighth-grade students participate in the SEARCH program, which prepares students for success in high school. There is a strict program of behavior modification and individual learning concerns are taken into account. Students in grades 10-12 attend school half of the day and are required to have a part-time job or attend a vocational class at the King Career Center for the other half of the day. For more information call 337-0016.

Central Middle School of Science

This school houses an alternative program with a math/science emphasis. Call 742-5100 for more information.

Charter Schools

Charter schools are non-sectarian, public schools that operate within the district under contract with the School Board. Any person, group or organization may apply to the School Board to operate a charter school. Charter schools offer alternative teaching methods or curriculum and more independence than regular public schools, and set their own calendars.

Aquarian (K-6) 742-4900
Eagle Academy (K-6) 742-3035
Family Partnership (K-12 home school program) . . . 742-3700
Frontier (K-12 home school program) 742-1180
Highland Tech (7-12) 742-1700
Winterberry (K-6) 742-4980

Continuation School

The Continuation School is an individualized, online instructional program for middle and high school students expelled from the Anchorage School District for violations of school policy. The program provides students with core academic instruction designed to meet the requirements for promotion to the next grade level



New-to-District Students

To complete registration, new-to-district students will need:

- Current official record of immunization for diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus – also known as D-P-T – and polio, measles, rubella, hepatitis A and hepatitis B on or before September 6.

All children attending a preschool are required to register and be immunized against Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and varicella or have a history of varicella disease (chicken pox). Students will be allowed to select courses but will not be allowed to attend classes until the immunization record is on file in the school. Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) boosters must be current (within the last 10 years).

- Birth certificate for kindergarten and first-grade students.
- Kindergarten students need to present a physical examination statement completed by a licensed physician, physician’s assistant, or state authorized advanced nurse practitioner within 12 months prior to entry into kindergarten or within 90 days after entry into kindergarten.
- All students transferring into the district will receive a health screening by a school nurse within 90 days, to meet the physical examination requirement.

Estudiantes Recién Llegados al Distrito Escolar

Estudiantes recién llegados al distrito escolar deben de tener:

- Para todos los estudiantes nuevos en el Distrito Escolar de Anchorage es exigido el registro o record de las siguientes vacunas: Difteria, toserfina y tétano, también conocidas como D-P-T, poliomielitis, sarampión, rubéola, hepatitis A, hepatitis B. Dos dosis de la vacuna del sarampión son exigidas para los estudiantes nuevos. Estas deberán presentarse antes o el 6 de septiembre.
- Se requiere que todos los niños que asistan a la escuela pre-primaria sean vacunados contra la Haemophilus Influenzas (gripe) Tipo B (Hib) y la viruela (chicken pox) o que Tengan un historial de Viruela.
- Los estudiantes pueden elegir o seleccionar cursos pero no pueden asistir a clases hasta que la escuela no obtenga una copia oficial de las vacunas.
- Certificado de nacimiento para el kinder y primer grado.
- Los estudiantes de kinder necesitan un examen físico de salud hecho por un médico/doctor, o por un asistente médico, o por una enfermera/enfermero práctico autorizado por el estado. Este certificado debe de estar vigente dentro de los 12 meses antes del estudiante entrar al kinder ó 90 días después de entrar a la escuela.
- Todos los estudiantes transferidos dentro del distrito escolar se les dará un chequeo de salud por una enfermera o enfermero certificado por el estado dentro de los 90 días de su transferencia.

Mga Bagong Mag-aaral sa Purok ng Paaralang Anchorage (Anchorage School District)

Upang makumpleto ang pagpapalista ng mga magsisipag-aaral sa ASD ay kinakailangang:

- May kasalukuyang rekord ng bakuna (immunization record) ng dipterya, pertussis at tetanus-klilala rin sa tawag na D.P.T., polyo, tigidas, rubella, hepatitis A at hepatitis B sa o bago- mgaika 6 ng Seryembre. Dalawang dosis ng bakuna sa tigidas ang kailangan.
- Lahat ng mga batang papasok sa preschool ay kinakailangang mabigyan ng bakuna sa Haemophilus influenzae, type b (Hib) at Bulutong tubig o bakuna nagkasakit na ng Bulutong tubig.
- Pahihintulanan ang mga mag-aaral na pumili ng kurso ngunit hindi sila pahihintulatang pumasok sa klase hanggat walang natatanggap na rekord sa bakuna ang paaralan.
- Sertipiko ng kapanganakan para sa mga-aaral sa kindergarten at unang baitang.
- Ang mga mag-aaral sa kindergarten ay kinakailangang magpakita ng pahayag ng pagsusuring pisikal na galing sa lisensiyadong manggagamot o lisensiyadong katulong na manggagamot o nars na pinahihintulatan ng estadong gumawa ng pagsusuri sa loob ng 12 buwan bago magpasukan o dili kaya’y 90 araw pagkatapos magpasukan.
- Lahat ng mga mag-aaral na lumipat sa purok ay bibigyan ng kalusugang pagsusuri ng isang sertipikadong nars sa paaralan sa loob ng 90 araw.

Mo Alo ma Fanau e Fou Mai i Lenei Itumalo

Ina i'ia mae'a ma mauu lelei le resitalaina o alo ma fanau e fou mai i lenei itumalo, o pepa ma tulaga nei e manaomia:

- E tatau ona i ai ni pepa tui o lou alo e fa'amaonia ai ua i ai tui nei ole DPT, polio, misela ma le rupela, tui o le Ate A (Hepatitis A) ma le tui o le Ate B (Hepatitis B), ae le'i o'o atu i le aso 6 o Setema.
- O fanau uma o le a aooga i a'oga faata'ita'i, ua faamalosia nei le iai o le tui ua ta'ua o le Hib e puipuia ai fanau mai le faama'i o le tagesuum (chicken pox).
- E faatagaina tamaiti e filifilia a latou mataupu ae le mafai lava ona auai se tasi ini vasega vagana ua iai se pepa tui i le ofisa o lea aoga.
- Pepa fanau mo tamaiti uma o le Kindergarten ma le vasega nuamua.
- Tamaiti uma o le kindergarten - e manaomia se pepa faamaonia o le susesuina o le tino (physical examination) ua faia e se alii poo se tamaitai foma'i ua umia se laisene. E tatau ona faataunuuna lenei susesuga mai le 12 masina poo le 90 aso ae le'i amataina tamaiti i le vasega o le Kindergarten.
- O le a faia ni susesuga o le soifua maloloina e alii poo tamaitai foma'i (school nurse) mo tamaiti fou uma o le a aoga i aoga uma i tonou o lenei itumalo.

앵커리지 교육청에 새로 등록하는 학생들

등록을 위해 필요한 사항은 다음과 같습니다.

- 디프테리아, 백일해, 파상풍 - 보통 DPT라고 함 - 에 대한 최근의 접종 기록과 소아마비(폴리오), 홍역(미즐), 풍진(루벨라), 간염 A와 B(헤파타이티스 A&B) 접종 기록을 9 월 6일 이전까지 지출해야 합니다. 교육청에 새로 등록하는 학생들은 두번 받은 홍역(미즐) 접종 기록이 요구 됩니다.
- 유이윈(프리스톨)에 다니는 모든 아동은 아동은(Hib)과 수두(렐릭셀라) 예방 접종이나 수두를 앓은 경우 그 기록이 필요합니다.
- 예방 접종 기록이 학교 무실에 제출되기 전까지는 학과목 선택은 위락되지만, 학교 출석은 허용되지 않습니다.
- 유치원생(킨다가든)과 1 학년생은 출생 증명서가 요구 됩니다.
- 유치원생들은 입학 전 12개월 이내나 입학 후 90일 이내에, 인가 받은 의사 보조 또는 주정 상급 간호사가 발급한 신세 검사 증명서를 제출해야 합니다.
- 앵커리지 교육청 산하로 전학 오는 학생들은 90일 이내에 유자적 학교 가호사로 부터 건강 검진을 받게 됩니다.

Immunizations

Parents must take official shot records to school registration for new-to-district students and to *update* school health records if new shots were given during the summer. Immunizations are required for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis A and hepatitis B. Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) to be current (within the last 10 years). Exemptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons.

All children attending a preschool are required to be immunized against Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and varicella or have a history of varicella disease (chicken pox).

The number of vaccine doses for each required immunization varies depending upon a child’s age, grade and prior vaccination history. **Please take your child’s shot records with you to determine if vaccination is needed.** Childhood vaccines are available at physician offices, clinics, and public health centers throughout the community. **Immunizations are available at the following locations at no cost.**

Department of Health and Human Services

Municipality of Anchorage, General Clinic 343-4799

Alaska Regional Hospital, Building C, #210 264-1339
Third Saturday of each month

Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center/Fairview 257-4600

Alaska Native Medical Center, Pediatric Clinic. 729-1000

Providence Alaska Medical Center, Children’s Hospital at Providence 261-4824
C Tower–Glacier Desk, First Saturday of each month

Mt. View Health and Dental Center 257-4686

Allergy/Immunization Center, Elmendorf AFB 580-2000

Busing

District students who live more than 1.5 miles from their school, or who live along routes designated as hazardous for walking, are eligible to ride a school bus. Students who live less than 1.5 miles from school walk or arrange alternate transportation.

Bus schedules for the 2005-2006 school year will be available at all schools during registration and will be posted on the Anchorage School District Web site: www.asdk12.org. For more information, contact the Transportation office, 742-1200.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits required
Language Arts	4 credits (8 semesters)
Social Studies*	4 credits (8 semesters)
Mathematics	2½ credits (5 semesters)
Sciences	3 credits (6 semesters)
PE/Health	1½ credits (3 semesters)
Electives	7½ credits (15 semesters)
Total	22½ credits

All students must pass the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Exams (reading, writing and math) prior to receiving a diploma, as well as fulfill ASD graduation requirements.

*Beginning with the class of 2006, students must also complete one semester of Alaska Studies to receive a diploma.

Student Fees

Non-resident Tuition

By state law, all non-resident students attending schools of this district shall pay, *in advance*, the regular school tuition rate (AS 9.030). This law pertains to students whose parents are not residents of the Municipality of Anchorage and who are not in the custody of a district resident (ASD Policy Section 431.21).

For more information about non-resident tuition, please contact the school principal.



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It is the policy of the Anchorage School District to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, and to provide services and benefits to all students and employees without regard to race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood or other prohibitions.

This policy of the Anchorage School District is consistent with numerous laws, regulations, and executive orders enforced by various federal, state, and municipal agencies, including but not limited to Section 504, Executive Order 11246, Title 41 (part 60-1, 60-2, 60-3, 60-20), Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, the Department of Education or the Department of Health and Human Services. Grievance procedures for student and employee concerns have been established by the Anchorage School District. For more information, contact:
Director of EEO, P.O. Box 196614, Anchorage, AK 99519-6614, (907) 742-4132.

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Student Nutrition

The Anchorage School District provides free and reduced-price meals for elementary and middle school students under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. The following household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for the 2005-06 School year. This income chart is adjusted each year by the Federal government.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART—REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$22,108	\$1,843	\$426
2	\$29,656	\$2,472	\$571
3	\$37,204	\$3,101	\$716
4	\$44,752	\$3,730	\$861
5	\$52,300	\$4,359	\$1,006
6	\$59,848	\$4,988	\$1,151
7	\$67,396	\$5,617	\$1,297
8	\$74,944	\$6,246	\$1,442
For each add'l member, add:	+7,548	+629	+146

FEDERAL INCOME CHART—FREE MEALS

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	15,535	1,295	\$ 299
2	20,839	1,737	\$ 401
3	26,143	2,179	\$ 503
4	31,447	2,621	\$ 605
5	36,751	3,063	\$ 707
6	42,055	3,505	\$ 809
7	47,359	3,947	\$ 911
8	52,663	4,389	\$ 1,013
For each add'l member, add:	+5,304	+442	+221

In accordance with Federal law and USDA policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Free and reduced-price meals for students

Who is eligible

Children from households whose size and income is at or below the criteria are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals for the school year effective July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006. Income plus Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend information will be totaled. A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

Children who are members of households that are approved for Food Stamps or Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) are automatically eligible for free meals.

Foster children, as the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the household income where they reside.

How to apply

Application forms will be provided at the school(s) to parents or guardians, and will be available through the school year. Applications and information are also available online at the ASD Web site, www.asdk12.org (translations available). Applications must be complete to be eligible. Information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households must apply.

Households applying based on income eligibility MUST submit names of ALL household members, with amount of gross income received by each the previous month; the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is true and correct; the social security number of the primary wage earner or check the box "I do not have a SSN."

This school year, it is expected that we will have automatic electronic data import for the households who normally receive the Food Stamp/ATAP School Meal Direct Certification notices from Division of Public Assistance. Any household that does receive the School Meal/Direct Certification Letter may submit same as an application after listing the grade and school of each child pre-printed on form, along with a daytime phone number.

Households receiving Food Stamps or ATAP, but who are not part of the electronic data transfer, nor in receipt of a free School Meals/Direct Certification Letter, may complete a regular application listing the student information, the Food Stamp or ATAP number, along with the name and signature of an adult household member.

All applications/state forms may be turned into any school or sent to Student Nutrition, 1307 Labar St., Anchorage 99515.

Student Nutrition will process applications in accordance with eligibility categories and income/PFD guidelines. After processing, a letter advising of status is sent immediately to the address of registration. Parents/Guardians may discuss their status informally or formally by calling or writing to: Brent Rock, Director of Student Nutrition, 1307 Labar St, Anchorage 99515, phone 348-5142.

IMPORTANT:

Allow two weeks for processing of an application. Parents/Guardians MUST be responsible for their children's meals until they have a letter from Student Nutrition advising of free and reduced status.

Confidentiality

Information provided is confidential, and will be used only to determine eligibility and verify data. The information *may* be shared with education, health and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

Possible Other Benefits

Denali KidCare – You may be eligible for free health insurance for your children. Call 269-6529 or toll free 1-888-318-8890.

WIC (Women, Infants & Children) – You may be eligible for nutritious foods. Contact 257-4633.

Anchorage School District Child In Transition/Homeless Project – contact 742-3833.

Lunch Full Price: Elementary student lunch - \$2.40

Middle school student lunch - \$2.80

Breakfast is available for \$1.05 at the following elementary and middle schools:

Abbott Loop	Lake Otis	Tudor
Baxter	Mountain View	Tyson
Campbell	Muldoon	Ursa Major
Chester Valley	North Star	Ursa Minor
Chinook	Northern Lights	Whaley
Chugiak Elementary	ABC	Williwaw
College Gate	Northwood	Willow Crest
Creekside	Nunaka Valley	Wonder Park
Denali	Ptarmigan	Clark
Fairview	Russian Jack	Hanshaw
Gladys Woods	Scenic Park	Mirror Lake
Government Hill	Susitna	Romig
Lake Hood	Taku	Wendler

Special Education Services

In the past year, the federal IDEA law was changed. Both federal and state regulations are undergoing changes in the next few months. Please note that these changes, once completed, will be available to the public via our ASD Web site, www.asdk12.org/depts/sped/. Parents who wish information on the changes can also contact our STeP Center, 742-3872, or step@asdk12.org.

Contact information

The Special Education Department employs specialists, administrators and teachers with specialized expertise, certification and/or license to design, implement and supervise special education services of the district. The Special Education Parent Resource Center provides a variety of services, information and training for parents of special education students. For more information regarding special education services, please contact one of the following:

STeP Center
Deb Maynard or Barb Loutrel742-3872

Preschool and Elementary Special Education
Dana Dugdale, Director742-3886

Middle and High School Special Education and Special School Programs
Cindy Anderson, Director742-3888

Alaska State School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Lee Waters, Supervisor742-4243

Related Services (Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Audiology, Speech Therapy, Adaptive P.E., Blind/Visually Impaired Services, Hard of Hearing Services, Assistive Technology)
Diane Poage, Director
Cindy Higgins, Supervisor742-6050

Special Education Administration Office
Jerry Sjolander, Executive Director742-4236

Eligibility for Special Education Services

Two federal laws protect children with disabilities, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Children experiencing disabilities are guaranteed a free appropriate public education (FAPE) under IDEA and Alaska State Regulations. Under IDEA, a child with a disability is one who has a physical or mental disability as defined in one of 14 eligibility categories, the disability adversely affects the educational performance of the child and because of the disability the child is in need of special education and related services. The areas of eligibility are: autism, deafness, deaf blindness, early childhood developmental delay, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, specific learning disability, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and visual impairment. Section 504 defines disabled as "any person who has a physical or mental disability which substantially limits a major life activity or has a record of such a disability or is regarded as having such a disability". For information about whether your child may qualify for services under IDEA or Section 504, contact an administrator at your child's school.

Rights of Children with Disabilities

IDEA provides for a FAPE to all children experiencing disabilities in the least restrictive environment. This means services without charge to the parent, in conformity with an appropriately developed Individualized Education Program (IEP), provided at public expense under public supervision, and which meet the education standards and administrative policies and procedures of the state Education Agency. IDEA requires school districts to provide parents with opportunities to become involved in their child's educational program and to document that involvement. These rights place responsibility on the parent to become actively involved. Rights to which parents are entitled under IDEA 97 are referred to as procedural safeguards. A copy of the procedural safeguards is available at any school or through the Parent Resource Center.

Educational needs of children with disabilities

Special education means the specifically designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a

disability. Specially designed instruction means adapting content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to address the unique needs of the child and to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum. Special education is a services, not a place.

Services available to children with disabilities

The Anchorage School District provides comprehensive educational services through the Special Education Department to all children who experience disabilities and have additional needs beyond those which can generally be met by the regular classroom program. Special education services are provided in all Anchorage School District schools, including alternative schools, optional schools, charter schools and special school programs. Services are designed by an IEP team in the least restrictive environment, including the parent as a contributing member. IDEA 97 requires that a continuum of special education placements is available which includes: support in the regular classroom supervised by special education personnel, direct service by special education personnel in the regular classroom, pull-out time from the regular classroom with service from special education personnel self-contained special education classrooms, a special school, home or hospital instruction or instruction in an institution. Since all components of the continuum cannot be provided in every neighborhood school, the IEP teams make every effort to provide the appropriate services for a student in a setting as close to his/her normal classroom as possible. In addition to providing the necessary special education services, the IEP team may determine a need for related services. Related services may include speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, specialized nursing services, audiology services and transportation.

Confidentiality protections

The district maintains the confidentiality of information relating to students with disabilities. The district must obtain written consent before disclosing personally identifiable information to any person other than a school employee who has a legitimate educational interest, employees of the school in which the child is enrolled, or a representative of the United States Department of Education or the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

ASD Online — www.asdk12.org

At the Anchorage School District's Web site, www.asdk12.org, parents, students, and others can find useful information anytime they need it. ASD Online is a one-stop resource for the answers to all of your questions about Anchorage schools and district policies. Some of the information included online:

- District calendars
- School board agendas, memos, minutes and policies
- Lunch menus and applications for free and reduced-price meals
- Student handbooks
- Employment information, job openings and applications
- School closure information
- Activities/sports schedules
- School construction and remodel updates
- Employee directory
- School and department links and contact information
- News releases
- Cable channel 14 program schedule

The Web site is continually improving due to the tremendous feedback that comes from the public through the Suggestion Box. Superintendent Carol Comeau reads every suggestion submitted and appreciates hearing about what people have on their minds, whether it's a suggestion for a different way to approach a problem or to provide input on the latest topic.

E-mail lists www.asdk12.org/asddirect/

Subscribe to one of the e-mail lists we offer to receive timely e-mail about district happenings. The topics covered include announcements/news releases, school closure announcements (delivered to your e-mail address as soon as the closure is announced), and school board announcements.

New Features www.asdk12.org/parents/

Keep an eye on our Parents section – we're pulling together resources, tips and links from across the district to help every parent assist their child in the path to learning. From academics and achievement, to health and safety, and even how to get involved – you'll find it in the Parents section!

What would you like to see on the site? We're always looking for ways to improve, so be sure to stop by the site and send in your suggestions and comments.