



School Board

Advisory Committees

The purpose of the School Board Advisory Committees, Budget and Legislative, is to provide for broad stakeholder engagement and participation in the processes related to the business of each committee. The Budget and Legislative Committees are subject to the Alaska Open Meetings of Governmental Bodies Act, AS 44.62.310.

Budget Review Committee

(Elected Board Member Chair, Optional Second Elected Board Member Representative, & Chief Operations Officer Administrative Support)

One elected school board member serves as the committee chair; an additional board member can be appointed to serve on the committee, at the discretion of the board president. The Chief Operations Officer and the Administrative Services staff provide administrative support to the committee. The committee consists of 17-18 members, including a student representative. Committee usually meets as needed during the budget cycle. Committee reviews the administration's proposed budget, provides input, and makes budget recommendations to the board.

Legislative Committee

(Elected Board Member Chair, 2 Voting Elected Board Members & Superintendent Administrative Support)

Three elected school board members serve as voting representatives on the committee. The committee consists of 10 total members, including a student representative. The committee usually meets as needed prior to and through the legislative session. Committee drafts yearly legislative priorities for the full-board's consideration and approval; board and administrative members will sometimes lobby legislators; and committee members may attend the legislative session in Juneau, as needed.

Borough Assembly Liaison

(Elected Board Members Rotate)

Elected board members attend borough assembly meetings on a rotating basis throughout the entire calendar year. Regular Borough Assembly Meetings usually take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (...only one meeting in Nov. and Dec.) in the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers, Juanita Helms Borough Administrative Building, 907 Terminal Drive, Fairbanks.

Ad Hoc Advisory Committees

(Membership Determined as Needed)

The Board may appoint ad hoc advisory committees to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs and desires of the school district and its residents. Members will be broadly representative of the community. The common purpose of all ad hoc advisory committees is to contribute to the educational program by conducting studies, identifying problems, and developing recommendations. The ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside with the Board.