

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Work Session

MINUTES

June 2, 2011

The School Board met with the Fairbanks North Star Borough Finance Committee to provide answers to questions the Finance Committee asked on April 21, 2011 regarding the school bond issue. The school board started its presentation at 5:45 p.m. in assembly chambers.

Board Members Present:

Sharon McConnell, Vice President  
Sean Rice, Clerk  
Silver Chord, Member  
Leslie Hajdukovich, Member

Absent:

Kristina Brophy, President  
Sue Hull, Treasurer  
Wendy Dominique, Member

Staff Present:

Pete Lewis, Superintendent  
Mike Fisher, Chief Financial Officer  
Dave Ferree, Assistant Superintendent – Facilities Management

Superintendent Lewis addressed the borough finance committee's questions from their April 21, 2011 meeting on the district's October 2011 bond request. The questions dealt with the following:

- the operational cost of running an elementary building;
- enrollment and the trends; past and future;
- transportation plans and associated costs;
- plan if North Pole elementary is not built;
- mothball options for an in-town school or an Eielson elementary school;
- Ryan Middle School renovation or replacement and phasing; and
- willingness to have multiple questions before the voters.

Superintendent Lewis and board members completed their discussions by 6:05 p.m.

Submitted by Sharon Tuttle, executive assistant to the board.