

Ocean View Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2025

Principal's Note:

Dear Ocean View Families,

As many of you are aware, the District released its proposed FY26 budget to balance the 100 million dollar structural deficit. Here's how the potential cuts will impact our school.

Class sizes would all increase. We would have an average of approximately 29 students per classroom. Some would be a little lower, and some a little higher. We would go from 11 teachers in kindergarten through 5th grade to just 9. This would likely mean a combination class at every grade level. (K, K/1, 1, 2, 2/3, 3, 4, 4/5, 5).

We would only have a part-time librarian and a part-time nurse. They would each be shared with another school.

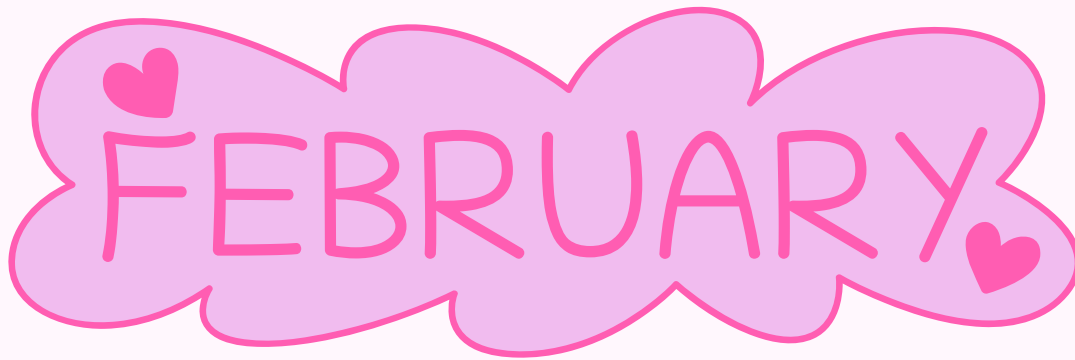
We would only be able to have one Battle of the Books Team. We currently have 3. We would also lose three after-school programs. This could be the choir, Accelerated Reader, cross-country running, student council, etc. The specific programs to cut would be collaboratively decided by Ocean View staff.

Ignite would be eliminated.

This list is not exhaustive. Everyone will be impacted. Balancing this large of a deficit is extremely difficult. More information can be found on the FY26 Budget Solutions webpage under Important Information.

What can you do? Contact your legislators in Juneau and let them know how this will impact our students. You can find information about the legislative process and how to contact legislators on the FY26 Budget Solutions webpage.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 2/1- 4/30 Healthy Future contest
- 2/1 ASD Lottery opens
<https://www.asdk12.org/lottery>
- 2/6 Girl Scout Information Night 6-7 pm in the OV Library
- 2/8 ASD Alternative Schools Program Expo 12-4pm @ Begich Middle School
- 2/10 Online parent-teacher conference scheduler opens
- 2/10, 2/12, 2/19 & 2/14 Afterschool Volleyball for 4th & 5th grades 2:30-3:15pm
- 2/10-2/14 Spirit Week
- 2/10 I-did-A-Read Assembly, I-did-A-Read Starts
- 2/11 PTA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- 2/15 Ski for Kids @ Kincaid Park 2-5pm
- 2/17 No School, Holiday
- 2/26-2/27 Parent Conferences/ Half days for students
- 2/26 Dine to Donate @ Texas Roadhouse
- 2/28 In Service Day; No School

Attendance Competition

Ocean View values good attendance and is encouraging students to get to school on time. January's challenge was most improved tardies. Congratulations to **Mrs. Perrault's class**. They cut their tardies in half!

February's competition is to have the highest percentage of students in their seats before the Pledge of Allegiance is over.

If your child eats breakfast at Ocean View, please aim to arrive at 7:30. If they don't, please aim to arrive at 7:40. This allows your child to have time to be ready for instruction which begins right after the pledge.

Ocean View Cafeteria is
hiring for a 3 hour assistant
position

Link below



<https://www.applitrack.com/asd/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?>

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Want to Volunteer?



Parents we still need you to complete this volunteer application if you want to volunteer, chaperone field trips, spend time in the school or in class with your student(s).



**Don't forget to Check our
Lost and Found**

**Big Thank You to all the Parents,
Volunteers, PTA, and Staff for
making the Winter Family Fun Night
so Great!**

**A Big Thank You for all the
contributions and donations for the
Giving Tree**

**Ocean View's Choir continues
Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30-3:15pm**

OCEAN VIEW'S BOOKMARK WINNERS



Mary in
5th
Grade

Camille
in 1st
Grade



<https://anchoragenordicski.com/events/ski-4-kids/>



Ski 4 Kids
Feb. 15, 2025 | 2 - 5 PM

Kincaid Park

Join us for a festive winter day full of fun events for children 14 and under. The event includes ski races, obstacle courses, biathlon, fat tire biking, and more! Schools can also apply for a grant for ski equipment.

All proceeds benefit children's cross-country ski programs in Alaska.

Register for the event and apply for the grant online:
anchoragenordicski.com/events/ski-4-kids



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4/5th Volleyball (3 classes)

February 10,12,19 & 24 (Monday & Wednesday)

NO class on 2/17 for President's Day.

Volleyball skills (serving, bump, set, spike) and rally point scoring games! Basketball (2v 2 or 3 v3 make it take it games). I must limit class size to 24 students. Cost is \$10 (Money goes toward PE equipment & end of year parties for 4/5th teachers).

Please pick your child up in the front of the building at 3:15 p.m. Please note there are no crossing guards if your child walks home. We will be starting @ 2:30 p.m. and dismissing/ending at 3:15 p.m.

There is no supervision for siblings, they will need to be picked up at 2:30 p.m.

Sportsmanship, fair and generous behavior towards others is required. If a student is not displaying sportsmanship, I will notify the parent and they will not be able to attend.

Please email if there are any questions: ireland_jalynn@asdk12.org

4/5th VB Permission Slip

_____ can attend after school volleyball or basketball on February 10,12,19 & 24 (Mondays & Wednesdays). NO class on 2/17 for President's Day.

with Mrs. Ireland in the Oceanview Gym.

Walking home or pick up
(please circle)

(Parent/Guardian Signature and phone number)

Migrant Education Upcoming Activities

February 28th

Campbell Creek Science Center: Alaskan Animals (1pm-4pm)

March 7th and 8th

Barnes and Noble Book Fair 1pm-6:15pm

*Register for both on your Campbrain Account

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Please consider scanning your receipts to help Ocean View

Ocean View Spirit Week

February 10th: ***Hat Day***



February: 11th: ***Pajama Day*** (Please make sure pajamas are school appropriate- no short dresses, short shorts or spaghetti straps)

February 12th: ***Dress Like Your Teacher Day***



February 13th: ***Crazy Hair Day***

February 14th: ***Wear Valentine Colors***



Anchorage School District Alternative Schools & Programs

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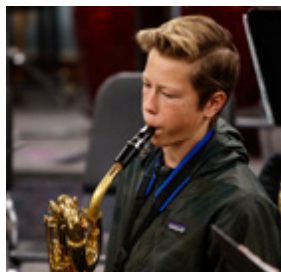
Saturday, February 8, 2025

Noon – 4 p.m.

Begich Middle School
7440 Creekside Center Dr.

This is an opportunity for the public to come and learn about the unique schools and programs that ASD has to offer, including:

- ▶ ABC (Back to Basics) Programs
- ▶ AKChoice K-12 Learning
- ▶ Alaska Middle College School (AMCS)
- ▶ Alternative Schools
- ▶ ASD Homeschool Programs
- ▶ Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs
- ▶ Charter Schools
- ▶ High School Credit Recovery Programs
- ▶ Indigenous and Migrant Education
- ▶ Language Immersion Programs
- ▶ Montessori
- ▶ Open Optional Programs
- ▶ Preschool Programs
- ▶ And more



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Healthy Futures Contest

What is Healthy Futures?

It is a statewide movement to help youth build positive, lifelong physical fitness habits.

Why Healthy Futures?

Kids need daily vigorous physical activity to build strength, endurance, healthy muscles, and bones or they may face tough problems like obesity, diabetes, and lower self-esteem.

In addition to positive impacts on physical and mental health, increased blood flow to the brain may also improve educational outcomes.



Healthy Futures Continued

How does your child participate in Healthy Futures?

Your child records physical activity on the Healthy Futures Activity Log. Qualifying logs must show at least 60 minutes of physical activity during a day, for at least 15 days of the month. **PE and recess time counts this year!**

Logs can be obtained online at <http://healthyfuturesak.org> or printed copies are located just inside the main entrance (or see attached). **Students turn the completed logs in to Ms. Ireland or Nurse Lanaee no later than the 3rd of each month.**

Incentives

In exchange for turning in a completed log each month, students will receive a small prize and will be entered for a grand prize drawing in May. For additional family and student(s) ideas, visit www.playeveryday.alaska.gov

Raptor Visitor Management FAQ (Public)

Why is a Districtwide visitor management system being implemented?

The Anchorage School District (ASD) is implementing Raptor Technologies visitor management system during the 2024-2025 school year to standardize visitor check-in procedures in all schools and add an extra layer of safety for students and staff. The system allows visitors, staff, and students to sign in and out using the self-service kiosk.

What are the benefits of the Raptor visitor management system?

- Quick and accurate visitor identity verification
- Enhanced ability to maintain a secure environment
- Accurate records of building occupants for emergency response

When will Raptor visitor management kiosks be installed in schools?

The District-wide implementation of Raptor Technologies visitor management kiosks will begin in the fall of 2024 with additional schools being added each week. The rollout is expected to be completed by early spring semester.

How does the sign-in/sign-out process work for visitors?

ASD requires all visitors entering a school building during school hours to show their government-issued photo ID and sign into the building. Visitors will sign-in/sign-out using the Raptor Technologies visitor management self-service kiosk. The visitor management system records the visitor's name, date of birth and last four digits of the ID and checks against a national database of registered sex offenders. No other data from IDs is gathered or recorded, ensuring privacy and confidentiality.

What if a person does not have a photo ID; can they still get into the school?

A principal will evaluate the purpose of the visit for visitors without a photo ID and make a determination. If access is granted, the visit will be monitored and limited solely to the area where the visitor needs to go. The visitor will be asked to provide their first and last name, as well as their date of birth to the Raptor system; this information will be checked against the offender database. Assuming clearance, a visitor's pass will be issued. A visitor shall be denied access on subsequent visits without an approved photo ID.

How does this sign-in/sign-out process work for students?

Schools can opt to record student late arrivals and early departures using the Raptor visitor management system.

Are visitors/parents required to sign in during pick-up and drop-off?

No. Schools encourage drop off at the door, but for younger students (Pre-K, Kindergarten) some schools may allow parents to escort their child to their classroom. School staff will ensure that parents enter and exit properly. Parents who enter the school and stay in the front office while signing in or signing out a student are not required to show their government issued I.D.

Raptor Visitor Management FAQ (Public)

For school events held during the school day, do all attendees need to sign in?

No. Attendees at school events held during the school day do not need to sign in at the Raptor kiosk. School staff will ensure that attendees do not have access to the rest of school and stay at the event.

Do classroom volunteers sign in?

Yes. Classroom volunteers are visitors and should sign-in at the Raptor kiosk.

Do ASD staff also sign in?

Yes, all ASD staff who do not work in the school building each day (e.g., IT, maintenance, itinerant, subs) will sign in as visitors using the Raptor visitor management self-service kiosk.

Are police officers, firemen and other uniformed or similar governmental officials scanned into the system?

Yes. This is to allow staff to know who is in a school at all times. However, law enforcement, fire, and CPS personnel on official business are allowed to enter the building to handle the situation for which they are called.

What Board policies govern how visitors gain access to a school?

Board Policy 1260 states, "The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to facilitate visits during regular school days and register all visitors at the school office when entering school grounds." Board Policy 3515.2 adds, "The School Board is committed to keeping the schools safe from intruders and requires all visitors to register upon coming on campus," and 3515.5 details additional restrictions regarding sex offenders on campus.



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Ocean View Elementary PTA

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Practice Information:

- Age 5 to 18 years
- February 3rd- May 3rd
- Practices are Monday - Thursday
(Tournaments are Fridays and Saturdays)
- Practice for K - 5th grade: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
- Practice for 6th - 12th grade: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Dimond High School Old Gym: 2909 W 88th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99502
- Main POC - Coach Tony Lema - 907 - 903 - 5004 or email coachtonylema@gmail.com

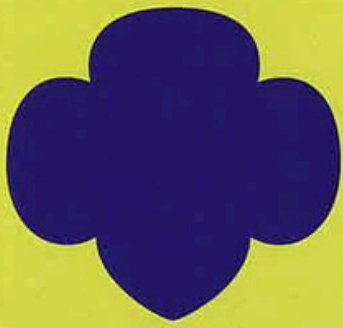
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You Belong In

Girl Scouts!

Let your imagination lead the way as you try new things. Find your inspiration and discover a different side of yourself,



Spark your creativity at our
Girl Scout Troop Formation Night

Thursday, February 6th from 6-7 pm
Ocean View Elementary Library

Learn all about Girl Scouts and how to start a troop!

To RSVP and learn more about Girl Scouts please contact:
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