



**Friday, March 7, 2025
Joint School Board - Assembly Meeting**

**Anchorage School District
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99504
Boardroom**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LIVESTREAM

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ON-DEMAND

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Andy Holleman - President, Carl Jacobs - Vice-President, Margo Bellamy, Dave Donley, Pat Higgins, Kelly Lessens, Dora Wilson

Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Superintendent

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Christopher Constant - Chair, Meg Zaletel - Vice Chair, Anna Brawley, Karen Bronga, Zac Johnson, Mark Littlefield, George Martinez, Scott Myers, Kameron Perez-Verdia, Felix Rivera, Randy Sulte, Daniel Volland

Suzanne LaFrance, Mayor

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

B. Minutes of Previous Joint Meeting

1. December 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. September 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes

C. Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

D. Financial Planning

1. Annual Operating Budget of the Anchorage School District for its Fiscal Year 2025-2026

E. Capital Improvement Needs

F. Comprehensive Plan (Land Use Matters)

G. Other Matters of Mutual Concern

1. Legislative Update - ASD & Assembly

H. Member Comments

1. Member Comments

I. Public Participation

1. Student Comments
2. Public Comment
3. Written Public Comments

J. Schedule of Upcoming Joint Meeting(s)

1. June 6, 2025
2. September 26, 2025

K. Adjournment

1. Adjournment

Joint School Board - Assembly Meeting (Friday, September 27, 2024) # A.

Generated by America Sullivan on Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Anchorage School Board Members

Present:

Margo Bellamy, Andy Holleman, Carl Jacobs, Kelly Lessens, Dora Wilson

Excused:

Dave Donley, Pat Higgins

Anchorage Assembly Members

Present: Anna Brawley, Scott Meyers, George Martinez, Mark Littlefield, Felix Rivera, Zac Johnson (10:06 AM), Karen Bronga, Randy Sulte

Excused:

Christopher Constant, Meg Zaletel, Kameron Perez-Verdia, Daniel Volland,

Other Present:

Mayor Suzanne LaFrance
Superintendent Dr. Jharrett Bryantt
Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer
Martin Lang, Chief Human Resources Officer
Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

Procedural: 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM

Board Member Lessens lead the Flag Salute.

Assembly Member Martinez lead the Land Acknowledgement.

B. Minutes of Previous Joint Meeting

Minutes: 1. June 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Assembly Member Martinez moved to approve, second by Board Member Jacobs.

C. Approval of Agenda

Action, Procedural: 1. Approval of Agenda

Assembly Member Martinez moved to approve, second by Board Member Jacobs.

D. Financial Planning

Information: 1. FY25 Budget Planning and Local Contribution - ASD & Assembly

Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.

Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Sulte spoke.

Assembly Member Johnson spoke.

Assembly Member Bronga spoke.

Assembly Member Littlefield spoke.

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

Information: 2. 2025 Legislative Session - Assembly

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

Assembly Member Bronga spoke.

Martin Lang, Chief Human Resources Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Sulte spoke.

Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Martinez spoke.

Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer, spoke.

E. Capital Improvement Needs

Information: 1. 2025 Bond Projects - Assembly

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.
 Dr. Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.
 Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, spoke.

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Joined by Municipal Manager Becky Windt Pearson.

F. Comprehensive Plan (Land Use Matters)

Information: 1. No Items

G. Other Matters of Mutual Concern

Information: 1. Rightsizing - ASD

Dr. Bryantt Superintendent, spoke.
 Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, spoke.
 Sven Gustafson, Chief Academic Officer, spoke.
 Assembly Member Bronga spoke.
 Assembly Member Martinez spoke.
 Assembly Member Sulte spoke.

Information: 2. Academies of Anchorage (AoA) - ASD

Dr. Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.
 Sean Prince, Senior Director Teaching and Learning, spoke.
 Kersten Johnson-Struempfer, Deputy Chief of Schools, spoke.
 Assembly Member Bronga spoke.
 Assembly Member Sulte spoke.
 Assembly Member Martinez spoke.

Information: 3. School Schedule/Start Time Changes - ASD

Dr. Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.

Information: 4. Snow Day/Remote Learning Plans - ASD & Assembly

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.
 Dr. Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.
 Mayor LaFrance spoke.
 Assembly Member Martinez spoke.

Information: 5. Safe Routes to School Update - Assembly

Assembly Member Martinez spoke.

Information: 6. ASD/MOA Pool History, Agreements & Issues - ASD & Assembly

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

Assembly Member Bronga moved to extend meeting to 12:10, seconded by Assembly Member Johnson.

Becky Windt Pearson, Municipal Manager, spoke.
 Assembly Member Sulte spoke.
 Assembly Member Bronga spoke.
 Assembly Member Martinez spoke.

Information: 7. Joint Retreat - Assembly

H. Member Comments

Information: 1. Member Comments

Assembly Member Meyers spoke.
 No comments from Assembly Members Sulte, Martinez, Littlefield
 Assembly Member Bronga spoke.
 Assembly Member Johnson spoke.
 Mayor LaFrance spoke.
 Dr. Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.
 Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

I. Public Participation

Information: 1. Student Comments

Information: 2. Public Comment

Information: 3. Written Public Comments

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J. Schedule of Upcoming Joint Meeting(s)

Information: 1. December 6, 2024

K. Adjournment

Procedural: 1. Adjournment

Adjourned at 12:10pm

Joint School Board - Assembly Meeting (Friday, December 6, 2024)

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Generated by America Sullivan on Saturday, December 7, 2024

Anchorage School Board Members

Present: Margo Bellamy, Andy Holleman, Kelly Lessens, Dave Donley, Pat Higgins

Excused: Carl Jacobs, Dora Wilson

Anchorage Assembly Members

Present: Anna Brawley, Scott Meyers, Mark Littlefield, Karen Bronga, Randy Sulte, Daniel Volland

Excused: Christopher Constant, Meg Zaletel, Kameron Perez-Verdia, George Martinez, Felix Rivera, Zac Johnson

Other Present:

Mayor Suzanne LaFrance
Mika Bell, Assembly Student Representative
Becky Windt Pearson, Municipal Manager
Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Superintendent
Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer
Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

Procedural: 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Flag Salute, Land Acknowledgment

Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM

B. Minutes of Previous Joint Meeting

Minutes: 1. September 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2024 meeting minutes approved without objections.

C. Approval of Agenda

Action, Procedural: 1. Approval of Agenda

Agenda item G.1 Transportation Issues and Shared Responsibilities tabled.

Agenda approved as amended.

D. Financial Planning

Discussion: 1. Budget Q&A - ASD

Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

Assembly Member Bronga spoke.

Discussion, Information: 2. ASD Budget Ask - ASD

E. Capital Improvement Needs

Discussion, Information: 1. 2025 Bond - ASD

Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Bronga spoke.

Mayor LaFrance spoke.

Mika Bell, Assembly Student Representative, spoke.

Assembly Member Sulte spoke.

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

F. Comprehensive Plan (Land Use Matters)

Information: 1. No Items

G. Other Matters of Mutual Concern

Discussion, Information: 1. Transportation Issues and Shared Responsibilities - Assembly

Information: 2. Snow Removal - Assembly

Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, spoke.

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.



Assembly Member Volland spoke.
Assembly Member Bronga spoke.
Mayor LaFrance spoke.
Becky Windt Pearson, Municipal Manager, spoke.

Information: 3. AoA Update - ASD

Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Superintendent, spoke.
Assembly Member Sulte spoke.

Discussion: 4. Rightsizing - ASD

Discussion: 5. ASD/Assembly Joint Resolution re State Funding for Schools

Assembly Member Bronga spoke.

Information: 6. Joint Retreat - Assembly

Assembly Member Brawley spoke.

H. Member Comments

Information: 1. Member Comments

I. Public Participation

Information: 1. Student Comments

Information: 2. Public Comment

Information: 3. Written Public Comments

J. Schedule of Upcoming Joint Meeting(s)

Information: 1. March 7, 2025

Information: 2. June 6, 2025

K. Adjournment

Procedural: 1. Adjournment

Adjourned at 12:02pm.