

**JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

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# **BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING PACKET**

**APRIL 27, 2010**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APRIL 27, 2010  
SPECIAL MEETING  
6:15 P.M.**

**CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
1208 GLACIER AVENUE**

**AGENDA  
(UNADOPTED)**

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Flag Salute
- 3.0 Roll Call
- 4.0 Approval of Agenda
- 5.0 Opportunity for Public Comment  
(Limited to a total of 10 minutes with no more than 2 minutes for any individual.)
- 6.0 Waiver Request to Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for Early Release, 2010-2011 (Final Reading) (*Laury Scandling, Assistant Superintendent*)
- 7.0 Future Board Agenda
- 8.0 Superintendent's Report
- 9.0 Committee Reports
- 10.0 Adjournment

Board Members:

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION  
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CLASSIFICATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 6.0 X ACTION

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**TITLE:** WAIVER REQUEST TO ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY RELEASE, 2010-2011 (FINAL READING)

**JSD GOAL:** Increase Student Achievement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:**

The District must apply for a modified calendar to the Commissioner of Education and Early Development to accommodate the 15 early release days during the 2010-2011 school year. The adjusted schedule will allow teachers across the district to participate in 90 minutes of professional development and staff collaboration focused on analyzing student data to strengthen instruction. The district needs the approval of the Board of Education to proceed with that application.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Board of Education accept the District's submission of a calendar waiver application for 15 early release days during the 2010-2011 school year.**

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2010-2011 school calendar represent a commitment to improving student achievement and strengthening instruction. The calendar includes fifteen one-hour early-release Mondays that will be focused on improving student learning through teacher collaboration and professional development. An additional instructional day has been added to the school year and school will start a week earlier and end a week earlier (than this year) to ensure that more instructional days occur before April standards-based testing. The implementation this year of a district-wide common assessment tool (Measured Academic Progress, or MAP) makes it particularly important that teachers have scheduled, shared, school-wide opportunities to evaluate student progress and to collaborate to adjust instruction to fit students' needs. A state waiver is required when the instructional day is less than the five-hour requirement for grades 4-12. Depending on the grade span, the instructional day will be 15-30 minutes short.

PROS:

Guaranteed teacher collaboration time is in concert with explicit Board direction of December, 2008, on using common interim assessments to improve student achievement. A shared time of 90 minutes allows team, content area and/or grade level analysis of MAP (Measured Academic Progress) interim assessment data. The total number of student contact hours on early release days exceeds the state requirement in grades K-3. For grades 4-12, instructional time on regular student contact days meets or exceeds state minimums. The performance data resulting from four years of a weekly early release model at Mendenhall River Community School suggest that student achievement is positively effected through structured all-school teacher professional development and collaboration.

CONS:

Between 15-30 minutes of instructional time on fifteen school days will be dedicated to instructional improvement, rather than to direct student contact time.

MOTION:

*"I move that the Board of Education accept the District's submission of a calendar waiver application for 15 early release days during the 2010-2011 school year."*

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DEPARTMENT  
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TITLE: FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

**Worksession- May 4, 2010, 6:15 p.m.**

Topic: Graduation Requirements

Central Office Board Room, 1208 Glacier Avenue

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**Regular Meeting - May 11, 2010, 6:15 p.m.**

Central Office Board Room, 1208 Glacier Avenue

ACTION ITEMS

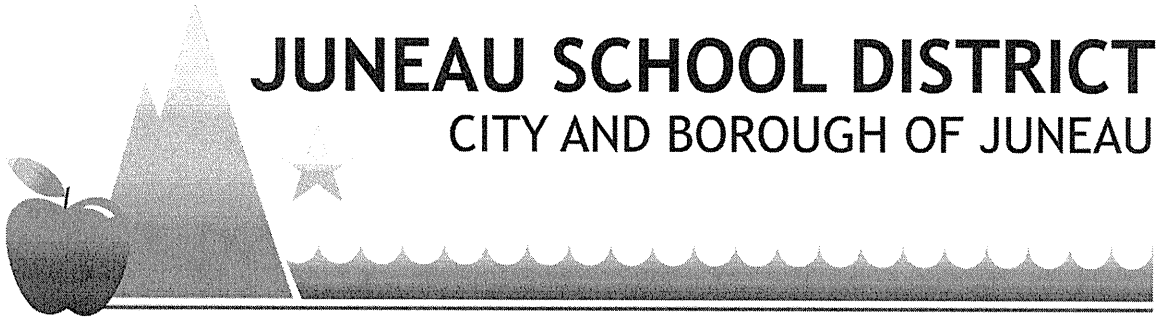
1. Approval of Flexible Spending Accounts (Final Reading)
2. Approval of Revisions to FY 2011 Budget (Final Reading)
3. Juneau Community Charter School Annual Contract Renewal (First Reading)
4. Revision to 2010-2011 School Year Calendar (Final Reading)
5. Revisions to Policy #9110, Parent Involvement (First Reading)

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Future Board Agenda
3. Community Committee Reports
4. Instructional Services Report

OTHER MEETINGS

None yet scheduled.



April 27, 2010

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 8.0**

1. Strategic Plan
2. Budget
3. Report on Central Office Realignment
4. Update on TMHS Principal Search

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DEPARTMENT  
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CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION ITEM 9.0

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TITLE: COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Teen Health Clinic
2. Campus Council
3. Workforce Consortium
4. Second Community Pool
5. Site Councils
6. Tlingit & Haida Local Action Team
7. Indian Studies Advisory Board