

**BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**  
**ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**October 22, 2024**



*Administration, staff, board, council and community members collaborating at Tuesday's working session.*

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On Tuesday, the board held a working meeting with the school council in the library. After sharing a “The PASTAbilities are Endless” themed meal, we celebrated the Kentucky Summative Assessment results of Anchorage School students. **Our elementary school ranked #11 in the state (↑ from #31 the prior year) and our middle school ranked #1 in the state. We also celebrated the 2025 [Niche.com](#) Best Schools ranking of #1 elementary and #1 middle school in the state of Kentucky!**

Superintendent Six reported on her listening sessions with staff and stakeholders since joining the district. She reviewed the roles of board, superintendent, principal and council and established communication and collaboration expectations. Ms. Six then led the group through a compression planning process on two initiatives in our district that are currently in the early stages of development - the innovation lab and the math curriculum adoption.

The superintendent is ultimately responsible for the selection of curriculum, as set forth in KRS 160.345(2)(g). Within the school, feedback is currently being gathered from staff as to what is currently being used, how it is working and areas of opportunity. A process similar to that used most recently in our district for ELA curriculum adoption when Amplify was selected is planned to be used to vet math curriculums. The next update to the board on the curriculum adoption process is targeted for January 2025.

The Innovation Lab vision, feasibility and implementation was discussed. A shared space where students of all grades are able to apply engineering design principles across all subject matter is envisioned. Providing students access to industrial equipment and technology will allow teachers to further engage students and drive deeper understandings by adding an innovation lab component to some lesson plans. Within the school, staff plan to move forward with design planning and initiating curriculum development. The board looks forward to continued updates as plans are developed and come to fruition for this exciting initiative.

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The next monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2024 at 6:00pm. Please contact Superintendent Sharla Six if you have any questions or for more specific details please see the monthly board minutes.

Thank you,  
Anchorage Independent School District Board of Education  
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Wilson Greene  
Sara Tyler  
Andrew O'Brien