Priorities are the foundation for this partnership and collaboration. The pathway to achieving the Anchorage School Board’s goals requires close collaboration and coordination. Our three B’s:

1. **Base Student Allocation (BSA)**
   - Reverse seven years of declining education funding by changing the statutory formula to provide a fair, inflation-adjusted Base Student Allocation (BSA).
   - Update the funding formula by directing a state-funded Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) study of the District Cost Factor.
   - Prioritize the recruitment and retention of high-quality educators by providing a competitive retirement and health benefits in a pension plan that will address the statewide teacher shortage.
   - Support post-secondary opportunities in order to build an Alaska-based educator pipeline.
   - Support student and staff wellness, mental health and safety by supporting practices that support the whole child (mental and behavioral health, trauma informed practices, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and restorative justice practices.

2. **Busing**
   - Increase student transportation funding, and adjust for inflation, to a level that will not require districts to reduce classroom funding to pay for transportation.

3. **Bond Debt Reimbursement**
   - Eliminate the current moratorium on State Bond Debt Reimbursement (SBDR) for voter-approved propositions. This will restore community support that is needed to reverse years of escalating deferred maintenance.

It is a state duty under the Alaska Constitutional to adequately fund public education “open to all children of the State…”

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**Anchorage School District**

**2023 Legislative Priorities**

*Evaluating all Students for Success in Life*

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### Fast Facts

#### Student Diversity
- **60%** Multicultural student population
  - 17% Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
  - 16% Biracial/Multiracial
  - 12% Hispanic
  - 10% Alaska Native/American Indian
  - 5% African American

#### Students that Qualify for Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- 51% of ASD students are economically disadvantaged

#### Volunteers
- **5,000** volunteers in schools

#### Graduation Rate
- **82%** 2021 4-year Graduation Rate

#### English Language Learners
- 15% of ASD students are English Language Learners
- ASD families speak over 100 different languages.
- Top 5 languages spoken at ASD after English K-12, 2020:
  1. Spanish
  2. Hmong
  3. Samoan
  4. Filipino
  5. Korean