



ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024 Legislative Priorities

Educating all Students for Success in Life

The pathway to achieving the Anchorage School Board's goals requires close collaboration and partnership with the Alaska State Legislature. Our 2024 Legislative Priorities are the foundation for this partnership and collaboration.

Our three B's:



1. Base Student Allocation (BSA)

- Reverse years of flat education funding by changing the statutory formula to inflation proof the 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 competitive retirement and health benefits in a pension plan that will address the statewide teacher and paraprofessional shortages.
- Support post-secondary opportunities in order to build an Alaska-based educator pipeline.
- Support student wellness and safety with a focus on the whole child, including services for 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 Constitution to adequately fund public education "open to all children of the State ..."

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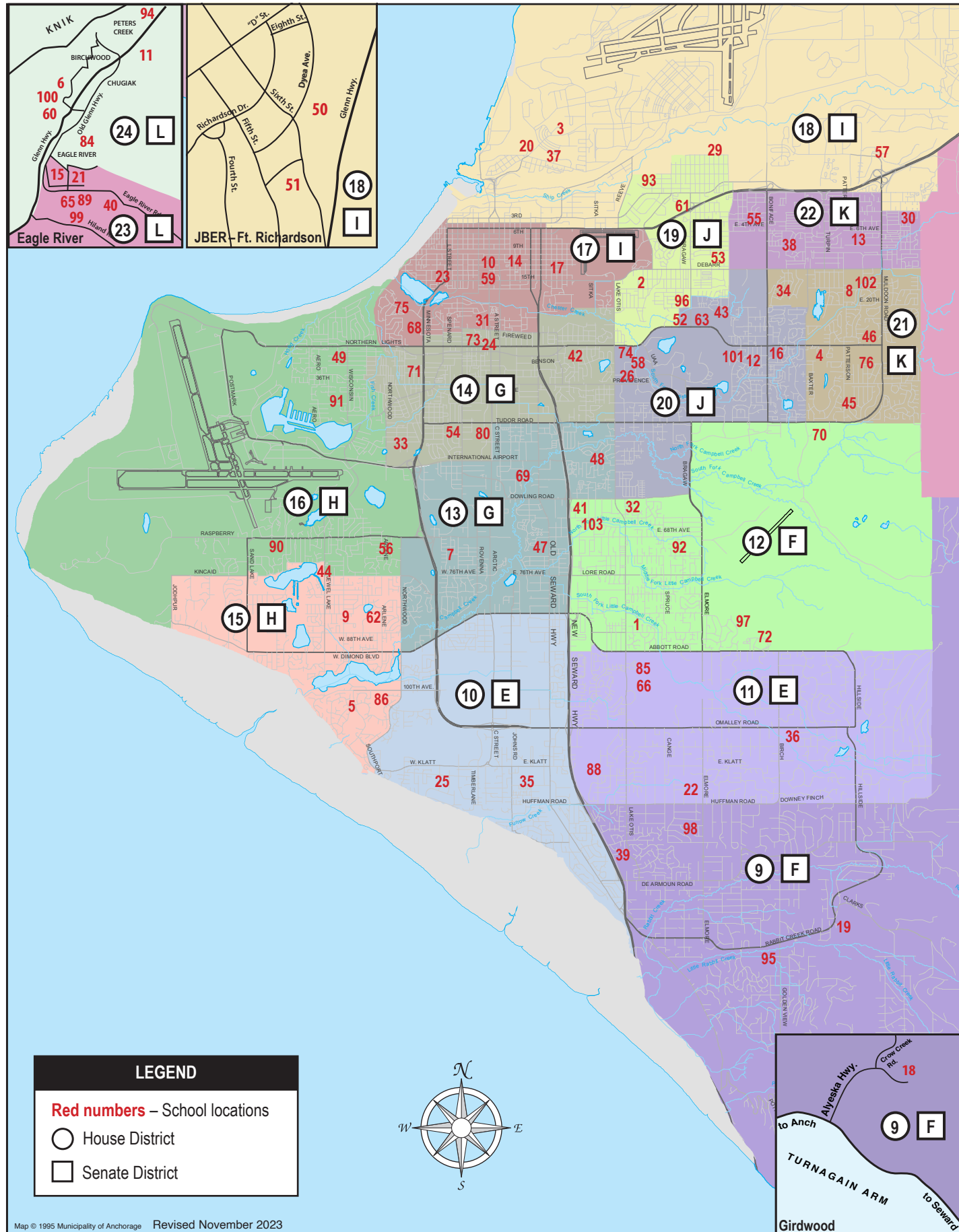


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Anchorage School District Schools with Senate and House Districts



1 Alaska Native Cultural (K-8)*	53 Williwaw (K-5)*
2 Airport Heights (K-6)*	54 Willow Crest (K-6)*
3 Aurora (K-6)	55 Wonder Park (K-5)*
4 Baxter (K-6)	56 Gladys Wood (K-6)*
5 Bayshore (K-6)	57 Bartlett (9-12)
6 Birchwood ABC (K-6)	58 Alaska Middle College School
7 Campbell (K-6)*	58 King Tech High School (10-12)
8 Chester Valley (K-5)*	59 Central Middle School of Science (7-8)
9 Chinook (K-6)	59 AKChoice (K-12)
10 Chugach Optional (K-6)	60 Chugiak HS (9-12)
11 Chugiak ES (K-5)	61 Clark (6-8)
12 College Gate (K-6)	62 Dimond (9-12)
13 Creekside Park (K-5)*	63 Bettye Davis East Anchorage HS (9-12)
14 Denali Montessori (K-6)*	65 Gruening (7-8)
15 Eagle River ES (K-6)*	66 Hanshaw (7-8)
16 Highland Academy (6-12)	68 Romig (7-8)
17 Etheldra Davis Fairview (K-6)*	69 SAVE High School (11-12)
18 Girdwood (K-8)	70 Benson Secondary School (7-12)
19 Bear Valley (K-6)	71 Aquarian (K-6)
20 Government Hill (K-6)	72 Service (9-12)
21 Homestead (K-6)	73 Steller Secondary School (7-12)
22 Huffman (K-6)	74 Wendler (7-8)
23 Inlet View (K-6)	75 West (9-12)
24 Frontier (K-12)	76 StrEaM Academy (6-8)
25 Klatt (K-6)	80 Family Partnership (K-12)
26 Lake Otis (K-6)	84 Fire Lake (K-5)*
29 Mountain View (K-5)*	85 Spring Hill (K-6)
30 Muldoon (K-5)	86 Mears (7-8)
31 North Star (K-6)*	88 Bowman (K-6)*
32 Northern Lights ABC (K-8)	89 Alpenglow (K-6)
33 Northwood (K-6)*	90 Kincaid (K-6)
34 Nunaka Valley (K-5)*	91 Lake Hood (K-6)*
35 Ocean View (K-6)*	92 Kasuun (K-6)*
36 O'Malley (K-6)	93 Tyson (K-5)*
37 Orion (K-6)	94 Mirror Lake (6-8)
38 Ptarmigan (K-5)*	95 Goldenview (7-8)
39 Rabbit Creek (K-6)	96 ACT Program
40 Ravenwood (K-6)*	97 Trailside (K-6)
41 Polaris (K-12)	98 South (9-12)
42 Rogers Park (K-6)	99 Eagle River HS (9-12)
43 Russian Jack (K-5)*	100 Eagle Academy (K-6)
44 Sand Lake (K-6)	101 Winterberry (K-8)
45 Scenic Park (K-5)	102 Begich (6-8)
46 Susitna (K-5)	103 Rilke Schule German (K-8)
47 Taku (K-6)*	
48 Tudor (K-6)	
49 Turnagain (K-6)	
50 Ursa Major (K-6)	
51 Ursa Minor (K-6)	
52 Whaley School (6-12)	

*School has preschool program

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FAST FACTS



Educates nearly
43,500
students

Encompasses nearly
2,000
square miles

Has more than
130
schools and programs

STUDENT DIVERSITY

A diverse student population provides students the ability to interact with peers from many different backgrounds, expanding their knowledge of other cultures and preparing for life in a global society.



60%
Multicultural student
population

- 17%** Asian/Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander
- 16%** Biracial/Multiracial
- 12%** Hispanic
- 10%** Alaska Native/
American Indian
- 5%** African American

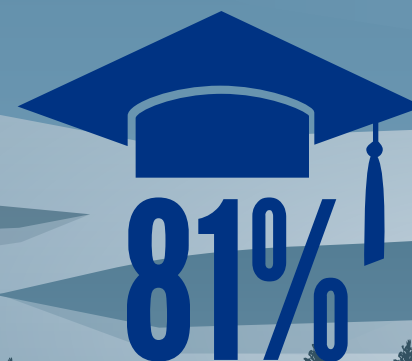
STUDENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS



53%
of ASD students
are economically
disadvantaged

VOLUNTEERS
9,000+
volunteers in schools

GRADUATION RATE



81%
2023 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, 2023:

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| 1. Spanish | 4. Filipino |
| 2. Samoan | 5. Yup'ik |
| 3. Hmong | |