

# PAIDEIA Cooperative School 616 W 10th Street Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 742-4267

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Greetings Parents and Students,

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to (or back to) PAIDEIA Cooperative School. I know that we have experienced a big change this year moving from a charter school to an alternative school. Many of you are also experiencing a change in leadership with Cheryl leaving and with myself coming on board. I realize that this type of transition can cause some angst and I certainly hope that I can help ease concerns and answer any questions you may have.

First, let me take a moment to share a little about myself and my journey as to how I became the current principal for PAIDEIA.



As you can see I have been in education for over 20 years and have greatly appreciated the many opportunities I have been afforded over the course of my career to develop my craft as an educator. I am very excited about this newest endeavor and look forward to working with the staff, families, and students who have made the conscious decision to enroll in PAIDEIA to support their educational journey.

I will be able to share more about myself and the path for PAIDEIA at our Open House (TBA). I believe that the principles that have grounded the formation of PAIDEIA will continue to grow and guide us on this new adventure as we continue to look for positive personalized ways to support student learning.

Have a great rest of the summer and I look forward to meeting you this fall!

Thanks,

Doug

Principal, PAIDEIA Cooperative School

## **PAIDEIA Highlights**

We are currently working on updating the **PAIDEIA parent/student handbook** which will contain a more comprehensive list of topics.

# Registration

If you are a returning family please go online to register your child. Kindergarten and out-of-district students will need to come to register in person.

### **Allotments**

We have had some changes with our our Allotments due to the transition from a charter to an ASD alternative program.

Grades	Tier I*** Students who are home school only	Tier 2 Students who attend onsite classes 3 days a week	Tier 3** High school students who access classes through PAIDEIA or another high school (up to 3 at one high school)
K-5	\$1700 (850 per semester)	\$700 (350 per semester)	XXXXXXX
6-8	\$1900 (950 per semester)	\$900 (450 per semester)	xxxxxxx
9-12	3000 (1500 per semester)	xxxxxxx	\$2400 (1200 per semester)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students who do not complete courses may not receive additional allotments until completed.

# Allotment Adjustments based on time of registering

Funded 100% if registered by October 26, 2018

Funded 50% between October 26-January 5, 2019

Funded 25% after January 5-March 7, 2019

Funded 0% after March 8 access to online classes offered at PAIDEIA only.

#### Lunches

Students will need to bring a packed lunch each day as well as any other items they would like to eat before or after lunch.

<sup>\*\*</sup>High school students will be able to access on site classes via PAIDEIA and another high school (up to three classes)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Students who do access on site classes second semester will have their allotments prorated.

## Scholastic Learning Plan (SLP) Meetings

Teachers will be calling families to set up face-to-face meetings to develop a Scholastic Learning Plan (SLP). These plans are agreements between the families and PAIDEIA staff to determine coursework and the expectations that need to be met over the school year. It is a time for students to share their interests and needs to help plan for a successful year. Meetings are typically scheduled for 30-60 minutes (depending on the grade and need). **Meetings will be scheduled between August 15-24th.** 

## **Class Start Date**

K-8 Students will begin on Tuesday, August 27th High School Students M-W classes Monday, August 26th T-Th classes Tuesday, August 27th

#### **School Hours**

K-8 Students

\*Tues-Thursday from 9:30-2pm

High School Students

\*Times will vary depend on schedule

Please remember that students should not be dropped off to school before 9:20am as coverage is limited and students will need to be picked up promptly at 2pm (or when their schedule ends).

## Vendors/Fees

Families will have the ability to use their allotment funds to purchase approved items to support learning as well as classes and tutoring options through vendors. PAIDEIA will also be looking at offering after school programs and tutoring for a fee. We will have more information to share as it becomes available