

Mission- "To produce engaged world citizens and lifelong learners in both English and German." Vision- "To be the premier K – 8 German Immersion school in the nation and a top-rated Alaskan school."

March 17, 2022 APC Principal's Report

Students-	 436 total students Three current Rilke students were awarded Student of the Year for State German Awards hosted by AATG. (Many former Rilke Students were also recognized!)
Staff-	 4 outstanding German candidate interviews were completed, hiring will occur post APC meeting. Frau Stacey was awarded teacher of the Year for State German Awards hosted by AATG.
Freedom-	Dress Code- No update
Culture-	 Ignite- Rilke Enrollment- 18 total students (1) @ 2nd, (9)@ 4th, (6) @5th, (2)@ 6th The IGNITE program is an enrichment based pull-out program for gifted learners who have met the eligibility criteria under the Anchorage School District's Plan of Service for Gifted Students. The program is available to students in grades 2-6. IGNITE students are in their regular classrooms for core instruction and attend IGNITE classes for a 2-3 hour session per week. Rilke Students are currently bussed to participate. Current concerns regarding missing a half day of English or German every week, potentially miss all or a majority of specialized classes depending on scheduling. I haven't heard back from any Charter Schools that participate. Responses explain that they believe the uniqueness of their programs provide the enrichment offered by ignite already. Potential survey to parents if they would leave Rilke because Rilke opted out of Ignite Mixed reports from teachers- German teachers and Specialists surveyed for impact Ann Weese, Rilke Intern Coordinator is looking for Intern hosts for the 2022-23 school year. We are projecting 5 for fall semester and 4 for the spring semester. Wrapping up the end of the school year with the return of many traditions ranging from Wandertag, Field Day, all school picture, along with many field trips.
Sustainability- Finances	 School Business Partnerships- Coordinator can be APC member, or committee member. I've had one former parent inquiring about helping for next school year. Response to Rilke APC Treasurer Inquiry: Unallocated(AKA Rollover funds)- \$193,877 AA confirmed that both PLTW and Math Curriculum have been paid for the upcoming school year.

- 2. 56 students have accepted seats from Kindergarten
- 3. 3 siblings applied to the lottery and did not accept- contacting these parents along with non-sibling parents who didn't accept has been delegated and will be reported back soon. (2 kindergarten students confirmed so far to have missed the deadline but are applying for the next round.)
 - a. (3) 1st grade students accepted seats, and there are approximately
 (6) students grades 2-8 whose parents have reported will be enrolling with proficient German language.
- 4. ESSER III Funds to be spent by 9/30/24 (\$1,000,629)
 - a. 2021/22- \$29,841 applied to Summer School(20/21), project \$35,000 for 21/22
 - b. 2022/23- \$305,384 AEA(From 80%), \$56,077 Totem (From 20% addressing learning loss)
 - c. 2023/24- Total available- ~\$574,327
- d. Recommendation is that these funds be used for staffing to free funds for more flexible spending



