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State Board to Meet September 18 and 19 in Anchorage

The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on September 18 starting at 8:00 a.m. and September 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Anchorage School District board room, 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage. The public is invited to attend. The meeting packet is at
http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, September 18. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-855-463-5009 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 463-5009. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/ beginning at 8:00 a.m. on September 18, and 8:30 a.m. on September 19 (audio only). Click on the meeting name to listen to the meeting proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Sitka, and Unalaska. For more information about LIO's, call 907-465-4648.

The board will consider nine regulations to go out for public comment. The topics are charter schools, correspondence study programs, school accountability updates, residential school applications, assessment updates, natural and cultural history repositories, math high school credits, restraint and seclusion of students, and state standards. The board also will consider adopting regulations related to the repeal of the high school exit exam, and student challenging of courses.

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