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Press Release

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State Board to Meet December 5-6 in Anchorage; Streaming Audio Available

The State Board of Education & Early Development will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on December 5 starting at 8:00 a.m., and December 6 starting at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Anchorage School District board room, 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. in Anchorage. The public is invited to attend.

The board will consider sending out for public comment proposed regulations regarding pupil transportation and the chart of accounts. The board will consider adopting regulations regarding district-operated residential schools, early literacy screening, and school recognition programs.

For details, see http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/14-DecemberPacket.pdf

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, December 5. 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 December 5, and 8:30 a.m. on December 6 (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, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and Sitka. For more information about LIO's, call 465-4648.

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