

KPBSD School Board

Legislative Committee Agenda 1/27/14 9:00 a.m.

Second Floor Conference Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes 1/13/14
<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=29911>
- IV. Review education bills.
- V. Update on Key Communicators
- VI. Determine approach to testimony
- VII. Gathering information recommended by AASB for the February Fly-In (see below)
- VIII. Adjourn: Next meeting February 3

Come to the Fly-in Armed with Information about Your District

In preparation for the AASB Legislative Fly-In on Feb. 8 to 11, member districts are asked to bring information related to our major priority issues for 2014. Those are Early Childhood Development, Protecting the Classroom and Innovation for Student Success. In your visits with the Alaska Legislature, please be prepared to answer these questions:

1. How is your district working with local community organizations to improve early childhood development?
2. Can you share examples of innovative programs in your district and communities that help prepare students for college or careers?
3. What steps can the Legislature take to protect the classroom from further cuts or increases in pupil-teacher ratios?
4. What is the cost to your district of implementing new state academic standards, and the resulting curriculum, professional development and teacher evaluation requirements?
5. What is your district's graduation rate? Dropout rate? How have those rates changed over the past five-ten years?