

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 2

MEETING OF October 23, 2019

ITEM TITLE: PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Listed Public Recognitions are:

- a. Red Ribbon Week - *Attached is a copy of the proclamation Ketchikan Gateway Borough Mayor is expected to read and sign at the October 21, 2019 Borough Assembly meeting.*
- b. School Principal Recognition Month - *Attached is the original proclamation for School Principal Recognition Month made in 2013 by Governor Sean Parnell.*



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alcohol and drug abuse has reached epidemic stages in our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign encourages commitment to a drug-free lifestyle - no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week promotes participation in drug prevention education activities; and

WHEREAS, we must make a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

THEREFORE, I, Rodney Dial, on behalf of the citizens of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, do hereby recognize October 23 - 31 as

Red Ribbon Week

and call upon Borough residents to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by displaying red ribbons during this week long campaign.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough this 21st day of October, 2019.

Rodney Dial
Mayor

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by *Governor Sean Parnell*

WHEREAS, school principals nurture and cultivate Alaska's most valuable resource – our children; and

WHEREAS, principals are the heads of our schools, looking after the student body, administering daily operations of the school, and providing staff development and evaluation, all of which are crucial to successful schools and classrooms; and

WHEREAS, in addition to impacting students and their families directly, principals have a responsibility to provide positive mentorship and leadership to teachers and other educational support staff in their respective schools. By capitalizing on this powerful opportunity, principals can raise the level of educational excellence of an entire community and deepen the benefit each student receives; and

WHEREAS, principals must play an active role in assessing educational standards and improving scholastic progress in the classrooms as they implement State policies at the local level, while also considering the needs of students, parents, and the larger community; and

WHEREAS, along with their parents and other family and community members, students look to principals for guidance and counsel as important role models. Principals are uniquely positioned to help families instill a life-long love of learning in Alaska's children; and

WHEREAS, all across Alaska, good principals serve as central figures in their communities. In rural Alaska, the school often serves as the nucleus of activity of each town or village, both during and after school hours, further raising the importance of the principal as an influential positive role model; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the impacts made by exceptional principals across Alaska in the lives of our youth and appreciate their dedication to ensuring a bright future for young Alaskans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as:

School Principal Recognition Month

in Alaska, and encourage all Alaskans to acknowledge and appreciate principals who invest in our children and communities.

Dated: September 30, 2013



A blue ink signature of Sean Parnell.

*Sean Parnell, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*