



***KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Engagement

Relationships

Student Centered



Notes:

Legislative Update:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Testified for a BSA Increase● BSA Increase Legislation● Health Care Legislation● Retirement Legislation
Trauma Informed Conference:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● SAMHSA Mental Health Grant● Conference Style with a variety of different options for teachers to attend on trauma engaged practices.● Grade Level Teams will have an opportunity to meet● Ricky Robertson, Trauma Informed in School Experts, will be our keynote speaker and lead break out sessions.● Community partners will also be conducting break out sessions for staff
Reads Act	<p>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</p> <p>1. What is the Alaska Reads Act? The AK Reads Act was passed in June, 2022 and has several components to it including a requirement for a district reading intervention program. The goal of the Alaska Reads Act is to support all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade. This applies to all Alaskan students in public, private and homeschool settings. For additional information see the Alaska Reads Act website.</p> <p>2. When does the Alaska Reads Act take effect? The AK Reads Act will be in effect for the 2023-24 school year.</p>



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3. How does the Alaska Reads Act impact my elementary student?

The AK Reads Act includes a requirement for a district reading intervention program. That means K-3 students will be assessed with a literacy screener three times per year to determine areas of proficiency. Many schools already give an assessment to their K-3 students in the fall, winter, and spring. Students who are identified as being below proficient will receive an individualized Reading Achievement Plan (RAP). Students who have a RAP will receive additional reading instruction outside of core instruction time. Students who score below the 20th percentile will qualify for additional reading instruction outside of the school day.

4. What is a Reading Achievement Plan?

The Reading Achievement Plan (RAP) is a specific improvement plan tailored to a student's individual needs in reading. This plan identifies specific areas needing improvement and lays out the steps the school will take to support your student's reading growth. The RAP is created by a team that includes the child's teacher and parents/guardians, among others.

5. What if my child has not made progress by the end of the school year?

According to the Alaska Reads Act, Kindergarten-2nd grade students who show a reading deficiency at the end of the school year will be considered for retention. This conversation will take place during the second semester and will include the parents/guardians, teacher, and principal. Parents/Guardians will make the final decision. In 3rd grade, students who have a reading deficiency will be retained unless parents agree to twenty hours of reading instruction over the summer before the student enters 4th grade.

6. What is the district doing to get ready for the Alaska Reads Act?

The district has been working with a core group of educators to develop the structure, documentation, calendars and communication that will be needed for a successful rollout of the Alaska Reads Act in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District. The district has hired instructional coaches who will help in the implementation of the Reads Act.

Professional Development

Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals Meeting - April 13 and April 27
Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Administration Training
Superintendent / Deputy Superintendent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title IX Training Every Friday - All Superintendent Legislative Update Meeting New Superintendent Training and Mentoring

ATHLETICS / ACTIVITIES

Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Festival - Kayhi April 13-15
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Season has begun
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Season has begun
Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Season has begun

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Government Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borough Manager - Assistant Manager KIC Tribal Council City Manager and Assistant City Manager Meeting City Council Meeting Saxman IRA Tribal Council Meeting Liaison Committee Board Training on Roberts Rules of Order Met with Individual Assembly Members
Community Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ketchikan Police Department W.I.S.H. Ketchikan Wellness Coalition Ketchikan Pride Alliance Ketchikan Fire Department Alaska State Troopers KIC attorney

SAFETY

- Police conducting mandatory reporting training
- Meeting with Fire Chief Hines
- Monthly Police Meeting
- Monthly State Police Meeting

