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HOONAH CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MISSION STATEMENT

To deliver a quality education that inspires and challenges all students to reach their full potential.

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Thursday, March 7, 2019
6:00 PM
Library

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL (ESTABLISH QUORUM)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Yearly Calendar

NEW BUSINESS:

1.0 Resolution #2 – Regarding State Education Funding for FY20

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Board Input to Superintendent regarding Certified Teacher Hire for FY20
- Weekly President/Superintendent Meetings

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alaska State Law, 44.62.310 makes all school board meetings open to the public except the following excepted subject may be discussed in executive session if so determined by a majority vote of the government body:

- (1) matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect on the finances of the public entity,
- (2) subjects, that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion,
- (3) matters which by law, municipal charter or ordinance are required to be confidential,
- (4) matters involving consideration of government records that by law are not subject to public disclosure.

Posted: March 6, 2019

AGENDA ITEM New Business 1.0

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 DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Resolution #2 – Regarding State Education Funding for FY20

Status

In an effort to provide legislators with the with information they need to assess the needs of school districts within their legislative district, AASB is providing you one more tool. You are encouraged to pass a resolution that expresses your frustration with the proposed FY20 budget.

AASB has prepared a draft (see next page) that you might use as a template for that resolution. They encourage you to edit the draft resolution to reflect the needs of your district. Forward your resolution to your legislators. AASB also asks that you forward a copy to AASB so we might follow up in our discussions with legislators.

Recommendation

I move that we approve Board of Education’s Resolution #2.



HOONAH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION # 2

Whereas the Constitution of the State of Alaska in Article 7, Section 1 provides for public schools open to all children;

Whereas the policy of education is defined in Alaska Statute AS 14.03.015;

Whereas the proposed budget for FY20 will cause significant and irreparable harm to school districts, communities, families, and students;

Whereas the Administration has failed to provide any data to determine the effect of the proposed reductions on Alaska's economy through the loss of jobs;

Whereas the budget proposal reduces the Base Student Allocation (BSA) by 22.9%, the largest reduction since statehood;

Whereas the budget proposal eliminates school bond debt reimbursement shifting the liability onto municipalities;

Whereas the proposed budget eliminates early childhood programs harming our most vulnerable population;

Whereas the proposed budget will mean the catastrophic loss of teaching positions, untenable increased class sizes, and complete elimination of academic and extra-curricular programs;

Whereas budget reductions of this magnitude will have significant detrimental effect on student achievement, reverse academic gains, and adversely affect current and future students for many years to come;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Hoonah School District Board of Education is adamantly opposed to reductions in educational funding.

Resolution approved by the Hoonah School District Board of Education.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date