



# Kuspuk School District

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## Superintendent's Report May 7, 2019

### **Superintendent Travel (Out of District):**

- ❖ ASLI Conference - Alaska School Leadership Institute - May 29-31, 2019
- ❖ Out of District - June 3 - June 24

### **Legislative Update:**

The Senate (like the House) did not embrace Governor Dunleavy's devastating cuts to education. With regard to education funding, the \$20 million for FY19 and the \$30 million (FY20) for education, outside the formula, were not considered by the committee in the CS. It has been stated by Senate Finance Committee members that the committee's position is that those appropriations have already been passed and signed into law.

**House Bill 106:** School Bond Debt Reimbursement by a nearly unanimous vote. This bill extends the moratorium on reimbursement for new school construction projects through July 1, 2025. **Note** - the operating budget being considered by the Senate still contains language to fund existing projects at 50% state reimbursement.

### **Senate Bill 64:**

Bond Debt Reimbursement. The amended bill was passed out of committee and forwarded to the Senate Finance Committee.

### **School Construction Project:**

**Currently we are awaiting DEED approval of the CMGC delivery method for construction.** (allows an owner to engage a construction manager during the design process to provide constructability input.)

**DO Summer Hours:** June 3 to July 26, 2019, Monday - Wednesday (7:30 - 5:30) Thursday (7:30 - 4:30)

### **Important Dates:**

- ❖ CVSS Graduation May 4
- ❖ JESS Graduation May 10 - 3:00 P.M.
- ❖ AJSBS Graduation May 11 - 3:00 P.M.
- ❖ GMSHS Graduation May 18 - 2:00 P.M.