



# Kuspuk School District

*Working together to achieve every student's highest potential*

Upper Kalskag | Lower Kalskag | Aniak | Crooked Creek | Chuathbaluk | Stony River | Sleetmute

## Superintendent's Report

June 5, 2018

### Superintendent Travel (Out of District):

- Travel to ATP Job Fair June 15
- Personal Days - June 25-29 (Will be available by phone and email)

### District-Wide Job Openings:

- Crooked Creek - Grades 6-12 Generalist
- Aniak JSHS - High School Math & Science
- Aniak JSHS - Upper Elementary
- Itinerant Computer Technician
- Educational Technology Coordinator

### Legislative Update:

- HB 287: Early Funding of Education Status: Passed
  - which early funds education at \$1.3 billion for K-12
  - FY 20 adds an additional \$30 million in one-time grants. The one-time grant funding is equivalent to a \$117 increase in the BSA (Base Student Allocation.)
  - For school districts this means that schools will know funding amounts for the next two years.
- HB 286: Operating Budget and SB 26 PFD Earnings: Passed
  - HB 286 totals \$6.27 billion in general funds.
  - Uses funds from the earnings reserves of the \$65 billion Alaska Permanent Fund to fund state services.
- HB 213: Public Schools Trust Fund and SB 78 Education Lottery Fund Status: Passed
  - Pre-statehood fund dedicated to schools and is currently worth approximately \$670 million.
  - Restructures the Public School Trust Fund by combining two accounts and using a percent-of-market-value (POMV) draw of 5% of the fund value.
  - For fiscal year 2019, this provides \$18 million in funding for education.
  - Allows individuals to purchase \$100 lottery tickets through their PFD's. The money will be divided between education funding and lottery, providing a new source of funds for education.

- SB 142: Capital Budget Status: Passed
  - Included funding for school maintenance
  - Additional funding for school operations
  - \$24,203,372 for Major Maintenance Grants (covers the top five maintenance projects)
  - \$20 million in one-time funds, to be distributed to school districts through the BSA, a \$78 increase per student
  - \$6 million for Pre-Kindergarten Grants for 2 years
  
- SB 185 - Rehire Retired Teachers – PASSED: Allows retired teachers and administrators to be rehired on a limited basis. The bill will now go to Governor Walker for his signature.

**On the Radar:**

- ★ Updating Classified Handbook & Job Descriptions
- ★ Updates to Lead Teacher Job Description & Contract completed

**CIP Projects (On the Radar:)**

- Remodel The gym at Aniak high school.
- New Bleachers at Aniak High school.
- 2 New Score Boards At Aniak High school.
- Resurface the Gym floor.
- New Toilets and shower fixtures in the locker room.
- New volleyball standards
- Update Kalskag Gym
- Resurface the Gym Floor at George Morgan Sr. High school
- Repaint the Gym at George Morgan Sr. High School.

**2018 - 2019 School Year:**

- Work with Principals and Counselors on plans to address bullying
- Develop plan for Superintendent office relocation either at AMNES or AJSHS
- Establish travel itinerary for Maintenance & Tech site visits to all sites on a monthly basis