

**SKAGWAY SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, August 28, 2012
7:00 p.m. in the Library**

AGENDA

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:**
- 2) **ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:**
- 3) **Smithsonian Student Trip**
- 4) **Playground Equipment - Gregg Kollasch**
- 5) **Hires:**
 - a) **.5 Teacher Aide**
 - b) **.5 Preschool Instructor**
 - c) **.5 Library Aide**
 - d) **.5 Special Ed Aide**
 - e) **Food Service Manager**
- 6) **Travel:**
 - a) **District Test Coordinator Training in Anchorage September 11, 2012**
 - b) **AASA Meeting in Anchorage September 26-29, 2102**
 - c) **AASB Fall Boardmanship Academy in Fairbanks September 15-16, 2012**
- 7) **Extra Duty Contracts:**
 - a) **Wrestling Co-Coaches**
 - b) **Yearbook**
 - c) **FTC Robotics**
 - d) **FLL Robotics**
 - e) **Student Council**
- 8) **Review ATD (Alcohol, Tobacco & Drug) Handbook Procedures**
- 9) **K-12 Language Arts Curriculum, 2nd Reading**
- 10) **ADJOURNMENT:**

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Immediately Following Special Meeting**

Topic:

- 1) **Superintendent Evaluation Form**

Posted: 8-24-2012

Board Packet information is available on the Skagway School District web site www.skagwayschool.org

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1) Provide for the identification of future agenda items at a specific time during board meetings. An item will require a second for discussion. The agenda item will be scheduled for future work sessions.

2) Inform the superintendent of specific concerns members hear from parents or community members. The superintendent should let the full board know of the response or outcome of the issue.

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**Skagway School District
2012-2013 Board Goals/Priorities**

Skagway School Educates the Whole Child Intellectually, Emotionally, Physically and Socially.

Vision: In accordance with state education policy, the purpose of education is to help ensure that all students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.

Mission Statement: The School Board is committed to providing a program of instruction which offers each child an opportunity to develop to the maximum of his/her individual capabilities. The Board believes that all students can succeed regardless of their race, background or ability. School staff shall embody this philosophy in all district programs and activities.

Core Values

- * Strive for academic excellence
- * Active partnerships with family and community
- * Positive atmosphere for ultimate learning environment

Primary Performance Goals

- A. Encourage Academic Excellence for Staff and Students
- B. Enrollment
- C. Finances
- D. Communication/community

Ongoing Commitments

- * Keep vital academics moving forward
- * Ensure continuation of the fine arts
- * Continue implementation of the technology plan
- * Increase communications for student, family, and community

- * Engage families to promote student success
- * Student pride in schools
- * Encourage student participation in community
- * Technology for higher learning/distant learning
- * Pursue courses to prepare students for college, voc-ed, and career

Obtainable Measures for Implementing Goals

1. Look at ways to promote our school local, state and national through media. (web sites, etc.)
2. Utilize web site and social media as a channel of communication for parents, students, and community.
3. Establish data driven student achievement monitoring.
4. Review and implement curriculum and technology plan.