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Press Release

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State Board of Education to Meet Oct. 26

The Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2015, at noon by audio conference. The meeting will originate from the state board room, first floor, Goldbelt Building, 801 West 10th Street, Juneau. The public is invited to attend.

The board will consider requests from 24 school districts seeking waivers from a requirement to budget a minimum of 70% of their operating expenditures for instruction.

The board's meeting packet is available, online, approximately a week prior to each meeting at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/ by clicking on the meeting date.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on October 26. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at noon on October 26 (audio only). Click on the meeting name to listen to the proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Sitka, and Unalaska. For more information about LIO's, call 907-465-4648.

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