



KIBSD Native Education
Parent Committee Meeting

April 30, 2025 | 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Committee Member	Role	Attendance
Melissa Magnuson	Committee Co-Chair	Present
Rosa Skonberg	Committee Co-Chair	Present
Mary Jane Kutyna	Secretary	Present
Jessica Skonberg	Teacher Representative	Absent
Shurina Gronn	Parent	Present
Ray May	Parent	Absent
Fawn Larionoff	Parent	Absent

Time		TOPICS	PRESENTER
5:31 pm			
	1	Roll Call / Call to Order (Establish Quorum)	Melissa Magnuson
	2	Welcome Attendees/Land Acknowledgement 'We are gathered in the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq homeland. We thank and acknowledge our Alutiiq ancestors and the ten tribes of the Kodiak Alutiiq Region, as the heritage and the culture of the Alutiiq Nation continues to enrich our communities'.	Melissa Magnuson
	3	Review & Approve the Agenda	Rosa S, MJ Second
	4	Review & Approve the Minutes	Rosa S, Shurina G.
	5	Staff & Program Updates- Meagan Mickelson, IEA Teacher Todd Burton, Director of Federal Programs Mary Ash, Student Representative	Todd Burton, Meagan Mickelson,
	6	Committee Member & Tribal Representatives Comments (3 minutes each)	Mary Ash, Candace B, Kerry Irons, Rosa S, Todd B.
	7	Old Business- Rural Action Plan Update Graduation Committee Update	Rosa, MJ
	8	New Business- Parent Committee Approval Form-EASIE Part 2 NYO update from students	Todd Burton Tania Silva Johnson
6:56 pm	9	Adjournment	

Attendace

In person

- Todd Burton, Federal Program Director
- Melissa Magnuson, Committee Co-Chair
- Rosa Skonberg, Committee Co-Chair
- Mary Kutya, NEPC Secretary
- Kerry Irons, KIBSD Board Rep
- Tania Silva-Johnson
- Owen Magnuson, Student
- Michelle George, parent
- Tamara(Mary) Ash, Student
- Stacey White, Parent
- Adam Borton, Parent

Virtual:

- Candace Branson,Native Village of Afognak Administrator
- Princess Lubuguin,Secretary for Federal Programs
- Shurina Gronn, IEA Parent
- Peggy Azuyak, Rural Schools Director
- Meagan Mickelson, IEA Teacher

Meeting starts at 5:31 pm

1. Melissa Magnusson roll call.

Roll call; Todd Buton, Melissa Magnuson. MJ Kutyna.

Online: Shurina Gronn, Meagan Mickelson, Princess Lubuguin, Candace Branson.

2. Land Acknowledgement- Melissa Magnuson

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3. Review & Approve the Agenda

Rosa Skonberg moves to approve the agenda, and MJ Kutyna seconds it.

4. Review & Approve the Minutes

February meeting minutes, Rosa moved to approve the minutes, and Shurina seconded it.

5. Staff & Program Updates-

- Meagan Mickelson, IEA Teacher reports a little bit of change but not a lot. At the last meeting, we had a few new students enrolled. 14 new student enrolments. Data KMS/KHS see after quarter 2, KMS did well. Data from February 19 to March 26th similar. Data is for ELA and Math. KMS’s primary focus is credit recovery classes. Same for the KHS. Data from the KHS shows not a whole lot of change. Meagan M. is still tracking the student she had been working with. Current data for KMS/KHS, middle schools just started their 4th quarter, so it only has a few assignments to go off of.
Meagan was able to be involved in Culture/ Alutiiq week. Old Harbor did not have a culture week but did invite people to go to school to participate in activities.
Meagan continues Cama’i club, academic support, grades and report checks, and IEA graduation bags. Most IEA students are on track to graduate, with just a few who need some check-in support.
New Tides is previously known as “learning Café” credit recovery for Juniors and Seniors. Providing online classes, modified classes so students can earn the credits that are needed to graduate. Rosa expresses sincere gratitude for all Meagan M’s dedication and hard work as the IEA teacher.
- Candace B. question; Is the job position going away? Todd B. responded yes; the certified job position is going away. Todd B hopes to provide support to all locations as classified positions.
- Melissa M and Rosa S. ask for information to be passed on to the IEA community and public that the IEA teacher position is ending this school year.
- Todd B, Director of Federal Program, feels confident with funding, just not clear how much the grant will be for the future. Federal

Programs is interested in creating support for students with an Aide of 4-5 hours. All elementary campuses and on to rural schools, like Akhiok is a rural school that has 100% IEA membership. This is the same projection as Migrant Ed. As they are losing a certified teacher, but after the 2025/2026 school year.

- Meagan M. asks for any input that would be helpful for the next school year. Please let the Federal Programs know, so they can have supplies or other support.

6. Committee Member & Tribal Representatives Comments (3 minutes each)

- Mary Ash: Just got back from NYO. She had a good senior year. Will go on to college, not sure. A fond memory to have with the Cama'i club was when we were able to do the sewing slipper class. It was fun.
- Candace B. Dig Afognak has a summer internship open to 16-year-olds and older. Interested in more information on Federal programs funding and what the community can do to help and continue support for our students.
- Karry I. Board of Education is interested in supporting this program. Any questions, comments, or concerns, please email BOE; boardofeducation@kibsd.org.
- Question for Todd B. Any information for ANSEP? ANSEP is also on hold as it is a federally funded program. Todd B. has investigated and shown it to Dr. Mika. Kerry I. supports anything that engages our kids in a positive, forward-moving way is great. Todd B. suggests that having any historical data will be very powerful when sharing ANSEP to the BOE.
- Rosa S. Is there a plan to have an in-service like they did last year. Peggy A. answers yes, they are planning to have a similar activity to that. Tanya, it was a powerful learning opportunity, but to not have it done on the indigenous People's day, to have more participation.

7. Old Business

- Rural Action Plan is still in progress and to be updated.
- Graduation bags are ready- big numbers of graduating that will receive Bags and Sash
- December meeting minutes reviewed and approved. Rosa move to approve the meeting minutes, MJ seconds that.

8. New Business-

- Parent Committee Approval Form-EASIE part 2 – An agreement was signed between Federal Programs (Todd Burton) and Rosa Skonberg, NEPC Chairperson, to work together in the upcoming school year. MJ motions to move forward to sign the agreement -Shurina seconds it.
- Tania wanted to share that they got a donation of \$1000.00 from Koniag. KANA gave a grant \$1500.00. Looking for a donation from the Native Village of Afognak. Rosa S. expressed gratitude for Tania advocating for students.
- Todd B- Camp Grant and regarding MJ McCown.; Reach out to KOC CAMP with information or questions.
- Mary and Owen; This year, they were able to travel to Juneau to attend the actual NYO and bring students, including middle schoolers. Mary A got to go on the Anchorage trip. Got to see a record high kick. Mary A got to meet and see cousins. NYO presentation by Owen and Mary A.
- Tania suggests that if anyone is interested in attending an NYO event or practice, they should definitely do so.
- Meeting for the following school year, August 20th 2025, 5:30 pm.

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM by MJ Kutyna, seconded by Shurina Gronn.