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Press Release

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State Board to meet in Anchorage this week

The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet December 4 & 5, 2008, at the Anchorage School District Board Room, 5530 East Northern Lights Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, December 4, 2008. The public may offer comments and testimony beginning at 8:10 a.m. at the meeting site or at Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and Sitka. For more information about LIOs, call 465-4648.

On Thursday, December 4, the board will hold a work session beginning at 9:00 a.m. The board will hear reports from the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission, the Galena Boarding School Program, the Excel Summer Camp, The Special Education Services Agency, the Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education, and the Alaska School Activities Association, and they will hear about a voluntary outdoor skills class.

On Friday, December 5, the board will convene a business session at 10:15 a.m. They will vote regarding putting out for public comment proposed regulations related to the Alaska Career Ready program and the quality school funding grant program, and adopting proposed regulations related to public school library development grants.

The board also will consider two charter school applications, and will hold an executive session to interview candidates for the advisory position of student representative-elect.

The board will also hear reports regarding school improvement, budget, legislation, legal issues, commissioner's report, assessment and accountability, Mt. Edgecumbe High School, the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums, teacher certification, the board's September retreat and the Statewide Education Summit.

The board packet is available at [http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State Board/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/).

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