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Press Release

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State Board to Meet by Tele-videoconference on October 29

The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on October 29 at noon by tele-videoconference. The meeting will originate from the auxiliary conference room, first floor, at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau.

For the board packet, see [http://education.alaska.gov/State Board/](http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/) and scroll to the October 29 packet.

The board will consider requests from 23 school districts seeking waivers from a requirement to budget a minimum of 70% of their operating expenditures for instruction.

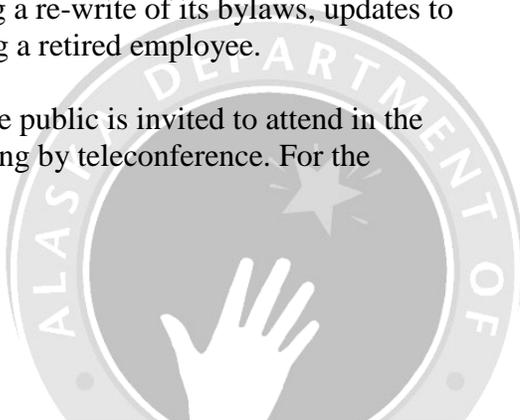
The board will consider sending out for public comment proposed regulations regarding middle school courses that qualify for the Alaska Performance Scholarship and clarifying the required ACT and SAT scores for the scholarship.

The board will consider a re-noticing of the educator evaluation regulation that is currently out for public comment. The re-notice would clarify the current proposal and extend the period of public comment.

Other items on the board's agenda include approving a re-write of its bylaws, updates to the Alaska Education Plan, and a resolution honoring a retired employee.

Public testimony will be limited to agenda items. The public is invited to attend in the auxiliary conference room or to connect to the meeting by teleconference. For the teleconference number, please call 907-465-2802.

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