

What can AASB Do for ME?

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The Association of Alaska School
Boards is a non-profit
organization representing
membership from among
Alaska's school boards.



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WHO ARE WE?

The mission of AASB is to
advocate for children and youth
by assisting school boards in
providing quality public
education, focused on student
achievement, through effective
local governance.



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Governance

- 15 -member **Board of Directors** elected by membership (you).
- **Resolutions** passed by membership (you).



Services for School Boards

Policy Services
Superintendent Searches
School Improvement
BoardBooks
School Climate &
Connectedness Survey
Board Development
Community Engagement



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Board Development



- Annual Conference
- Boardsmanship Academies
- Legislative Fly-In's
- Custom District Workshops
- Webinars
- Board Self Assessment



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Other Trainings

- Maintenance Employees Conference
- Executive Administrative Assistants Conference
- Charter School Academy
 - APC District/School Workshops
- Advisory School Boards
- Youth Leadership Conferences



Alaska Initiative for Community Engagement

Alaska ICE

**Whole School/SEL Trauma
Informed**

**Community Planning,
Conversations, Coalitions**

Family Partnerships

Youth Engagement

Building School Climate

Cultural Integration

Developmental Assets

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“Community engagement is most successful when it respects the wisdom of the community and that wisdom is in the people.”

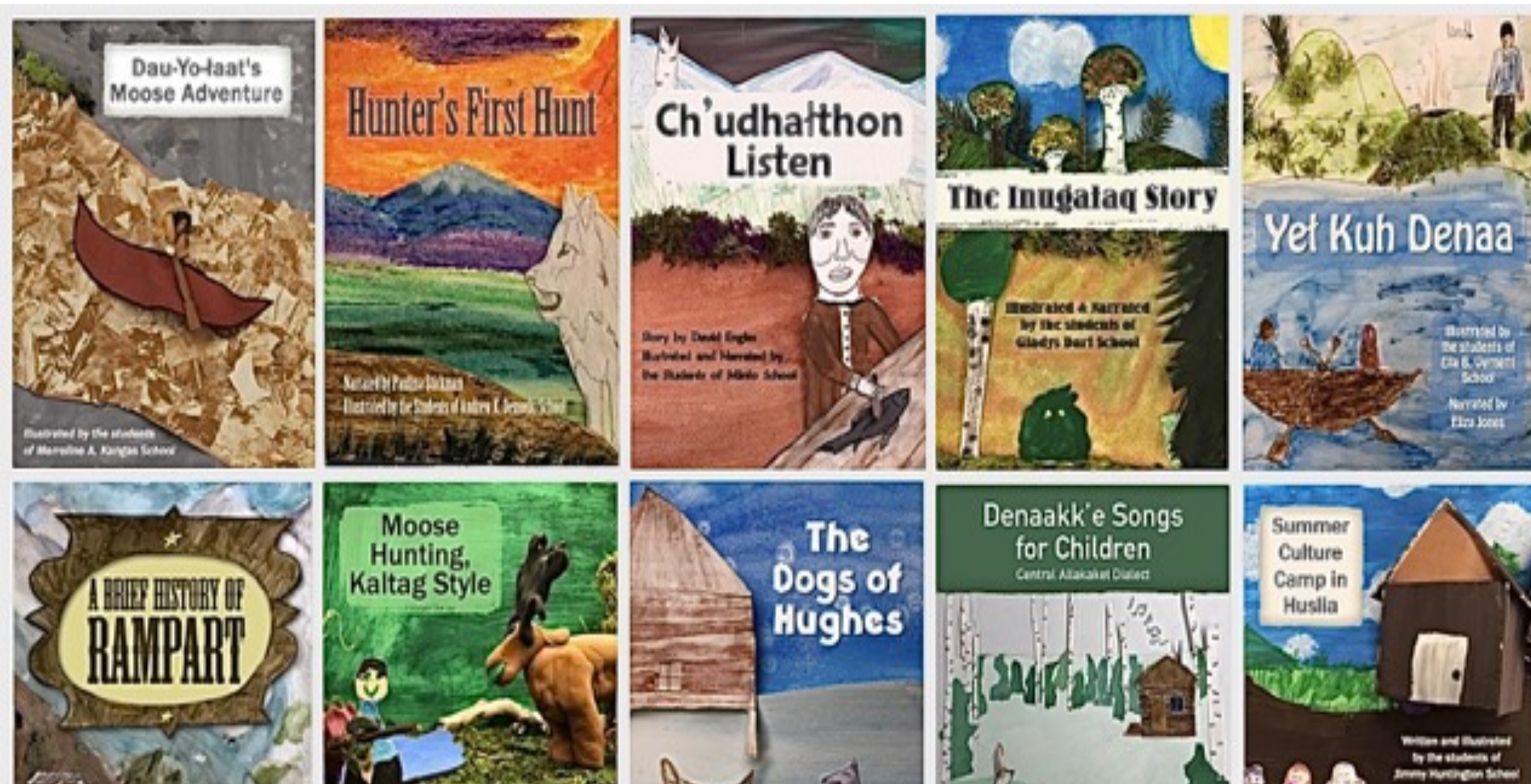


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Consortium for Digital Learning

- District IT support
- Digital publishing books in native languages
- Collaboration, partnership, resources

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Legislative Advocacy

- Grassroots Lobbying
- Legislative Handbook
- The Session
- Legislative Fly-Ins
- Federal Relations Network (NSBA)



Information Services

- www.aasb.org
- Commentary
- “The Session”
- Facebook
- *(Alaska School Boards)*
- Salary & Benefit Surveys
- Bookstore
- Conference App
- *(during conference)*

Commentary

Newsletter of the Association of Alaska School Boards



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Norm Wooten, AASB
Executive Director

Election Got You Down? Vote Anyway!

This election has created incredible confusion within the voting public of Alaska. But even more disturbing have been recent conversations with acquaintances who say "This election has disgusted me. I'm not even going to vote!"

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What constitutes an excused absence?

State statute does not specify what qualifies as an excused or unexcused absence and simply leaves it to local boards to define. Here are three examples where districts have made an effort to provide both the board and the public with information or a more defined sense of determination.

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Timi Tullis, AASB Association
Executive Director

8 Tips to Improve Your Conference Experience!

Each year our conference speakers and presenters inspire, enlighten, and educate attendees. We hope you leave the event with skills that make you a better board member to advocate for your students. Here are some useful tips to help make the most of your time.

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