

Charter School Annual Review Form

Charter School: Aurora Borealis Charter School **Year:** 2025-26

Purpose of this Form: Pursuant to the State of Alaska Charter School law (AS 14.03.255(b) (4)), the Academic Policy Committee shall meet with administration at least six times annually to monitor progress in achieving the committee's policies and goals in accordance with Kenai Peninsula Borough School District AR 6187. Pursuant to Kenai Peninsula School Board Policy 6187: this report will include information on the attainment of student performance expectations, meetings of the governing bodies of the charter school, descriptions of charter school activities, and other information of interest to the local School Board.

Use of this Form: This form should be filled out first by the Charter School's Academic Policy Committee during their annual review meeting. This form will then be signed by the APC chair and the administrator and sent to the KPBSD Charter School Committee Chair.

Section 1: Breach of Contract

Examples of breach of contract include but are not limited to:

- failure to meet or make reasonable progress toward achievement of the content standards or pupil performance standards identified in the contract,
- failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management
- violating any provision of law from which the charter school was not specifically exempted.

Describe any possible Breach of Contract Concerns that have been brought forward this school year: None

Remedies for the possible Breach of Contracts described above: None

Section 2: Charter School Review by APC

Meeting Dates

APC Meeting Dates this school year: 9-2-25, 10-7-25, 10-27-25,
11-4-25, 12-9-25, 12-16-25, 2-3-26, 3-3-26, 3-24-26, 4-7-26, 5-19-26

Policies and Goals

Reflections on the committee's policies and goals: The APC worked towards adding high school grades to the current charter. The initial charter amendment to add grades 9-12 was denied by the school board due to facility concerns. Then a charter amendment was approved to add grades 9 & 10 starting the fall of 2026.

Recommendations for next year: Focus on building/facility concerns for the continued expansion of the charter to include 11th and 12th grade.

Budget: KPBSD Charter school budgets are developed using the Average Daily Membership (ADM) of the school entered into the State of Alaska foundation formula to determine that amount of funding. The Finance department reviews all finance transactions. The Charter schools budgets are developed during the preliminary budget process based on projected enrollment and then adjusted after the 20 day student count that takes place in the Fall of each year.

Any Budget Concerns from APC: Budget was sufficient for the 2025-26 school year. Adding staff members next year for 9th & 10th grade.

Enrollment:

Enrollment this Year: 192 students

Enrollment Concerns: None.

Curricula:

Curriculum: Adopting Rhetoric class for 7th-8th grade; possible pilot for 9th.

Activities

Co-Curricular Activities: Cross Country, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Battle of the Books, Robotics, Science Olympiad: Students go to KMS and NMHS for cross country skiing, track, volleyball and soccer.

Reflections on Activities: No major issues or complaints.

Academic Performance

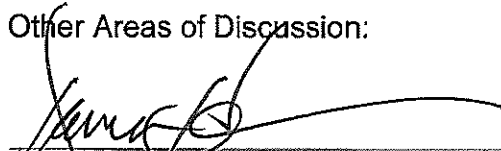
Review of Academic Performance: NWEA MAP Growth Data is reviewed for K-8 math and 2-8 Language Arts. AK STAR data will not be available until next fall. mCLASS reading data is reviewed for K-3 students, along with all intervention data. Staff review all school data during two Curriculum Days at the end of May each year.

List Academic Performance Concerns: None

Stakeholder Feedback

Review of Feedback: Two Parent Comment sections are provided during every APC meeting. Those comments are usually dealt with at the APC meeting.

Other Areas of Discussion:



Date: 5/19/2026

APC Chair Signature:



Date: 5-19-26

Charter School Administrator Signature

KPBSD Charter School Committee Chair Signature:

Date: _____