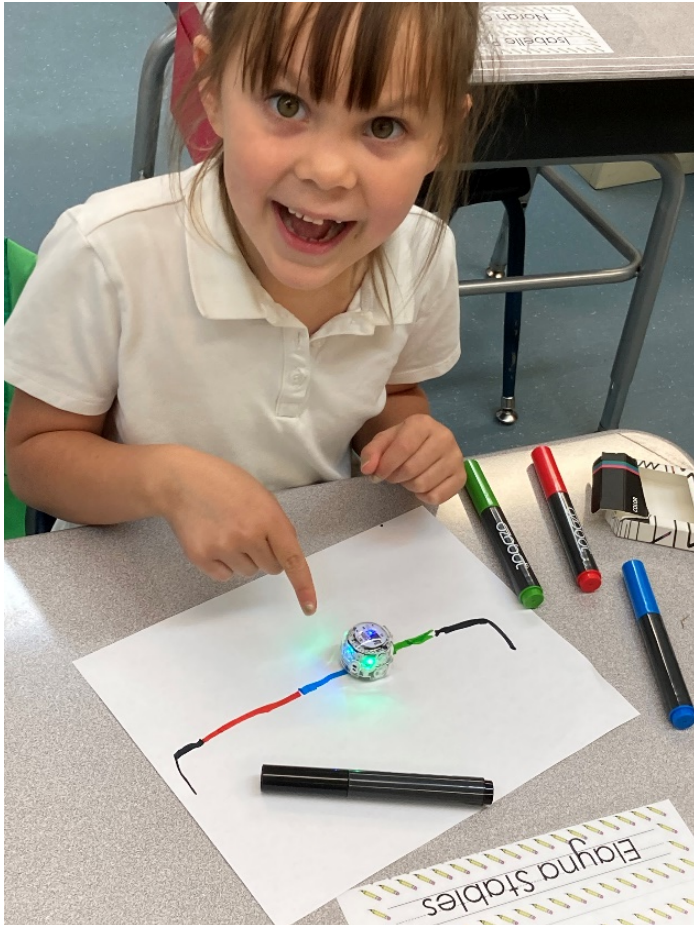


Aurora Borealis Charter School

KPBSD School Board Report

November 2, 2026



MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of Aurora Borealis Charter School is to provide the finest academic program possible.

To meet this purpose, it is our obligation to promote an educational environment that reflects high academics, character, and citizenship standards for all students and establish classroom conditions where these standards can be met.

Purpose of Presentation Today

- Attainment of Student Performance Expectations
- Meetings of the Governing Body of the Charter School (APC)
- Description of Charter School Activities
- Other Information of Interest to the KPBSD BOE



KPBSD Public School of Choice



- Proudly serving the central Kenai area for 29 years
 - We serve Nikiski, Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling and Kasilof
- Student Enrollment for K-10 is 221 students for FY27
 - 17 students enrolled in 9th and 10th grade
- How do you attend Aurora?
 - Sign up for the Lottery in the office from Sept. 1 – March 18
 - Lottery is conducted last Thursday in March every year by Coghill Group, PC
 - We take the list Coghill Group gives us



2026 School Summary Report - English Language Arts
District: KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
School: AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL

English Language Arts
73% Proficient

1% Needs Support

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level
AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL	120	1614	1611	27% 42% 31%
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,715	1594	1590	31% 31% 27% 11%
ALASKA	53,514	1589	1585	38% 29% 23% 9%



2026 School Summary Report - Mathematics
District: KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
School: AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL

Mathematics
91% Proficiency
51% Advanced

1% Needs Support

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level
AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL	120	1581	1583	8% 40% 51%
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,709	1549	1544	40% 22% 27% 11%
ALASKA	53,496	1542	1538	49% 19% 23% 9%

2025-26 End of Year (EOY) Comparison for Growth mCLASS Data

Benchmark performance

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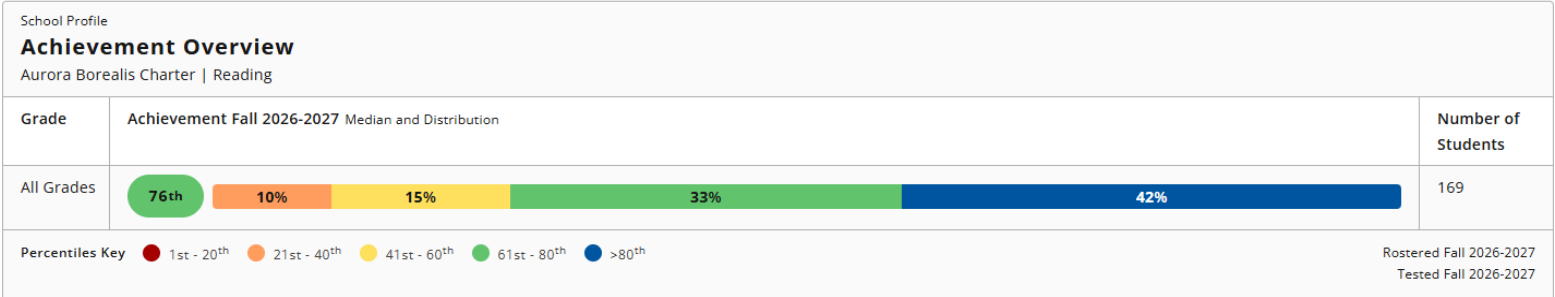
Levels: ☒ Well below ☒ Below ☒ At ☒ Above

Reference data  : ☐ Hide ☒ National ☐ Alaska ☐ District

Population	Measure	Levels				Students	
National All grades	Composite Score	BOY	31% 17% 28% 24%				4356103
		MOY	30% 15% 28% 27%				4273125
		EOY	24% 14% 27% 35%				4112596
Aurora Borealis Charter	Composite Score	BOY	15% 20% 27% 38%				<u>94</u>
		MOY	6% 5% 37% 52%				<u>117</u>
		EOY	7% 27% 62%				<u>135</u>

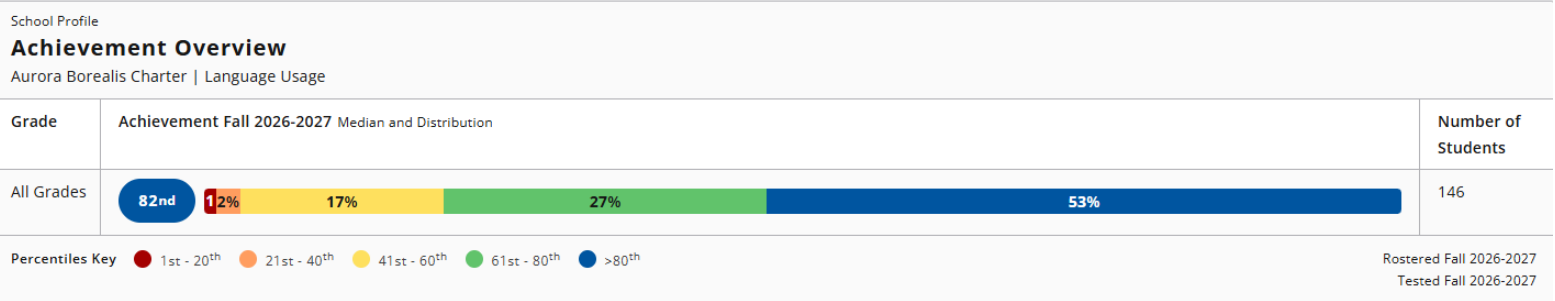
NWEA MAP Growth for 2026-27

Aurora Borealis Charter



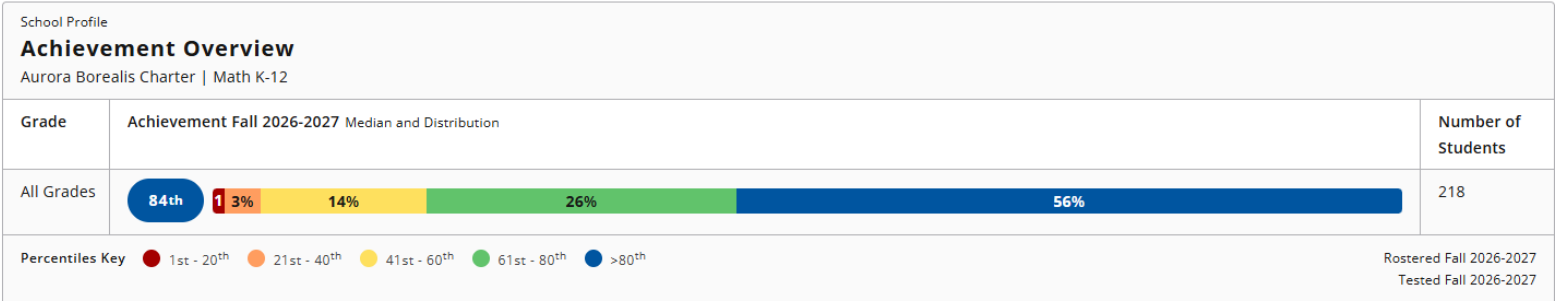
Reading Data

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Language Arts Data

Aurora Borealis Charter



Math Data

New MAP Class Proficiency Based on AK Standards

Class Profile

Class Proficiency by Standard

YR HM Combs Sixth Grade Class (65.EL006.6) | Grade 6 | Aurora Borealis Charter | Math K-12 | Fall 2026-2027 | AK Mathematics Standards: 2012 | All Domains/Strands

Use this table to view summary of class-wide performance across standards

Standard Code	Standard Description	Student Distribution	Students Likely Proficient (%)
▼ Ratios and Proportional Relationships			
➤ 6.RP.1	Write and describe the relationship in real life context between two quantities using ratio language.	2 19	90% Likely Proficient
➤ 6.RP.2	Understand the concept of a unit rate (a/b associated with a ratio $a:b$ with $b \neq 0$, and use rate language in the context of a ratio relationship) and apply it to solve real-world problems (e.g., unit pricing, constant...	3 18	86% Likely Proficient
➤ 6.RP.3 (4 sub-standards)	Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems (e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations).	1 20	95% Likely Proficient

MAP Projected Proficiency for 2026-27

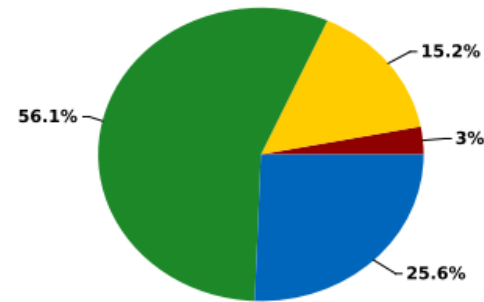
Math: Math K-12

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Projected to: **AK STAR** taken in **spring**.

View Linking Study: <https://www.nwea.org/resources/alaska-linking-study/>

Grade	Student Count	Needs Support		Approaching Proficient		Proficient		Advanced	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2	24	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	17	70.8%	1	4.2%
3	24	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	19	79.2%	3	12.5%
4	24	0	0.0%	4	16.7%	11	45.8%	9	37.5%
5	24	0	0.0%	7	29.2%	13	54.2%	4	16.7%
6	21	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	9	42.9%	9	42.9%
7	23	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	11	47.8%	10	43.5%
8	15	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	10	66.7%	3	20.0%
9	9	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	3	33.3%
Total	164	5	3.0%	25	15.2%	92	56.1%	42	25.6%



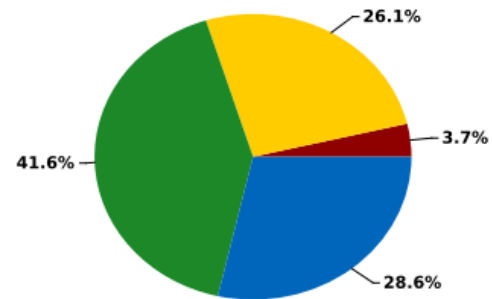
Language Arts: Reading

Aurora Borealis Charter

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Grade	Student Count	Needs Support		Approaching Proficient		Proficient		Advanced	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2	24	0	0.0%	9	37.5%	12	50.0%	3	12.5%
3	24	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	4	16.7%	15	62.5%
4	24	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	10	41.7%	9	37.5%
5	24	0	0.0%	7	29.2%	12	50.0%	5	20.8%
6	18	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	10	55.6%	3	16.7%
7	23	3	13.0%	5	21.7%	10	43.5%	5	21.7%
8	15	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	8	53.3%	2	13.3%
9	9	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	4	44.4%
Total	161	6	3.7%	42	26.1%	67	41.6%	46	28.6%



2026-27 Beginning of the Year (BOY) mCLASS Data

Benchmark performance

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Levels: ☒ Well below ☒ Below ☒ At ☒ Above

Reference data ⓘ: ☒ Hide ☐ Alaska ☐ District

Population	Measure	Levels	Students
Aurora Borealis Charter	Composite Score	BOY 	<u>95</u>

Academic Policy Committee (APC)

2023-24 Meeting

August 22, 2023
September 11, 2024
October 9, 2024
November 13, 2023
January 8, 2024
February 19, 2024
April 10, 2024
May 16, 2024 Annual Review

2024-25 Meetings

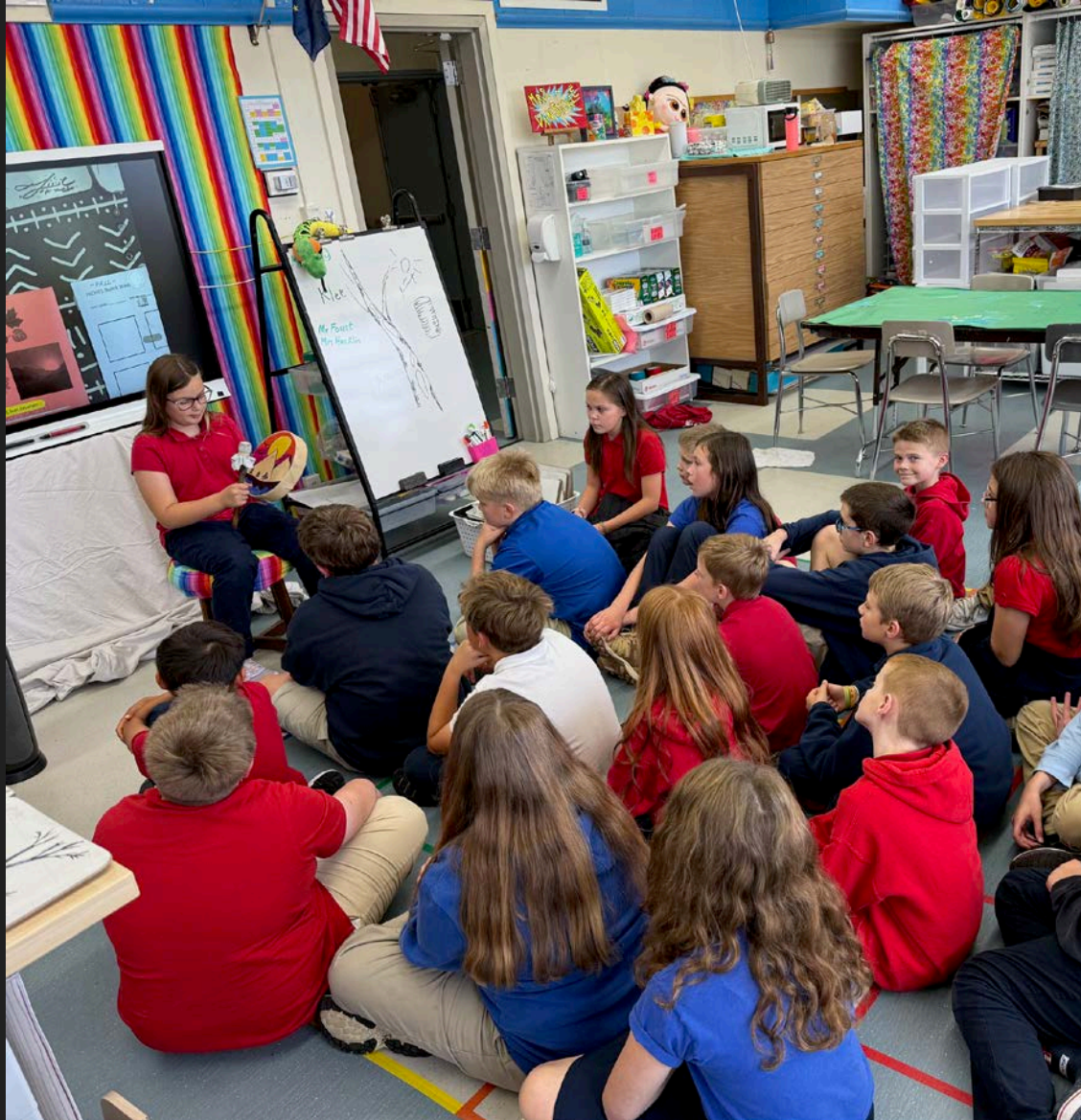
July 30, 2024
August 12, 2024
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October 17, 2024
October 21, 2024
November 5, 2024
December 19, 2024
January 14, 2025
March 25, 2025
April 7, 2025
April 21, 2025
May 20, 2025 Annual Review

2025-26 Meetings

September 2, 2025
October 7, 2025
November 4, 2025
December 9, 2025
February 3, 2026
March 3, 2026
March 24, 2026
April 7, 2026
March 19, 2026 Annual Review

Art Covers Our Walls







Gage



Elric



Stella



Asher





Jonah



Miracle



Lydia



Brooklyn

5th Grade ~
ABSTRACT
Birch Trees



David



Pip



Yay





James



Graf

1st Grade
Printmaking
Leaf Prints
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Riot



Sophie



Madilyn H.



Shiloh



Students of the Month

- Foundation Stones
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Citizenship
- Self-Control
- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Cooperation



Cross Country



Girls Basketball



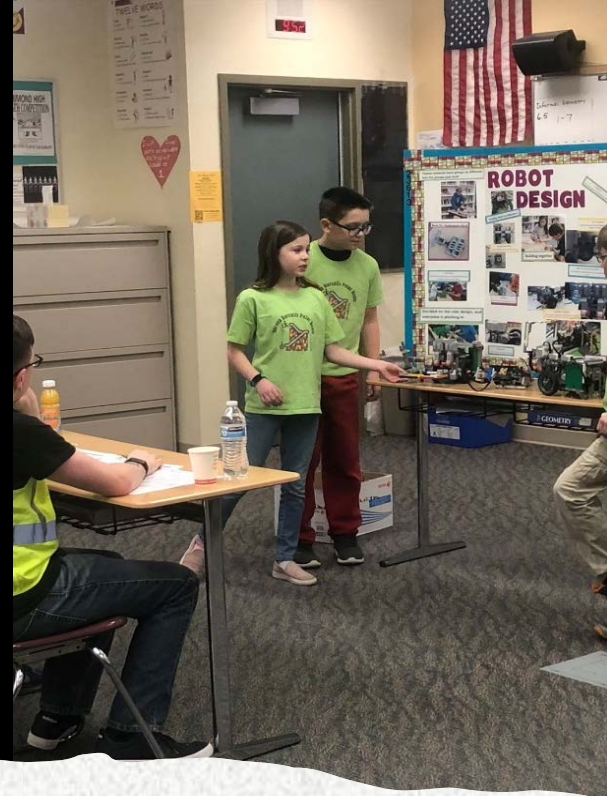
Boys Basketball



Christmas Concert







Robotics



- Business Day

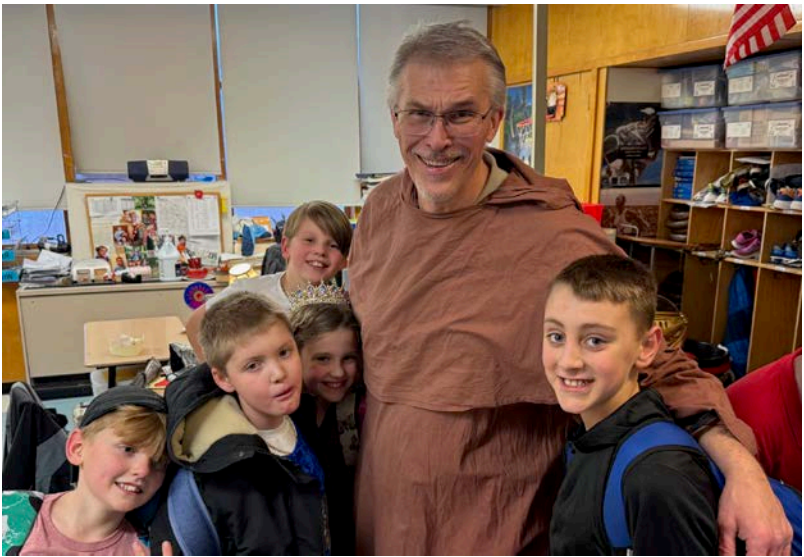








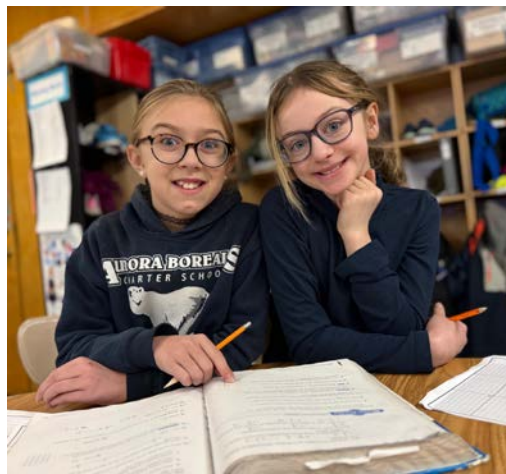














Addition of 9th & 10th Grade

Enrollment:

9th Grade- 10 students

10th Grade- 8 students

Core Courses:

Math: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II

History: World History, Alaska History, Geography

Science: Biology, Physical Science, Health

Language Arts: 9 LA, 10 LA

Electives: Educators Rising, Spanish 1, Spanish 2,
Computer App 1, Computer App 2, Personal
Finance, Intro to Art

Honors Courses:

Math: Geometry, Algebra II

History: World History, Alaska History

Science: Biology, Physical Science

LA: 9 LA, 10 LA

APC Working Concerns:

- Current facility is limited for expansion
- Parents want to expand for full high school
- Facility search and options in the community
- Finalizing curriculum choices for 9th & 10th

Thank You



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