

## **Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School**

**Sec. 14.17.440. State funding for state boarding schools.** (a) Except as provided in [AS 14.17.400](#)(b), funding for state boarding schools established under [AS 14.16.010](#) includes an allocation from the public education fund in an amount calculated by

(1) determining the ADM of state boarding schools by applying the school size factor to the student count as described in [AS 14.17.450](#);

(2) multiplying the number obtained under (1) of this subsection by the special needs factor in [AS 14.17.420](#)(a)(1) and the secondary school vocational and technical instruction funding factor set out in [AS 14.17.420](#)(a)(3) and multiplying that product by the base student allocation; and

(3) multiplying the product determined under (2) of this subsection by the district cost factor that is applicable to calculation of the state aid for the adjacent school district under [AS 14.17.460](#).

(b) State boarding schools are also eligible for intensive services funding under [AS 14.17.420](#)(a)(2).

## Article 01. STATE BOARDING SCHOOLS

### Chapter 14.16 SPECIAL SCHOOLS

**Sec. 14.16.010. Establishment of state boarding schools.** The department may establish and operate boarding schools, to be managed in accordance with this chapter. A state boarding school must offer a secondary education curriculum to students enrolled in it, and must provide domiciliary services for students needing such services, if approved by the board.

**Sec. 14.16.020. Operation of state boarding schools.** In the management of state boarding schools, the board shall

- (1) adopt a philosophy of education for state boarding schools;
- (2) approve the employment of personnel necessary to operate state boarding schools;
- (3) establish the salaries and benefits to be paid teachers, excluding administrators;
- (4) designate the employees authorized to direct disbursements from the money appropriated for the operation of state boarding schools and for the construction of facilities;
- (5) provide custodial services and routine maintenance of physical facilities;
- (6) establish procedures for the development and implementation of curriculum and the selection and use of textbooks and instructional materials;
- (7) prescribe health evaluation and placement screening programs for newly admitted students;
- (8) establish procedures for staff evaluation; and
- (9) establish procedures for providing the training under [AS 14.18.060](#), [AS 14.20.149](#), [14.20.680](#), [AS 14.30.355](#), [14.30.356](#), [14.30.362](#), [AS 14.33.100](#), [AS 18.66.310](#), and [AS 47.17.022](#); the procedures established under this paragraph must include a training schedule that ensures that not less than 50 percent of the total certificated staff employed by the district receive all of the training not less than every two years and that all of the certificated staff employed by the district receive all of the training not less than every four years.

**Sec. 14.16.030. Admission to school.** (a) A state boarding school may admit students who are qualified in accordance with applicable admission standards. Preference for enrollment must be given to students currently enrolled at a boarding school and to students whose educational, emotional, or family requirements warrant attendance in a domiciliary environment.

(b) The board shall prescribe admission standards and procedures by regulation. Admission standards may not discriminate in favor of or against any resident based on race, sex, creed, national origin, or the location or type of residence within the state.

**Sec. 14.16.040. Status of state boarding school.** A state boarding school is a public school of the state.

**Sec. 14.16.050. Applicability of education laws.** (a) The following provisions apply with respect to the operation and management of a state boarding school as if it were a school district:

- (1) requirements relating to school district operations:
  - (A) [AS 14.03.030](#) - 14.03.050 (defining the school term, day in session, and school holidays);

(B) AS 14.03.083 - 14.03.140 (miscellaneous provisions applicable to school district operations);

(C) regulations adopted by the board under authority of AS 14.07.020(a) that are applicable to school districts and their schools, unless the board specifically exempts state boarding schools from compliance with a regulation;

(D) AS 14.12.150 (authorizing school districts to establish and participate in the services of a regional resource center);

(E) AS 14.14.050 (imposing the requirement of an annual audit);

(F) AS 14.14.110 (authorizing cooperation with other school districts);

(G) AS 14.14.140(b) (establishing a prohibition on employment of a relative of the chief school administrator);

(H) AS 14.18 (prohibiting discrimination based on sex in public education);

(2) requirements relating to the public school funding program and the receipt and expenditure of that funding:

(A) AS 14.17.500 (relating to student count estimates);

(B) AS 14.17.505 (relating to school operating fund balances);

(C) AS 14.17.500 - 14.17.910 (setting out the procedure for payment of public school funding and imposing general requirements and limits on money paid);

(3) requirements relating to teacher employment and retirement:

(A) AS 14.14.105 and 14.14.107 (relating to sick leave);

(B) AS 14.20.095 - 14.20.215 (relating to the employment and tenure of teachers);

(C) AS 14.20.220 (relating to the salaries of teachers employed);

(D) AS 14.20.280 - 14.20.350 (relating to sabbatical leave provisions for teachers);

(E) AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (authorizing collective bargaining by certificated employees), except with regard to teachers who are administrators and except that the board may delegate some or all of its responsibilities under those statutes;

(F) AS 14.25 (provisions regarding the teachers' retirement system);

(4) requirements relating to students and educational programs:

(A) AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350 (relating to educational services for children with disabilities);

(B) AS 14.30.360 - 14.30.370 (establishing health education program standards);

(C) AS 14.30.400 - 14.30.410 (relating to bilingual and bicultural education).

(b) A person employed as a teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe High School on May 28, 1988, acquires tenure rights in accordance with AS 14.20.150 and 14.20.155 as though the person had been employed by a school district.

**Sec. 14.16.060. Status of employees.** The employees of a state boarding school are state employees.

**Sec. 14.16.070. Applicability of Public Employment Relations Act.** AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (Public Employment Relations Act) apply to the employees of a state boarding school.

**Sec. 14.16.080. Financial provisions applicable to state boarding school.** (a) AS 14.17.440 applies to the calculation of public school funding payable for operation of a state boarding school.

(b) In the transmittals required by AS 37.07.060 - 37.07.062, the governor shall request

amounts for the expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of the facilities of a state boarding school.

(c) Unless specified otherwise in any appropriation bill, AS 37.25.010 does not apply to an appropriation made for the purposes of (a) of this section.

(d) AS 37.25.020 applies to money appropriated for the purposes of (b) of this section.

(e) For purposes of application for and receipt of federal aid to education, a state boarding school constitutes a local educational agency.