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PREFACE

This updated *School District Model General Administrative Records Retention and Disposition Schedule #400.1 (Model General Schedule)* supersedes a 2010 schedule produced by this agency.

Since this *Model General Schedule* is only a guide, school districts and educational establishments should consider adapting it to their own requirements. Please refer to the guide on how to adopt this *Model General Schedule* on p.xiv.



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GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

MANAGEMENT & PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

AS 40.21 requires the orderly management of current local public records and preservation of noncurrent public records that have permanent historical value. AS 40.21.070 says "the governing body of each political subdivision of the state shall promote the principles of efficient records management for local public

records..." The *Model General Schedule* is a tool school districts officials may utilize to assist in determining how long to retain records created or received in the conduct of their respective responsibilities under AS 40.20.080.

PURPOSE OF THE MODEL GENERAL SCHEDULE

The purpose of this *Model General Schedule* is to list and describe common records series that Alaskan school districts and educational establishments administer and to recommend minimum retention periods. The *Model General Schedule* is meant to be a guide only - each school district should inventory its records and develop its own fully approved records and information management program that addresses their own requirements. As a result of such a program, unneeded documents may be discarded and less active records may be transferred to cheaper offsite storage, freeing up prime office space.

THE GOAL OF A RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The goal of a school district records and information management program is to help a school district retrieve the right information at the right time. An effective program ensures that recorded information necessary to perform its statutory and regulatory functions is maintained, avoid waste and preserve the documentary heritage of the district.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Many school district records contain confidential information and access or disclosure may be restricted under state or federal statute or regulation. Applicable statutory and regulatory citations include, but are not limited to:

- Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA, 20 USC 1232g & 34 CFR Part 99 - protects the privacy of student education records and applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education)
- AS 14.03.115 (Parental Access)
- 5 USC 552a (Privacy Act)
- Alaska Constitution, Article 1, Section 22 (Right to Privacy)

Refer also to the *Student Data Reporting Manual* (November 2004) for further information regarding the confidentiality, creation, maintenance, use and destruction of student records. This manual is available on the Department of Education and Early Development's webpage here: http://goo.gl/NMtJp.

DESTROYING RECORDS

Pursuant to the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA, HB 65) all personal information must be shredded, burned, pulverized, or otherwise rendered unreadable or unusable.

It is highly recommended that records containing confidential information are destroyed using the methods mentioned above.

If possible, it is highly recommended that records that are nonconfidential in nature are recycled especially when large quantities are involved. If this is not available, disposing of nonconfidential records in normal trash is acceptable.

OFFSITE STORAGE

Under AS 40.21.090 the Records & Information Management Service recommends that school districts store inactive records in approved records storage facilities, if room is unavailable onsite. For illustrative purposes, the state has issued contracts for records storage and services in Juneau and Anchorage and are linked for review on our website here: http://goo.gl/JAXwT

These contractors also provide certified confidential records destruction (burning/shredding) at the end of the retention period.

The Records & Information Management Service also offers a service to hold master backup microform or electronic copies on CD/DVD of business essential records for school districts. This service is offered free of charge.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR VALUES OF RECORDS THAT IMPACT RETENTION

Administrative/ Operational	These records are needed for current operations of the school and/or the district.
Financial	Financial records document fiscal transactions needed for tax and audit purposes.
Legal	Records with legal value document the rights of citizens or employees or pertain to contractual obligations.
Historical	Records have historical value if they document major policies, procedures or historical activities.

GLOSSARY

Business 1. Are	necessary for emergency response.
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- **Essential** 2. Are necessary to resume or continue operations.
- **Records** 3. Protect the health, safety, property, and rights of residents.
 - 4. Would require massive resources to reconstruct.
 - 5. Document the history of communities and families.
- **Disposition** The process where a record is either destroyed or transferred to archives as prescribed by a records retention and disposition schedule.
- **Duplicates** Duplicates records are all copies of a record that are not the official record copy. If your school or department does not hold the official record copy, you hold a duplicate copy. However, if your copy contains alterations or markings that should be preserved for their independent informational value, your copy would be subject to the retention requirement for an original record. A duplicate that has only different metadata is also generally not a record with independent informational value, although metadata may be subject to legal discovery or to a legal hold.

If you hold the official record copy, you may also have duplicates. Only one copy of the record should be retained according to the prescribed retention period for the official record copy.

- **Electronic** Under AS 40.21.150(4) electronic record means any information that is recorded in machine readable form.
- InactiveRecords that are no longer used regularly by a district but still
need to be retained.
- Microform Microfilm or microfiche

OfficialThe official record copy refers to the copy of the record that mustRecordbe retained by the school district to fulfill all its legalCopyresponsibilities and must be retained for the total retention period
stated.

- Record AS 40.21.150(6) defines Record to mean "any document, paper, book, letter, drawing, map, plat, photo, photographic file, motion picture film, microfilm, microphotograph, exhibit, magnetic or paper tape, punched card, electronic record, or other document of any other material, regardless of physical form or characteristic, developed or received under law or in connection with the transaction of official business and preserved or appropriate for preservation by an agency or a political subdivision, as evidence of organization, function, policies, decisions. procedures. the operations, or other activities of the state or political subdivision or because of the informational value in them."
- Records A group of alike records filed together by their content e.g.Series Insurance Claim Records.
- **Retention** This refers to the minimum period of time that records need to be kept.

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GUIDE TO ADOPTING THE MODEL GENERAL SCHEDULE

This is intended as a model schedule and contains recommendations for the minimum retention periods. This is a guide addressing issues that you need to consider when adopting this schedule for your own use.

- 1. Decide whether all the records series listed in the *Model General Schedule* cover all the records that you hold. If not, then add them and decide how long they are to be kept.
- 2. Decide whether you are going to accept and use the suggested retention periods. If not, why not? Then decide on a period that is appropriate to you and is justifiable.
- 3. Identify records that are business essential.
- 4. Identify whether a department holds an "official record copy" and if so how long "duplicates" need to be kept for.
- 5. Identify a secure location for records that have been identified as having "permanent" historical value.

School District Model GARRDS Continuation Sc	chedule No	: 400.1 Page 1
Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
01.01 - Budget Preparation Records Records that document the planning, development, estimation, and proposed budget requests for schools and districts. May include budget requests, spreadsheets, expenditures, projection work papers and reports, budget proposals, budget development schedules, spending plans, funding analysis, revenue projection reports, compensation plan proposals, contingency plans, preliminary or tentative budgets, CIP eligibility check lists, reconciliations, annual project summaries, and related correspondence and documentation.	CFY+3 years then destroy	
 O1.02 - Annual Financial Plan Documentation (Officially Adopted Budget) Records that document the annual financial plan approved by schools and districts. May monitor allotments, apportioned fiscal distributions and expenditures. May include budget allotment reports, adopted budgets, budget messages, revenue and expenditure tracking records, status reports, operating program debt service, position and wage analysis, summaries, hearings and review files and related correspondence. 	ΡΑ	
01.03 - Annual Financial Plan Documentation (All Other Files) Records that document the annual financial plan approved by schools and districts. May monitor allotments, apportioned fiscal distributions and expenditures. May include budget allotment reports, adopted budgets, budget messages, revenue and expenditure tracking records, status reports, operating program debt service, position and wage analysis, summaries, hearings and review files and related correspondence.	CFY+3 years then destroy	
01.04 - Budget Revision Requests Formal requests to revise a budget that has already been adopted. May include approval or denial for change in approved budget, transfer of funds from one budget item to another, overtime authorization, or request for supplemental funds.	CFY+6 years then destroy	

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School District Model GARRDS Continuation Sc	chedule No:	400.1 Page 2
Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
02.01 - Accounts Payable Records	CFY+3 years then	
Records that document outstanding liabilities and provide a	destroy	
record of payment of bills by the school district. May include invoices, vouchers, statements, journal entry		
forms, purchase orders, payment authorizations, check		
requests, check registers, reports of receipt of goods or service, canceled checks or warrants, payments from		
student body fund accounts, petty cash fund records, daily		
batch lists, and related correspondence and documentation.		
02.02 - Accounts Receivable Records	CFY+3 years then	
Records that document billings and collections and provide	destroy	
a record of money owed to or received by the school district for goods and services rendered. Records may		
serve as subsidiary ledgers of original entry or input which		
record the amounts received for goods or services.		
May include aging reports used to monitor accounts which		
are outstanding and overdue, invoices, invoiced registers, billing records, receipts, receipts registers, cash receipt		
records, NSF-checks, receivables for student body fund accounts, account edit sheets, and related documentation.		
02.03 - Audit Reports (Official Major Report)	PA	
Records that document the examination of a school		
district's financial condition or performance by internal or		
independent auditors; and, audits submitted by staff to the Department of Education and Early Development. Audits		
may include an examination of the fiscal condition, internal		
controls and compliance with policies and procedures, accounting principles and methods, the accuracy and		
legality of transactions, and performance reviews.		
Also consists of reports completed by the school nurse,		
student body fund account data, accountant's summary, financial statements, balance sheet details, comments,		
summaries, recommendations, preparation records,		
related correspondence, and documentation.		

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School District Model GARRDS Continuation Sc	chedule No	: 400.1 Page 3
Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
02.04 - Audit Reports (Official Minor Report)	5 years then	
Records that document the examination of a school district's financial condition or performance by internal or independent auditors; and, audits submitted by staff to the Department of Education and Early Development. Audits may include an examination of the fiscal condition, internal controls and compliance with policies and procedures, accounting principles and methods, the accuracy and legality of transactions, and performance reviews.	destroy	
Also consists of reports completed by the school nurse, student body fund account data, accountant's summary, financial statements, balance sheet details, comments, summaries, recommendations, preparation records, related correspondence, and documentation.		
02.05 - Audit Reports (All Other Records)	C+3 years then	C = Until final audit report has been released
Records that document the examination of a school district's financial condition or performance by internal or independent auditors; and, audits submitted by staff to the Department of Education and Early Development. Audits may include an examination of the fiscal condition, internal controls and compliance with policies and procedures, accounting principles and methods, the accuracy and legality of transactions, and performance reviews.	destroy	
Also consists of reports completed by the school nurse, student body fund account data, accountant's summary, financial statements, balance sheet details, comments, summaries, recommendations, preparation records, related correspondence, and documentation.		
02.06 - Bank Transaction Records	CFY+3 years then	
Records that document the current status and transaction activity of school district funds held in bank accounts, including accounts for student body funds.	destroy	
May include account statements, deposit and withdrawal slips, redeemed, void or canceled checks, check registers, interest payments, reconciliation worksheets or spreadsheets and related documentation.		

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etention & Disposition	Remarks
+6 years then	C = Until final payment
destroy	
	Also refer to Subsidiary Ledgers,
	Journals & Registers, item #02.12.
uconcy	
+3 years	C = Until grant closeout
	If any litigation, claim, audit or
ucon oy	dispute is started before the
	expiration of the 3 year period,
	retain records until all issues
	involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
	Under AS 09.10.053, statute of
	limitations for contract cases is 3 years.
	yours.
0 0 0 0 0	+6 years then destroy 6 years then destroy

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School District Model GARRDS Continuation Sc	chedule No	: 400.1 Page 5
Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
02.10 - Investment Records	C+6 years then	C = After investment maturity
Records that document financial investments made by schools districts. May include time certificates of deposit, interest income distribution, and tax anticipation notes. Information includes date purchased, date received, date matured, accrued interest, total interest to date, and related documentation.	destroy	
02.11 - Local, State & Federal Revenue Records	CFY+6 years then	
Records that document application for and receipt of funds from local, state, and federal revenue sources and disbursement to the school or district. Records include funds received directly from federal agencies or apportioned to the school or district through the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development or other state agencies.	destroy	
May include projection reports of forecasted revenue earnings, revenue registers listing revenue earned, fund applications and awards, performance and financial reports, supporting fiscal documentation, reimbursement requests and claim records, and related correspondence.		
02.12 - Subsidiary Ledgers, Journals & Registers	CFY+6 years then	Refer also to Payroll Registers, items #03.15 to #03.17, and General
Records that document details of fiscal transactions by a school district such as those related to receipts and expenditures on a daily, monthly, quarterly, or similar basis. Records include journals, ledgers, registers, day books, transaction reports, trial balance reports, and other account books or reports that provide documentation for the general ledger or financial reports.	destroy	Ledgers, item #02.08.
Also consists of revenues, expenditures, encumbrances, cash receipts, warrants, and other financial records. Information often includes date, payee, purpose, fund credited or debited, check number, and related data.		
02.13 - Travel Expense Records	CFY+3 years then	
Records that document requests, authorizations, travel advances and reimbursement claims made by schools and district employees for travel and related expenses. May include travel expense reports and receipts, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.	destroy	

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School District Model GARRDS Continuation	Schedule No	: 400.1 Page 6
Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
02.14 - Insurance Policy & Endorsement Records	75 years	School districts will review all
Records that document the terms and conditions of insurance policies and endorsements between the school district and insurers. Types of insurance include liability, property, group employee health and life, motor vehicle, workers' compensation, flood, and any other relevant insurance.	then destroy	expired policies prior to destruction to determine if additional retention is required due to pending claims or potential litigation.
May include policies, endorsements, billing information, bonds, financial coding vouchers, and related correspondence.		
 O3.01 - Deduction Authorization Records Records documenting employee application and authorization for voluntary payroll deductions, direct bank deposits, and related actions. Payroll deductions are directly deposited or remitted to the authorized financial institution, insurance company, or other agency or vendor May include insurance applications, enrollment cards, deduction authorizations, approval notices, deduction terminations, and related records. O3.02 - Deduction Registers Registers or records serving the same function of documenting voluntary and/or required deductions from the gross pay of agency employees. Types of deductions include federal income and social security taxes, workers' compensation, union dues, insurance, deferred compensation, credit union, parking permit, prewritten checks, garnishments, levies, charitable contributions, etc May include employee name and number, pay period, social security number, total deductions, net pay, check number, and related data. 	5 years then destroy	C = Until superseded, terminated or employee separation
03.03 - Employee Payroll Records	C+75	C = Date of hire
Records that document school district individual employee pay history. May include source documents authorizing payroll deductions and withholding such as retirement enrollment forms, insurance applications, beneficiary designations, leave authorizations records, pay related personnel action documents, garnishment orders, child support claim records, electronic deposit authorizations, work out of class and overtime authorizations, deductions reports and correspondence.	years then destroy	Also refer to Employee Personnel Records, item #6.10.

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
03.04 - Employee Payroll Records (All Other Records)	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until employee separation Also refer to Employee Personnel
Records that document school district individual employee pay history. May include source documents authorizing payroll deductions and withholding such as retirement enrollment forms, insurance applications, beneficiary designations, leave authorizations records, pay related personnel action documents, garnishment orders, child support claim records, electronic deposit authorizations, work out of class and overtime authorizations, deductions reports and correspondence.		Records, item #06.10.
03.05 - Employee Time & Attendance Records	4 years then	
Records that document school district employee attendance and time worked. May include time cards or sheets, monthly summary reports of employee attendance, forms used to record attendance, sick, vacation, overtime, compensatory time, leave requests and approval forms, leave records, absence, sick and vacation leave summary reports overtime authorization or certification, staff attendance logs, substitute teacher logs, and related documentation.	destroy	
03.06 - Employee Time & Attendance Records (Used for Retirement Verification)	75 years then destroy	
Records that document school district employee attendance and time worked. May include time cards or sheets, monthly summary reports of employee attendance, forms used to record attendance, sick, vacation, overtime, compensatory time, leave requests and approval forms, leave records, absence, sick and vacation leave summary reports overtime authorization or certification, staff attendance logs, substitute teacher logs, and related documentation.		
03.07 - Federal Tax Records (Expenditure of Grant Funds)	C+3 years then	C = Until grant closeout
Records, in addition to those itemized in this section, used to report the collection, distribution, deposit, and transmittal of federal income taxes as well as social security tax. Examples include the income statement (1099), request for taxpayer identification number and certificate (W-9), employer's quarterly federal tax return (941, 941E), tax depots coupon (8109), and similar federal forms.	destroy	Retention Authority: 26 CFR 31.6001-1 Also refer to Grant Records, item #02.09.

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03.08 - Federal Tax Records (Wage & Tax Statements: W-2) Annual statements documenting individual employee earnings and withholdings for federal income taxes and social security tax. Information includes agency name, tax identification number, employee name, social security number, wages paid, amounts withheld, and related data.	7 years then destroy	
03.09 - Federal Tax Records (Withholding Allowance Certificates: W-4) Certificates documenting the exemption status of individual school district employees. Information includes employee name and address, social security number, designation of exemption status, and signature.	7 years then destroy	
03.10 - Federal Tax Records (All Other Records) Records, in addition to those itemized in this section, used to report the collection, distribution, deposit, and transmittal of federal income taxes as well as social security tax. Examples include the income statement (1099), request for taxpayer identification number and certificate (W-9), employer's quarterly federal tax return (941, 941E), tax depots coupon (8109), and similar federal forms.	4 years then destroy	Retention Authority: 26 CFR 31.6001-1 Also refer to Grant Records, item #02.09.
03.11 - Garnishment Records Records documenting requests and court orders to withhold wages from employee earnings for garnishments, tax levies, support payments, and other reasons. Usually includes original writs of garnishment, orders to withhold, federal tax levies, recapitulations of amounts withheld, employee name and number, name of agency ordering garnishment, amount, name of party to whom payment is submitted, dates, and related data.	C+4 years then destroy	C = Until resolution
03.12 - Leave Balance Reports (Year-end Report) Reports that document individual employee accrual and use of sick, vacation, compensatory, personal business, family and medical leave, long term leave, and other leave time. Information usually includes employee name, department, date, leave dates requested, type of leave requested, and related data.	15 years then destroy	

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03.13 - Leave Balance Reports (All Other Reports)	4 years then	
Reports that document individual employee accrual and use of sick, vacation, compensatory, personal business, family and medical leave, long term leave, and other leave time. Information usually includes employee name, department, date, leave dates requested, type of leave requested, and related data.	destroy	
03.14 - Payroll Administrative Reports	3 years then	
Records document school district payroll statistics, payroll budget preparation, projections, workload and personnel management, and payroll research. May include recapitulation reports organizing wages, deductions, and other data into categories such as quarter, year-to-date, fiscal, department, division, section, employee/employer contributions, and others.	destroy	
03.15 - Payroll Registers (Year-end)	75 years then	
Records that document the earnings, voluntary and required deductions, and withholdings of school district employees. May include monthly listings of all paid employees with details of their earnings and deductions.	destroy	
03.16 - Payroll Registers (All Other Registers)	3 years then	
Records that document the earnings, voluntary and required deductions, and withholdings of school district employees. May include monthly listings of all paid employees with details of their earnings and deductions.	destroy	
03.17 - Payroll Registers (Leave Accrual and Monthly Registers)	7 years then destroy	
Records that document the earnings, voluntary and required deductions, and withholdings of school district employees. May include monthly listings of all paid employees with details of their earnings and deductions.		

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03.18 - Unemployment Compensation Claim & Report Records	3 years then destroy	
Records that document claims submitted by former school district employees for unemployment compensation. Also includes employee earnings reports on a quarterly bases used to determine the costs and charges in the event of an unemployment compensation claim.		
May include claims, notices, reports, claim determination appeal records, employee name, social security number, quarterly earnings, days worked, totals, and other related documentation.		
 O4.01 - Asbestos Management Records (Exposure Monitoring) Records that document the identification and proper handling of asbestos material within school district buildings. May include federal inspection reports and management plans required by the Environmental Protection Agency, contact reports, laboratory test results, work orders, work precautions, site schematics, and related correspondence. Management plans may contain response actions, operations and maintenance, and periodic surveillance plans. 	30 years then destroy	Citations: 20 USC 52, Subchapter V, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA); 15 USC 53 Subchapter II, Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA); 40 CFR 763. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.1020. Also refer to Hazard Communication, item #06.23.
praise04.02 - Asbestos Management Records (Management Plans)Records that document the identification and proper handling of asbestos material within school district buildings. May include federal inspection reports and management plans required by the Environmental Protection Agency, contact reports, laboratory test results, work orders, work precautions, site schematics, and related correspondence.Management plans may contain response actions, operations and maintenance, and periodic surveillance plans.	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until superseded or obsolete Citations: 20 USC 52, Subchapter V, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA); 15 USC 53 Subchapter II, Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA); 40 CFR 763. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.1020. Also refer to Hazard Communication, item #06.23.

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04.03 - Asbestos Management Records (All Other Records)	C+5 years then destroy	C = Until building or property is disposed
Records that document the identification and proper handling of asbestos material within school district buildings. May include federal inspection reports and management plans required by the Environmental Protection Agency, contact reports, laboratory test results, work orders, work precautions, site schematics, and related correspondence.		Citations: 20 USC 52, Subchapter V, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA); 15 USC 53 Subchapter II, Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA); 40 CFR 763. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.1020.
Management plans may contain response actions, operations and maintenance, and periodic surveillance plans.		Also refer to Hazard Communication, item #06.23.
04.04 - Capital Construction Project Records	C+4 years then	C = For life of structure
Records that document the planning, administration, and implementation of current and potential capital construction projects by school districts.	destroy	
Consists of project descriptions and requirements, plans and plan reviews, project schedules, contract change orders, bid documentation, and building permits. Also may include contracts and agreements with architects, engineers, consultants, vendors, and contractors. Reports may include materials and soils, progress, insurance, summary, certificates of occupancy, final acceptance statements, and related correspondence.		
04.05 - Equipment Records	C+4 years then	C = For life of the equipment
Records that document equipment owned by the school district and provides support documentation for warranty, operation, maintenance, service, and repair. May include warranty information, instruction and operating manuals, repair and maintenance history, and serial numbers.	destroy	Most torts carry a two-year statute of limitations; some have three.
04.06 - Facility Use Records	3 years then	
Records that document the application for and use of school district facilities by outside individuals or organizations. May include application and contract for using facilities, name of individual or organization requesting occupancy, type of activity, dates and hours of projected use, facility name and location, use permits, conditions of use, acknowledgment of responsibility for damage or liability, insurance documentation, fees and charges, request approval, and correspondence.	destroy	

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04.07 - Lease Administration Files (Leases)	C+6 years then	C = Until lease	e expires
Records that document the leases or rental of school district owned property to other parties, and lease or rental of facilities from other parties. May include leases, rental agreements, amendments, addenda, authorizations, and related correspondence and documentation.	destroy		
04.08 - Lease Administration Files (All Other Records)	3 years then destroy		
Records that document the leases or rental of school district owned property to other parties, and lease or rental of facilities from other parties. May include leases, rental agreements, amendments, addenda, authorizations, and related correspondence and documentation.			
04.09 - Procurement Files (Formal Contracts)	C+3 years then	C = Until end	of contract
These records document school district procurement of supplies, services and professional services, including the solicitation, selection, award and administration of contracts.	destroy		I0.053, statute of contract cases is 3
May include the following: vendor contacts and responses, purchase/delivery orders, invoices, price quotations, ITB, RFQ, RFP, RAP backup, public notices, bid correction or withdrawal documents, bid totals, protests, final decisions, Notice of Intent to Award, procurement reports, evaluation criteria and score sheets.			
Also consists of original contract and amendments/renewals, special conditions, payment logs, reports (fiscal, progress, final), appropriation data, bond verification (bid security), transcripts, audio tapes and correspondence.			
Certain technical and proprietary data and trade secrets submitted by actual or prospective bidders or offerers may be confidential.			

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04.10 - Procurement Files (All Other Records) These records document school district procurement of supplies, services and professional services, including the solicitation, selection, award and administration of contracts.	CFY+3 years then destroy	Under AS 09.10.053, Statute of Limitations for contract cases is 3 years. ITB = Invitation to Bid	
May include the following: vendor contacts and responses, purchase/delivery orders, invoices, price quotations, ITB, RFQ, RFP, RAP backup, public notices, bid correction or withdrawal documents, bid totals, protests, final decisions, Notice of Intent to Award, procurement reports, evaluation criteria and score sheets.		RFQ = Request for Quotation RFP = Request for Proposal RAP = Request for Alternate Procurement	
Also consists of original contract and amendments/renewals, special conditions, payment logs, reports (fiscal, progress, final), appropriation data, bond verification (bid security), transcripts, audio tapes and correspondence.			
Certain technical and proprietary data and trade secrets submitted by actual or prospective bidders or offerers may be confidential.			
04.11 - Property Control (Damaged, Stolen & Disposition Records) Records relating to damaged or stolen property as well as documenting the disposition of non-real property and equipment owned by the school district.	A or 4 years, whichever is longer then destroy		
May include controlled property management reports, property tag register, excess property reports, property transfer documents and reports, lost-Stolen- damaged property reviews, expendable property inventories, yearly risk report, disposition requests and notices, property destruction authorizations, and correspondence.			
Also includes reports, photographs, and other records documenting damage to school district property and may include location of property, description of damage, date and time of damage, value of damage, and related correspondence.			

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04.12 - Property Control (Inventory Records) Records that document the expendable and	3 years then destroy	Also refer to Library & Media Inventory Records, item #12.09.
non-expendable property, supplies, equipment, and other items owned by the school district. Examples may include buildings, real estate, vehicles, equipment, furniture, and supplies.		
May include description, purchase information, value, purchase price, replacement cost, depreciation, quantity, location, date of acquisition, shipping records, and correspondence.		
04.13 - Property Records (Land and Buildings - Routine Data)	3 years then destroy	
Records that document the condition, repair, maintenance, and access of school district buildings and grounds. Consists of detailed graphic records of the land and buildings of a school district.		
May include drawings, maps, photographs, architectural blueprints, sketches, preliminary planning drawings, as-built drawings and blueprints, surveys, soil testing maps, floor plans, specifications, layouts, building inspection reports, building permits, maintenance agreements, work logs and related correspondence. Includes records of remodeling or construction due to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.		
04.14 - Property Records (Land and Buildings - Substantive Data)	C+4 years then destroy	C = Until school district no longer has interest in the property
Records that document the condition, repair, maintenance, and access of school district buildings and grounds. Consists of detailed graphic records of the land and buildings of a school district.		
May include drawings, maps, photographs, architectural blueprints, sketches, preliminary planning drawings, as-built drawings and blueprints, surveys, soil testing maps, floor plans, specifications, layouts, building inspection reports, building permits, maintenance agreements, work logs and related correspondence. Includes records of remodeling or construction due to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.		

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 04.15 - Property Records (Purchase, Ownership & Sale) Records that document the purchase, ownership, and sale of land or building by the school district. May include purchase orders, claim schedules, invoices, contracts, deeds, titles, title search records, title insurance policies and forms, plat maps, as- builts, easements, rights-of-way, appraisals, property descriptions, records of sales, surveys, patents, site plans, classification orders, conveyance documents, covenants, checks, worksheets, statements, and correspondence. 	C+4 years then destroy	C = Until school district no longer has interest in the property This retention meets federal requirements for real property acquired with federal funds (e.g. 34 CFR 74.53). Note For Files Having Potential Litigation: AS 46.03.822 relates to "strict liability for the release of hazardous substances" and impacts retention requirements for property documents. Liability, current or future, pertaining to the release of hazardous substances, attaches to property owners. The school district should request legal counsel regarding disposition of records for real property with known or suspected contamination.
 O4.16 - Work Orders Records that document requests and authorizations for services and/or repairs to school district property and equipment. May include repair requests and authorizations, material lists, work order schedules, copy center work orders, printing orders, telephone service orders, and related correspondence. Information may include type of work, priority rating, approval signatures and dates, and time and cost estimates. O5.01 - Administrative Systems Studies & Operational Plans Consists of studies, plans, synopses, detailed reports and special projects of a Superintendent, Principal, School Board or Commission that assess the need for administrative systems improvement in the area of information management. Contents may include workload and organizational data, logs, time studies, interviews, guestionnaires, computer printouts, final report, 	3 years then destroy C+1 year then destroy*	C = Until system is terminated, or when no longer needed for reference, whichever is longer * = Historically significant studies: Retain permanently. Recommend review every five years.

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05.02 - Complaints	C+1 year then	C = Until resolution	
This records series consists of individual complaints from parents, employees or students and may include name, address, date, telephone number, narrative of complaint,	destroy*	* = Provided applicable audits have been released	
to whom referred and date, action taken and signature of person taking the action.		Also refer to Grievance Records, item #06.16.	
This series does not include claims of harassment or discrimination among employees.			
05.03 - Contracts and Agreements	T+6 years then	T = Until expiration, termination or final contract payment	
Records that document the negotiation, execution, completion, and termination of legal agreements between the school district and other parties.	destroy		
May include the official contract or agreement, amendments, exhibits, addenda, legal records, contract review records, and related correspondence.			
Does not include leases or property records.			
05.04 - School Board Member Oaths	T+6 years then	T = Expiration of term	
This series contains school board member oaths of office under AS 14.12.090.	destroy		
05.05 - Drafts and Working Papers	UA then destroy		
This series contains documents, correspondence, reports, memoranda, and other materials in preliminary or developmental form before their iteration as a final product. Drafts may include copies of materials circulated for review for grammar, spelling and content. Working papers may include notes and miscellaneous documents used in compiling and assembling the final product.	destroy		

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05.06 - General Correspondence	3 years then		
Consists of original incoming and copies of outgoing letters and memoranda related to the general administration and operation of the agency, usually arranged topically according to a system index.	destroy		
Includes staff reports (activity, routine management, trip), endorsements, conference/training notes, conflict of interest statements, financial disclosure forms, confidentiality statements, inventories/logs, studies, policies & procedures, forms and templates.			
05.07 - Legal Case Records	C+10 years then	C = Until case is closed	l
Records document a school district's legal actions by in-house or outside counsel. May include litigation records, correspondence, staff opinions, research findings, and background notes relating to specific cases.	destroy		
05.08 - Legal Case Records (Landmark Cases)	PA		
Records document a school district's legal actions by in-house or outside counsel. May include litigation records, correspondence, staff opinions, research findings, and background notes relating to specific cases.			
05.09 - Legal Opinions	10 years then		
Records document the legal opinions and advice given to school districts by staff or contract counsel. May include requests for opinions, letters of advice, and related correspondence.	destroy		
05.10 - Legal Opinions (Landmark Cases)	PA		
Records document the legal opinions and advice given to school districts by staff or contract counsel. May include requests for opinions, letters of advice, and related correspondence.			
05.11 - Mail and Telephone Records	1 year then destroy		
Consists of mail files or logs that document transmittal/posting of United States Post Office materials and returned/undeliverable first class mail. Also includes telephone logs, message books and phone number lists.	ussituy		

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05.12 - Parking Decal/Permit Records	1 year then destroy	
This records series consists of copies of parking applications for motor vehicles authorized to park on district owned/leased lots.		
05.13 - Postage Records	A or 3 years, whichever	
Consists of a detailed listing showing the amount of postage used, date, unused balance and purpose. Records	comes first	
regarding United Parcel Service, DHL or Federal Express	then	
pickups also fit within this series.	destroy	
05.14 - Program History Files	PA	
These records document function, organizational structure, history, activities and accomplishments of a school district. May include media releases, public information files, photographs (digital, prints, negatives), videotapes/discs, scrapbooks, clipping files, audio tapes/cd's, speeches by department head, written histories, monographs, visual aids, and other publications (brochures/leaflets/pamphlets) related to school district functions.		
05.15 - Program Policies and Procedures (Major) Substantive and binding school district issued policies, procedures, directives, decisions, rules, and manuals that address mission essential functions.	PA	Policy = A governing principle established by the Superintendent or Principal which mandates or constrains action, has consistent school/district wide application, and sets a course, which changes infrequently.
		Procedure = A set of effective and logical interrelated steps that implement a policy.

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05.16 - Program Policies and Procedures (Routine)	C+3 years then	C = Until superseded/obsolete		
Routine school district issued policies, procedures, directives, decisions, rules, organizational charts and manuals that address internal functions and operating procedures.	destroy	Policy = A governing principle established by the Superintendent or Principal which mandates or constrains action, has consistent school/district wide application, and sets a course, which changes infrequently.		
		Procedure = A set of effective and logical interrelated steps that implement a policy.		
05.17 - Projected Enrollment Data	6 years then			
This series consists of documents related to comparison of projected enrollment with actual enrollment for purposes of reallocating teacher positions. Includes compiled statistics reported by each school in the system.	destroy			
05.18 - Recording of Voice Conversations Includes audio/video tape, stenotype or stenographer's notebook or electronic audio file which includes verbatim minutes used to produce official minutes and hearing proceedings, report or other record.	C+4 months then destroy	C = Approval of minutes or proceedings		
05.19 - Reports (Annual)	PA			
Reports issued by school districts that describe functions, activities and events.				
05.20 - Reports (Quarterly, Monthly)	3 years			
Consists of district produced quarterly and monthly reports.	then destroy			
05.21 - School Board Minutes and Meeting Files (Major Policy Making)	PA	Under AS 14.14.090(6) school boards shall keep its records and files open to public inspection at the		
Includes the following: agenda, information packets, reports, notes, transcripts, media releases, meeting summaries, public testimony statements and questionnaires.		principal administrative office of th district during reasonable business hours.		

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05.22 - School Board Minutes and Meeting Files (Non-Policy Making)	CSY+3 years then destroy	Under AS 14.14.090(6) school boards shall keep its records and files open to public inspection at the		
For all general staff, routine and operational meetings that do not result in changes to school positions or procedures. Consists of agenda, minutes, notes and other backup.		principal administrative office of the district during reasonable business hours.		
05.23 - Special Projects	UA then destroy			
Consists of correspondence, working papers, and information related to the special projects of the district.				
05.24 - Superintendent Records	6 years then			
Records that document the official affairs of the superintendent concerning teachers, students, and schools located in the district. May include correspondence, memoranda, reports, studies, and publicity items.	destroy			
05.25 - Supply Records	3 years then			
This records series consists of documentation of consumable supplies located in a central supply office for use by school or district staff. May include a listing of all available supplies distributed periodically or upon request.	destroy			
05.26 - Technical Reference Files	UA then destroy			
Consists of technical studies, publications, consultant reports, internet printouts from any source related to program administration and functions.				

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05.27 - Transitory and Miscellaneous Administrative Information	UA then destroy	
This records series consists of documents that are created primarily for the communication of information, as opposed to communications designed for the perpetuation of knowledge. Transitory messages do not set policy, establish guidelines or procedures, certify a transaction, or become a receipt. Includes e-mail with short-lived or no administrative value, voice mail, self- adhesive notes, data input documents, appointment books/calendars, intra-office correspondence tracking logs, word processing files, suspense files, temporary instructions, publication bulletins, notary certificates (copies) meeting notices, announcements and training flyers.		
05.28 - Accident & Incident Reports	5 years	Also refer to the Student Cumulative
This records series consists of reports of strange occurrences or incidents which occur at school district owned/leased property and may include alarm or lock malfunctions, security breaches, documentation of hostile actions by employees or the public, suspicious persons, maintenance problems, theft, arson, vandalism, property damage, or any other circumstance that should be noted for future reference or follow-up.	then destroy	Health Records, item #08.25 or Employee Medical Records, item #06.08. For hazardous exposures refer to Employee Medical Records (Hazard Exposure Files), item #06.09.
May include the following data: name of reporting staff member, date/time/location of the incident, persons involved or witnesses, the extent of the problem, emergency response, supervisors notified, accident and injury report, occupational injury investigations and reports, and related correspondence and documentation.		
05.29 - Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Response Drills	3 years then destroy	
This records series consists of the results of disaster preparedness exercises and the supporting documents including scenarios, location of safety related drills, timetables, response times, probable outcomes, areas of difficulties, description of how difficulties were resolved, and areas for improvement.		
Types of drills include: fire, earthquake, safety, and chemical spills.		

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05.30 - Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Response Plans	C then destroy	C = Until superseded		
Records document school district plans and procedures when a major disaster has destroyed or compromised the operations of a school district. Also includes plans to promote a safe work environment for employees, procedures to follow in the event of emergency, and student safety instruction records.				
May include step-by-step procedures and safety plans.				
05.31 - Insurance Claim Records Records that document school district request for payment of insurance claims involving personal injury, property damage, motor vehicle accidents, or related claims. May include auto, liability, liability waivers; property claim reports; estimates of repairs; accident and police reports; photographs; summaries; reviews; audio/video recordings and transcriptions; and, related correspondence.	C+7 years then destroy	C = Until final disposition of claim		
05.32 - Key, Badge & Photo Identification Records This records series consists of the key control system which includes receipts for keys and security or identification badges issued by employees. Also includes photographs and other records used to identify agency employees, private security personnel, contract works, and others. May include photographs taken for agency identification cards, driver's license photographs, and information such as name, date of birth, physical description, identification number, driver's license number, and other appropriate data.	C+6 months then destroy	C = Until employee separation		
05.33 - Risk Factor Evaluation Records Records are used to assess various risk factors for a school district and determine appropriate insurance needs. May include studies, worksheets, yearly risk reports, policy manuals, property transfer reports, self insurance manuals, real property reports, and general risk surveys and correspondence.	4 years then destroy			

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05.34 - Safety Committee Records Records that document the actions of workplace safety committees which oversee or advise on school district safety issues. May include minutes, agendas, exhibits,	3 years then destroy	
reports, resolutions, audio recordings, indexes, and related correspondence.		
05.35 - Safety Inspection & Compliance Records Records that document fire and safety inspections of school district equipment and facilities certifying compliance with state and local safety regulations. May include the following inspections: fire, fire alarm, equipment safety, building, environmental, elevator, boiler, or any other relevant inspection. Records may consist of safety inspection reports, schedules of inspections, follow-up actions, related correspondence, and documentation.	5 years then destroy	Also refer to Equipment Records, item #04.05.
05.36 - Student, Employee & Visitor Sign-in/out Logs	2 years then destroy	
This records series consists of records documenting student, employee, and visitor entrance/exit into an agency building during and/or after office hours. Logs may require time, date, signature, reason for visit, and location or person visited.		
05.37 - Publications Publications that are produced for wide internal or external distribution, including district brochures, pamphlets, studies, proposals, newsletters, proposed instructional materials, and similar materials produced and made available to the public.	PA	Also refer to Program History Files, item #05.14.
05.38 - Surveillance Video Tapes This records series consists of surveillance video tapes created to monitor activities occurring both within and outside of public buildings.	30 days then destroy*	 * = Provided any necessary images are saved. Recycle as appropriate.
Agency should create an internal management policy to determine which images should be retained for further investigation. Tapes may play an integral part in prosecution or disciplinary actions.		

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06.01 - Benefits Continuation Records Records that document notifications to employees or dependents informing them of their rights to continue insurance coverage after termination during disability or family leave. Continuation may be under COBRA or another provision. Notice is also sent to a third party administrator who oversees the extended coverage. Consists of notices sent and correspondence.	C+3 years then destroy	 C = Until employee separation or eligibility expiration COBRA = Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act 1986 Refer also to Employee Benefits Records, items #06.06 and #06.07.
06.02 - Collective Bargaining Records (Final Contract)	C+75 years then destroy	C = Until contract expires
Records that document the negotiations and contractual agreements between a school district and an employee bargaining unit. May include union contracts and amendments, tentative agreements, arbitrator's recommendations, negotiation work notes, strike contingency plans, management counter proposals, negotiation updates, newspaper clippings, press releases, research background material, employee classification printouts, minutes, sound recordings, exhibits, published manuals, related correspondence and documentation.		
06.03 - Collective Bargaining Records (All Other Records)	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until contract expires
Records that document the negotiations and contractual agreements between a school district and an employee bargaining unit. May include union contracts and amendments, tentative agreements, arbitrator's recommendations, negotiation work notes, strike contingency plans, management counter proposals, negotiation updates, newspaper clippings, press releases, research background material, employee classification printouts, minutes, sound recordings, exhibits, published manuals, related correspondence and documentation.		

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 O6.04 - Criminal Background Check Records Records that document the pre-employment or periodic criminal record check made on prospective or current staff, faculty, and volunteers by school districts. May include a background and driver's license screening, reference check, APSIN/NCIC checks, and verification of academic standing. These files may also include notices of not being hired based on the outcome of a security check and rebuttal documentation, fingerprint cards, copy of driver's license, copy of transcript release form, and returned form reference letters. 	2 years then destroy	APSIN = Alaska Public Safety Information Network NCIC = National Crime Information Center Confidential under the Alaska Constitution, Article 1, Section 22.
06.05 - Drug Testing Records Records document the testing of current and prospective employees for controlled substances prohibited by policy, procedure, or statute. May include documents generated in decisions to administer reasonable suspicion or post-accident testing and verifying medical data, employer's copy of alcohol test form with results, copy of controlled substances test chain of custody control form, notice to report for testing, affidavit signed by employee regarding any prescription drug or over the counter medication usage work clearance forms, documentation related to employee refusal to take or submit samples for an alcohol and/or controlled substance tests, and any related correspondence.	5 years then destroy	Refer to 49 CFR 382.401 (Controlled Substances & Alcohol Use/Testing). Confidential under the Alaska Constitution, Article 1, Section 22.
06.06 - Employee Benefits Records (PERS Enrollment Records) Records document school district individual employee benefit information such as selection of insurance plans, retirement, pension, and disability plans, deferred compensation plans, and other benefit program information. May include plan selection and application forms, enrollment records, contribution and deduction summaries, personal data records, authorizations, beneficiary information, and related documentation.	C+75 years then destroy	C = Date of hire Records may be filed with the individual Employee Personnel Record, item #06.10.

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06.07 - Employee Benefits Records (All Other Records)	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until employee separation or eligibility expiration
Records document school district individual employee benefit information such as selection of insurance plans, retirement, pension, and disability plans, deferred compensation plans, and other benefit program information. May include plan selection and application forms, enrollment records, contribution and deduction summaries, personal data records, authorizations, beneficiary information, and related documentation.		Records may be filed with the individual Employee Personnel Record, item #06.10.
06.08 - Employee Medical Records	C+6 years then	C = Until separation
Records that document school district individual employee work related medical history. May include medical examination/physical records (pre- employment, pre-assignment, periodic, or episodic), X-rays, records of significant health of disability limitations related to job assignments, documentation of work related injuries or illnesses, hearing test records, hazard exposure records, drug testing records, first-aid incident records, physician statements, release consent forms, and related correspondence.	destroy	Refer to: 29 USC 657 (OSHA Recordkeeping) 29 CFR 1904 (Fatalities, Injuries & Illnesses) 29 CFR 1910 (Occupational Safety & Health Standards) Also refer to Employee Medical Records (Hazard Exposure Files), item #06.09. Administer employee medical records separately from employee personnel records.
06.09 - Employee Medical Records (Hazard Exposure	C+30	Confidential under AS 39.25.080. C = Until separation
Files)	years then destroy	Refer to:
These records document a school district employee's exposure to hazardous conditions such as chemicals, toxic substances, blood-bore pathogens, biological agents, bacteria, virus, fungus, radiation, noise, dust, heat cold,		29 CFR 1910 (Occupational Safety & Health Standards)
vibration, repetitive motion, or other dangerous work related conditions.		Also refer to Employee Medical Records, item #06.08.
May include hearing test records, radiation measurement records, blood test or other laboratory results, incident reports, first-aid records, X-rays, work station air sampling reports, and correspondence.		Administer employee medical records separately from employee personnel records.
		Confidential under AS 39.25.080.

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06.10 - Employee Personnel Records Records that document school district individual employee work history. May include notices of appointment, training and licensure (certification) records, transcripts, records of health limitations, in-service training records, salary schedules, tuition reimbursement, personnel actions, performance evaluations, teacher evaluation reports, letters of commendation and recommendation, letters of reprimand, notices of disciplinary action, notices of layoff, letters of resignation, home address and telephone disclosures, emergency notification forms, oaths of office, pension, retirement, disability, leave records, and related correspondence and documentation.	C+50 years then destroy	C = Until separation Confidential under AS 39.25.080 & 2 AAC 7.910(c)
 O6.11 - Employment Eligibility Verification Forms (I-9) Records that document the filing of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Form I-9 which verifies that an applicant or employee is eligible to work in the United States. May include employee information and verification data such as citizenship or alien status and signature, and employer review and verification data such as identity and eligibility, and employer's signature certifying that documents have been checked. 	C+1 or 3 years whichever is longer then destroy	C = Until employee separation Refer to 8 CFR 274a-2.
O6.12 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Compliance Records (Plans, Updates, and Policy Statements)Records that document school district compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations. Includes records dealing with affirmative action. May include reports; anti-discrimination committee meeting records and reports; workplace analyses; discrimination complaint policies and procedures; complaints; exhibits; withdrawal notices; copies of decisions; hearings and meeting records; reports listing number of employees by gender, race, and job classification; and, related correspondence.	PA	

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06.13 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Compliance Records (Complaint Records) Records that document school district compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations. Includes records dealing with affirmative action. May include reports; anti-discrimination committee meeting records and reports; workplace analyses; discrimination complaint policies and procedures; complaints; exhibits; withdrawal notices; copies of decisions; hearings and meeting records; reports listing number of employees by gender, race, and job classification; and, related correspondence.	C+10 years then destroy	C = Until final decision issued Confidential under AS 39.28.060, AS 39.25.080, & AS 18.80.115.
06.14 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Compliance Records (All Other Records) Records that document school district compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations. Includes records dealing with affirmative action. May include reports; anti-discrimination committee meeting records and reports; workplace analyses; discrimination complaint policies and procedures; complaints; exhibits; withdrawal notices; copies of decisions; hearings and meeting records; reports listing number of employees by gender, race, and job classification; and, related correspondence.	3 years then destroy	
 O6.15 - FMLA/AFLA Files The FMLA and AFLA are designed to assist employees balance the demands of their jobs and the needs of their families. This records series consists of basic payroll and identifying employee data, pay documentation, dates FMLA leave is taken, copies of leave notices, dispute data, medical certifications, written statements, correspondence and other backup material. O6.16 - Grievance Records Records that document grievances brought by or against employees of school districts. May include notice of 	3 years then destroy C+5 years then destroy	 FMLA = Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993 AFLA = Alaska Family Leave Act Refer to 29 CFR 825.500. Confidential under AS 39.25.080. C = Until resolution and execution of any stipulations Confidential under AS 39.25.080 &
grievance, informal discussion notes, format hearing notes (including audio recordings), final summary statements or reports, private arbitrator, correspondence, and supporting documentation.		AS 23.40.425.

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
06.17 - Position Description, Classification & Compensation Plan Records (Final Study or Report)	PA	Nonconfidential
Records that document the analysis, study, and resolution of pay equity, comparative salary, collective bargaining, fringe benefits, manning standards, minimum qualification, as well as studies and evaluations of school district positions to determine if reclassification is appropriate. May include job content questionnaires, position allocation reports, studies, surveys, personnel reclassification studies, job category listings, job descriptions, organizational charts, classification specifications, desk audits, classification review reports, graphs, tables, and related correspondence.		
06.18 - Position Description, Classification & Compensation Plan Records (All Other Records)	5 years then destroy	Nonconfidential
Records that document the analysis, study, and resolution of pay equity, comparative salary, collective bargaining, fringe benefits, manning standards, minimum qualification, as well as studies and evaluations of school district positions to determine if reclassification is appropriate.		
May include job content questionnaires, position allocation reports, studies, surveys, personnel reclassification studies, job category listings, job descriptions, organizational charts, classification specifications, desk audits, classification review reports, graphs, tables, and related correspondence.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
06.19 - Recruitment, Selection & Appointment Records	C+2 years then destroy	C = Date of hire Confidential under AS 39.25.080.
Records that document the recruitment and selection of school district employees. Records may also document the recruitment and selection of contracted service providers such as attorneys, auditors, insurance agents, labor consultants, and others.	destroy	Confidential under AS 39.25.080.
May include job announcements and descriptions, applicant lists, applications and resumes, position advertisement records, civil service and other examination records, classification specifications, affirmative action records, interview questions, interview and application scoring notes, applicant background investigation information, letters of reference, civil service records, position authorization forms, recruitment summary records, and related correspondence.		
06.20 - Recruitment, Selection & Appointment Records (EEO Action)	C+1 year then destroy	C = Until settlement Confidential under AS 39.25.080.
Records that document the recruitment and selection of school district employees. Records may also document the recruitment and selection of contracted service providers such as attorneys, auditors, insurance agents, labor consultants, and others.	ucstruy	Connuential unuel AS 39.25.080.
May include job announcements and descriptions, applicant lists, applications and resumes, position advertisement records, civil service and other examination records, classification specifications, affirmative action records, interview questions, interview and application scoring notes, applicant background investigation information, letters of reference, civil service records, position authorization forms, recruitment summary records, and related correspondence.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
06.21 - Recruitment, Selection & Appointment Records (All other Records)	6 months then destroy	Confidential under AS 39.25.080.
Records that document the recruitment and selection of school district employees. Records may also document the recruitment and selection of contracted service providers such as attorneys, auditors, insurance agents, labor consultants, and others.		
May include job announcements and descriptions, applicant lists, applications and resumes, position advertisement records, civil service and other examination records, classification specifications, affirmative action records, interview questions, interview and application scoring notes, applicant background investigation information, letters of reference, civil service records, position authorization forms, recruitment summary records, and related correspondence.		
06.22 - Letters of Intent Consists of letters generated by the school district and given to applicants for classified and certificated positions.	1 year then destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
06.23 - Hazard Communication & Material Safety Data Sheets This records series documents compliance with OSHA regulations regarding hazardous chemicals received by a school district. Consists of information relating to comprehensive hazard communication programs, including container labeling/warning information; location and individuals responsible for specific hazardous chemicals; and, material safety data sheets, which list chemical name, description, composition, intended use, flash point, transportation, hazards, safe handling, extinguishing methods and related documentation. Material Safety Data Sheets document usage of a hazardous chemical in the workplace and must be readily accessible to staff during each work shift.	30 years then destroy	Refer to: 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard) 29 CFR 1910.1450 (Hazardous Chemicals) Under 29 CFR 1910.1020c(5) material safety data sheets constitute an "employee exposure record." Under Additional Hazard Communication Standards 8 AAC 61.1110, each employer shall have a data sheet for each physical agent present in the employer's workplace. Also refer to Employee Medical Records (Hazard Exposure Files), item #06.09 for records pertaining to actual exposure of employees to hazardous substances.

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
06.24 - Employee Training Records - Hazardous/Toxic Substances & Blood-Borne Pathogens Includes training material, attendance records, correspondence and documentation of training in proper use and handling of hazardous substances.	C+1 or 3 years, whichever is longer then destroy	 C = Until employee termination The official record copy is maintained by school districts. Districts should maintain a list of employees who handle hazardous substances. Refer to: AS 18.60.066 (Employee Safety Education Programs) 29 CFR 1910.1001 (Asbestos) 29 CFR 1910.1030 (Blood-borne Pathogens) 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Employee Training) Refer to the appropriate Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for documentation required to meet
06.25 - Training Program Records	3 years then	compliance standards.
Records that document the design, implementation, and administration of training program and opportunities provided to school district employees, including in-service training for faculty. May include class, workshop, or conference descriptions, instructor certifications, planning documentation, instructional materials, course outlines, class enrollment and attendance, training certification forms, and related correspondence.	destroy	
06.26 - Volunteer Program Records (Worker Records)	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until separation
Records that document the activities and administration of volunteer programs in the school district. May include volunteer hour statistics, volunteer program publicity records, insurance requirements, volunteer training and orientation records, inactive volunteer files and related correspondence.		

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06.27 - Volunteer Program Records (All Other Records)	3 years then destroy	
Records that document the activities and administration of volunteer programs in the school district. May include volunteer hour statistics, volunteer program publicity records, insurance requirements, volunteer training and orientation records, inactive volunteer files and related correspondence.		
07.01 - Information Technology System Planning & Development Records	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until successful implementation or following an audit, whichever is later
Records that document the planning and development of school district information systems. The records are used to insure that planned systems will help the institution fulfill its missions, are cost-effective, conform to adopted information standards, and integrate with existing institution information systems.		Also refer to E-Rate Program Records, item #08.24.
May include information technology plans, feasibility studies, cost-benefit analyses, institution studies and surveys, system specifications and revisions, component proposals, technical literature, vendor literature and proposals, and related correspondence.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks	
07.02 - Information Technology System Program Documentation	C+1 then destroy	C = Until system superseded or obsolete	
Records that document the addition, modification, or removal of software from a school district computer system. Records may fall into six categories:			
1) records that document operating systems; 2) records that document the in-house creation and modification of application programs; 3) records that document the structure and form of data sets; 4) records that document the use of commercial software packages; 5) records that document the structure of the system; and 6) records that document system-to-system communication.			
May include system overviews, operation logs, job listings, operator instruction manuals; system development logs, specifications and changes including narrative and flow charts; data set logs, inventories, and record layouts.			
Also consists of data dictionaries and directories, conversion notes, programming logs, program specification and changes, record layouts, user views, and related correspondence.			
07.03 - Information Technology System Maintenance Records	3 years then destroy		
Records that document the maintenance of school district computer systems and used to ensure compliance with any warranties or service contracts, schedule regular maintenance, diagnose system or component problems, and document system backups. Also contains troubleshooting and problem- solving assistance provided to users.			
May include computer equipment inventories, hardware performance reports, computer system wiring records, component maintenance records (invoices, warranties, maintenance logs, correspondence, maintenance reports, and related records), system backup reports and backup tape inventories, assistance requests, resolution records, and related documentation.			

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07.04 - Information Technology System Maintenance Records (System Backup Records)	UA then destroy	
Records that document the maintenance of school district computer systems and used to ensure compliance with any warranties or service contracts, schedule regular maintenance, diagnose system or component problems, and document system backups. Also contains troubleshooting and problem-solving assistance provided to users.		
May include computer equipment inventories, hardware performance reports, computer system wiring records, component maintenance records (invoices, warranties, maintenance logs, correspondence, maintenance reports, and related records), system backup reports and backup tape inventories, assistance requests, resolution records, and related documentation.		
07.05 - Information Technology System Security Records	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until superseded or obsolete
Records that document the security of the information system. May include employee access requests, passwords, access authorizations, encryption keys, and related documentation.	5	
07.06 - Program User Documentation & Training Materials	C+1 year then destroy	C = Until the system is no longer operational. As materials are updated, retain previous version for
May include user guides, notes, computations, reports, computer printouts, data systems or file specifications, codebooks, file layouts, output specifications, brochures and other end user material regarding the use of an application.		1 year following update.
07.07 - Post Implementation Evaluation Reviews & Reports	C+3 years then destroy	C = Successful implementation
Assessments conducted following the completion of each IT project that address operational problems (whether the project met proposed objectives, was completed within the anticipated time and budgetary constraints, and achieved the proposed benefits). Includes surveys, gap analysis checklists, third party recommendations and auditor comments.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks	
07.08 - Software Management Records	C+3 years then	C = Until software is disposed or upgraded	
Records that document the use of software in school district information systems to insure that institution software packages are compatible, that license and copyright provision are complied with, and that upgrades are obtained in a timely manner.	destroy		
May include software purchase records, inventories or audits, licenses, reports, reviews, site licenses, and correspondence.			
07.09 - Telecommunications System Management Records (Repair and Service Records)	3 years then destroy		
Records that document the creation, modification, or disposition of school district telecommunications systems. May include equipment records, Federal Communications Commission records, repair order forms, system planning records, telecommunications maintenance contract, service orders, and correspondence.			
07.10 - Telecommunications System Management Records (All Other Records)	C+1 year then destroy	C = Until system is obsolete or superseded	
Records that document the creation, modification, or disposition of school district telecommunications systems. May include equipment records, Federal Communications Commission records, repair order forms, system planning records, telecommunications maintenance contract, service orders, and correspondence.			
07.11 - Testing Data	C+3 year then	C = Until successful implementation	
These records document programmer and user testing processes created prior to implementation of a new or revised application.	destroy		
Contains a sample of every category of valid data as well as many invalid conditions as possible and may include: test programs/scripts with their results, instructions, routines, validity checking and verification data, and user acceptance and other test documentation.			

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 08.01 - Student Permanent Record The Student Permanent Record constitutes the final information about a student and represents the culmination of the student's record while attending school. This records series contains both an annual accounting (courses taken, grades/credits earned, aggregate attendance) and a final accounting (name of last school attended, graduation data, exit information). Under 4 AAC 07.060 Cumulative Student Records, at a minimum, should contain subjects the student has taken; grades earned and an explanation of the grading system used; units of credit earned; attendance records; scores on standardized tests the student has taken (e.g. HSGQE); records of required immunizations and physical examinations and other health-related matters required by state law, district policy or bylaws; and, 10-digit student identification number. The majority of items in the cumulative records will become the permanent record. 	C+60 years then destroy	C = Until student graduates or withdraws For cumulative student records that are not part of the Student Permanent Record, refer to the appropriate records series in this module for retention guidelines.	

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08.02 - School Census & Registration Records	5 years then	
Records that document registration or enrollment of students in elementary, middle, and high school. May include enrollment applications, or registration forms completed annually by the parent or guardian for each student at the time of admittance to school.	destroy	
Records also include Foundation Reporting. Current year reports are required in a summary paper format as well as a student level detailed electronic format. The paper report summarizes the unduplicated foundation Average Daily Membership for each school within a district for the current school year and a projection for the following school year. The electronic Foundation Report includes detailed student information supporting the summarized information in the current year's Paper Foundation Report. Refer also to the most recent OASIS Data Handbook for School District as well as the most current Student Data Reporting Manual.		
Information generally contained in this record series includes student name, address, date and place of birth, parent or guardian name and address, student demographic information such as race and language spoken at home, authorization for school to act in behalf of parent or guardian in case of emergency, class scheduling data, student assignments (locker, counselor, bus), and related correspondence.		
08.03 - Student Disciplinary Records (Major)	C or 5 years after	C = Until student turns 21
Records that document major student behavioral infractions which result in the identification of students for suspension or expulsion. May include suspension hearing records, psychological tests, personality test, group or individual intelligence tests, individualized education programs, physician statements, referrals to approved supplemental intervention programs, state or local government agency reports, and related correspondence.	last action, whichever is longer then	

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 O8.04 - Student Disciplinary Records (Minor) Records that document minor student behavioral infractions which do not result in the identification of a student for suspension or expulsion. May include minor behavioral referrals, records of conversations, parent notes regarding student behavior, written behavioral agreements, detention records, bus citations, functional behavior assessments, and related correspondence. For those districts that receive federal funds, No Child Left Behind Act 2001 (Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 4155), includes a provision related to student discipline records. Out-of-School suspensions and expulsions must be reflected in the student's cumulative record/file. If a student transfers to a different school, discipline records related to suspensions and expulsions will be transferred to the new school. As student's progress from elementary school to middle school and middle school to high school, all discipline records, except suspension for drug/alcohol or weapons violations and expulsions, are to be removed from the cumulative record. Records shall include the date and a description of the violation. 	CSY+3 years then destroy		

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 O8.05 - Transfer of Student Records Within 14 days after enrolling a student as a transfer student in an elementary or secondary school the school or school district shall request directly from the student's previous school a certified copy of the student's record. An Alaska elementary or secondary school or school district in this state requested to forward a copy of a transferring student's record to another school shall comply with the request within 10 days after receiving the request unless the record has been flagged by the Department of Public Safety due to a student's disappearance. Upon receipt of a request for a record that has been flagged, the school or school district shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. Unless directed to do so by the Department of Public Safety, a school or a school district may not forward a copy of a flagged record. In this section, "record" includes information about the student's commission of an offense that is punishable as a felony or that involved the use of a deadly weapon. 	60 years then destroy	Refer to AS 14.03.115 and FERPA 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99.	
 O8.06 - Migrant Education Program Records Migrant children are children who have moved across school district boundaries within the last three years on their own, with, or to join a parent/guardian or spouse, to obtain or seek work that is seasonal or temporary, in a fishing, logging or, agricultural activity, and this activity is a principal means of livelihood. A migrant child must be younger than 22 years of age and have not graduated from high school or does not hold a high school equivalency certificate or GED, or has completed high school graduation requirements but has not passed the High School Graduation Qualification Exam (HSGQE). Migrant children are not eligible for services until they have been certified eligible by the Migrant Education Office. The principal form for documenting and certifying the eligibility of every migrant student each year is the Certificate of Eligibility (CEO). 	10 years then destroy	Refer also to the United States Department of Education Statute 1301-1309 governing Title I-C Education of Migratory Children under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and the Alaska Harvest Manual for detailed Migrant Education Program file organization.	

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08.07 - Educational Programs Student Records	5 years then	* = If records show compliance with federal program requirements
Records that document the placement and participation of students in a variety of education programs. Programs may be partially funded from federal sources and include Talented and Gifted, Alternative Learning, Early Childhood, Professional Technical Education, Child Nutrition, Bilingual, Career and Technical Education, Distance Learning, Drug Free Schools, and other NCLB programs.	destroy*	
Records may include background information, grade placement, instructional and cumulative service, student profiles, placement evaluations, program admission applications, and related correspondence.		
08.08 - Report Cards (Elementary)	CSY+3 years then	
This series includes the periodic report cards by a school about a student's social, emotional, and physical progress. May include full legal name of student, teacher's name, name and address of school, indication of attendance during reporting period, grades, classes attended, and related information.	destroy	
May also include records that help document student progress and grades awarded by teachers including: statistical worksheets, tests, assignment, paper and homework scores, teacher grade books, grade confirmation reports, grade change records, and final grade rosters.		
08.09 - Report Cards (Secondary)	CSY+3 years then	* = If final grades are not recorded in the Student Permanent Record,
This series includes the periodic report cards by a school about a student's social, emotional, and physical progress. May include full legal name of student, teacher's name, name and address of school, indication of attendance during reporting period, grades, classes attended, and related information.	destroy*	item #8.01 retain for 60 years.
May also include records that help document student progress and grades awarded by teachers including: statistical worksheets, tests, assignment, paper and homework scores, teacher grade books, grade confirmation reports, grade change records, and final grade rosters.		

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 08.10 - Student Attendance Record Records that document the attendance of students in school. May include teacher or school attendance register, classroom daily attendance sheet, weekly attendance and truancy records, excused and unexcused absence records, tardiness records, notes from parents/guardians, and related documentation. May contain student name, date of birth, name of parent or guardian, and address. Absence records may include names and address of student and parent or guardian, parental excuse, reason for request, duration of absence, investigative report, records of attendance at religious observance or education, and related correspondence. 	CSY+3 years then destroy	
08.11 - Grade Reports Records that document grades received by students in a variety of reports organized by school, class, special program or other grouping which are used by staff and faculty. May include the following reports: administrative, counselor, teacher, grade point average, failure, honor roll, supplemental grade, and class list.	CSY+3 years then destroy*	* = If relevant information e.g. grades are not recorded in the Student Permanent Record, item #8.01, retain for 60 years.
08.12 - High School Dual Program Student Records Records that document student participation in programs between community colleges and high schools which offer professional, technical, and other college courses to high school students for college credit. May include program approval records, application forms, course descriptions, examinations, competency evaluations and profiles, registration forms, and related correspondence.	CSY+3 years then destroy	

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 O8.13 - Periodic/Annual Records These records are a combination of summarized information and individual supporting documentation. Includes attendance registers, class schedules, teacher grades and assessment results that substantiate reporting requirements for foundation funding, participation rate reporting, NCLB requirements and NCLB year-end federal Core of Common Data, district report card, and various other data collection and accountability documents. Also consists of student lists, developmental profile recording forms, current residence data, parent/guardian/responsible adult information, entrance data, federal and state program eligibility. 	CSY+3 years then destroy	
O8.14 - Alternative School Referral Records Records that document referrals sent to alternative schools seeking placement of students whose public school attendance and/or disciplinary record has been unsatisfactory. May indicate acceptance of student in alternative program, funding source, student name, age, date of birth, student number, and parent's name and address.	CSY+3 years then destroy	Records may become part of the Student Permanent Record, item #08.01.
08.15 - Child Abuse Reports Records that document suspected or alleged child abuse reported by school staff or faulty. Records may include notes and observations of the child, records of contact with state agencies or law enforcement, and related documentation.	3 years then destroy	
08.16 - Education Counseling Records Records that document the advice, assistance, evaluation, and educational planning provided for individual students by school guidance counselors. May include school performance and attitude, educational planning records, post-high school plans and career goals, college and scholarship applications records, letters of recommendation, list of honors and activities, information necessary for referral to social service agencies, and correspondence.	CSY+3 years then destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.17 - Parental/Custodial Delegation Records	C then destroy	C = Until student reaches 21 or graduates, whichever is longer
Records that document who has parental or custodial responsibility for a student. May include specification of rights or abridgment of rights for non- custodial parents, restraining orders, settlement agreements and other court documents, informal documents signed by natural parent(s), and related correspondence.		
08.18 - Parental Consent & Withholding Disclosure/Release of Information Documents	1 year then destroy	
Consists of student participation or excuse forms regarding a specific activity like physical education program, field trip, or athletic program; and, Request to Withhold Disclosure of Student Directory Information by Parent of Student Age 18 or Older and Request to Withhold Release of Information to Military Recruiters.		
08.19 - Parent-Teacher Conference Records	CSY+3	
Records that document student progress. May indicate areas in which student is excelling or problem areas.	years then destroy	
08.20 - Student Records Requests	CY+3 years then	
Requests for official copies of student records.	destroy	
08.21 - Student Truancy Records	CSY+3 years then	
Records that document non-attendance or truancy of students and includes notices of non-attendance or truancy, staff reports, investigations, hearing records, suspension notifications, and correspondence.	destroy	
08.22 - Test Security Agreements	CSY+3	
This record series documents that student assessment tests are conducted according to established procedures in school test centers by test coordinators and proctors. Consists of signed/initialed agreements, checklists, and other supporting documentation.	years then destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.23 - Tutoring Records Records that document tutoring services provided to students. May include registration records, tutor training records, tutor class records, tutorial hours, and related correspondence.	CSY+3 years then destroy	
08.24 - Withdrawal Records Records that document withdrawal from school by students between the ages of sixteen and eighteen by the mutual consent of parent or guardian and the school district. May include withdrawal agreements which generally contain name and address of student and family, and reason for request.	CSY+3 years then destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.25 - E-Rate Program Records	C+5 years	C = After services are received
 08.25 - E-Rate Program Records The Schools & Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, commonly known as the E-Rate, is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and provides discounts to assist most schools and libraries to obtain affordable telecommunications and Internet access. Types of documents that schools must retain pursuant to FCC 04-190 includes, but is not limited to: 1. Pre-bidding Process Records. Consists of technology plan, technology plan approval letter, and professional development training data. If consultants are involved, beneficiaries must retain signed copies of all written agreements with E-rate consultants. 2. Bidding Process Records. Consists of Requests(s) for Proposal (RFP) including evidence of publication date; documents describing the bid evaluation criteria and weighting, as well as bid evaluation worksheets; all correspondence between the beneficiary and prospective bidders regarding the products and service sought; all bids submitted, winning and losing; and, documents related to the selection of service provider(s). 3. Contracts. Consists of executed contract signed and dated by both parties; all amendments and addenda; and, E-rate agreements between the beneficiary and service provider, such as up-front payment arrangements. 4. Application Process Records. Consists of backup for Form 471 submittal, including National School Lunch Program eligibility documents to support the necessary resources certification pursuant to Section 54.505 of the FCC's rules including budgets; and, documents used to prepare the Item 21 description of services attachment. 5. Purchase & Delivery of Services Records. Consists of all documents related to the procurement and delivery of E-rate eligible services and equipment including, but not 	C+5 years then destroy	C = After services are received Authority: FCC Fifth Report & Order #04-190
limited to: state/local procurement regulations; purchase requisitions, purchase orders, packing slips, delivery and installation records showing where equipment was delivered and installed or where services were provided.		
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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.25 - E-Rate Program Records (Continued)	C+5 years then	C = After services are received
Cont'd	destroy	Authority: FCC Fifth Report & Order #04-190
 6. Invoicing Records. Consists of records proving payment of the invoice, such as accounts payable records, service provider statement, beneficiary check, banks statement or ACH transaction records. 7. Inventory Records. Consists of all asset and inventory records of equipment purchased and components of supported internal connections services sufficient to verify the location of such equipment. Beneficiaries must also retain detailed records documenting any transfer of equipment within three years after purchase and the reasons for transfer. 8. Forms & Rule Compliance Documentation. Consists of the following FCC forms: #470 certification pages (if not certified electronically); #471 and certification pages (if not certified electronically); #471 Item 21 attachments; #479; #486, #500, #472. Beneficiaries must also retain any documents submitted to USAC during program integrity assurance (PIA) review, Selective/Invoicing Review; and, documents relating to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), change requests and appeals. 		
08.26 - Student Cumulative Health Record	C then destroy	C = Until student turns 21
Includes immunization records, laboratory records and appropriate medical provider statements documenting evidence of immunity to a vaccine preventable disease for which immunizations are required, or for varicella (chickenpox) only, a parental history that the child has had the disease, and TB test results, medical or religious exemption requests.		Although, immunizations shall be recorded on each pupil's permanent health record form, health information should not be transferred to the Student Permanent Record, item #08.01.
May include vision and hearing screening results, and the results of any physical examinations.		
Before entry into a state public school district or nonpublic school offering pre- elementary education through the 12th grade, or any combination of these grades, a child shall be immunized against: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, measles and rubella, except that pertussis is not required in children over six and rubella is not required in children 12 years or older, mumps, hepatitis A and hepatitis B. Refer to 4 AAC 06.055.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.27 - Student Psychological or Social Assessment Records	C then destroy	C = Until student turns 21 or 5 years after last action, whichever is longer
Records that document student psychological health care responsibilities and activities performed by school district health professionals or non-health staff. May include information regarding student ability, personality, family, environmental influences, and exam results.		
Records that are made or maintained separately and solely by a licensed health care professional who is not employed by the educational agency or institution, and are not used for education purposes of planning, are excluded from educational record provisions.		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
08.28 - Special Education File (Alternate Assessment Scoring Protocols)	CSY+1 year then destroy	
Districts providing special education and related services must maintain records that demonstrate the district is in compliance with the requirements of state law and regulations pertaining to special education students. The specific additional record keeping requirements, beyond those for non-special education students, are as follows:		
Category of eligibility under 4 AAC 52.130, date of referral, tests and other documents demonstrating eligibility under state law and regulations, Individualized Education Program records (4 AAC 52.140), services provided including dates of initiation and termination; name, address and telephone number of each parent; correspondence; and, other communications with a parent required by regulation.		
If a child moves from one district to another, the district that has provided special education and related services shall transmit copies of records maintained in accordance with this section to the other district upon request.		
If the request is made by an official of a school or school system to which the student transfers enrollment or intends to enroll, the parent must be notified of the disclosure, offered a copy of the record and notified of their right to request amendment of the record. No notification is required if the request is made by the parent.		
These records, with the exception of attendance records, must be maintained in a single file.		

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08.29 - Special Education File (All Other Records)	C+5 years		termination of educational
Districts providing special education and related services must maintain records that demonstrate the district is in compliance with the requirements of state law and regulations pertaining to special education students. The specific additional record keeping requirements, beyond those for non-special education students, are as follows: Category of eligibility under 4 AAC 52.130, date of referral, tests and other documents demonstrating eligibility under state law and regulations, Individualized Education Program records (4 AAC 52.140), services provided including dates of initiation and termination; name, address and telephone number of each parent; correspondence; and, other communications with a parent required by regulation. If a child moves from one district to another, the district that has provided special education and related services shall transmit copies of records maintained in accordance	then destroy	services	
with this section to the other district upon request. If the request is made by an official of a school or school system to which the student transfers enrollment or intends to enroll, the parent must be notified of the disclosure, offered a copy of the record and notified of their right to request amendment of the record. No notification is required if the request is made by the parent. These records, with the exception of attendance records, must be maintained in a single file.			
08.30 - Student Athletic Activity Records Records that document student eligibility and participation in interscholastic sports/athletic activities and student out of district travel. Includes information related to athletic events, team publicity, scheduling, and parental consent.	CSY+5 years then destroy		

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
09.01 - Bus Driver Records	4 years then	Refer also to Employee Personnel Records, item #06.10.
Records that document the status and conditions of employment of school bus drivers. May include lists of drivers, driving permit and license information, first aid certification, driver training records (4 AAC 27.220), examinations, and skill evaluations, and related correspondence.	destroy	
Records may also contain copies of physical examinations, accident reports, and insurance documentation.		
May supplement the personnel files of the bus driver.		
09.02 - Bus Incident & Vandalism Reports	2 years then	Also refer to Student Disciplinary Records, item #08.03 and #8.04.
Records that document reports of vandalism and other incidents occurring on or near school buses. May consists of narrative account of incident, and student discipline referral. Student behavioral records may be transferred to the student's education record.	destroy	
09.03 - Bus Schedule & Route Records	5 years then	
Records that document the school bus service provided by school districts. May include bus route reports providing "stop to stop" directions for bus drivers, students served, safety concerns, changes to the bus schedule, alternative routes used during inclement weather, reports listing stops and stop times, first and last scheduled stops, and start and finish times for each route, transportation logs, driver daily logs, and related documentation.	destroy	
09.04 - Fuel Records	2 years then	
Records that document the amount of gasoline, diesel, and oil used by district owned vehicles. May include logs, reports and related documentation.	destroy	
09.05 - Transportation Complaint Reports Records that document complaints relating to students, drivers, schedules, or other school bus transportation problems. May include complaint forms, correspondence, district's response, and related documentation.	3 years then destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
09.06 - Vehicle Accident Records Records that document accidents involving school district vehicles. May include accident summary reports, dispatch	5 years then destroy*	* = If any litigation, claim, audit or dispute is initiated before the expiration of the 5 year period, retain records until all issues
reports with information such as name and address of parties involved, date and time, complaint, description of damage, and any other appropriate data.		involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
Records may also contain motor vehicle accident reports that include driver's name, address, phone number, date of birth, driver's license number, passenger and witness names, description of events, make and model of vehicle(s), and vehicle identification number.		
09.07 - Vehicle Maintenance Records	C+4 years then	C = For life of vehicle
Records that document the maintenance of school buses and other vehicles owned by the school district. May include maintenance agreements, annual and semi-annual inspection and certification reports, routine safety checks, preventative maintenance inspection reports, specified routine maintenance information, expenditures and costs of repairs, new bus check lists, bus breakdown records, repair notices and orders, and operations reports listing gas and oil consumption.	destroy	Refer also to Equipment Records, item #04.05.
09.08 - Vehicle Ownership Records	C+4 years then	C = Until disposal of vehicle
Records that document school district ownership and administration of vehicles such as cars, vans, trucks, and buses. May include title application materials, titles, registrations, vehicle warranties, vehicle inventories, and related correspondence.	destroy	Refer to 4 AAC 27.110 for minimum standards for school buses in Alaska.
09.09 - Vehicle Usage Records	3 years then	
Records that document the use of school district owned vehicles. Records may include scheduling records, transportation request forms, list of vehicles with vehicle number and description, mileage, and related correspondence.	destroy	
10.01 - Course Descriptions	CSY+10 years then	
Records that list and describe school courses offered to students. Information may include course content descriptions; number of units granted; required or elective status; goals, competencies and standards for standard and modified diplomas; and, other information relative to educational plans.	destroy	

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
10.02 - Curriculum Development, Selection & Adoption Records	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until superseded/obsolete
Records that document the selection and adoption of textbooks and other instructional materials by school districts, and the development and approval process for staff or faculty to revise program curriculum or to update curriculum strategies and instruction. May include support documentation, reviews, reports, approvals, adoption authorization records, lists of state adopted textbooks including titles of books, authors and publishers, and related correspondence and documentation.		
10.03 - Student Testing - Group Reports	CSY+5	
Summary of testing scores by class, grade program, sex, ethnic group, school, district, etc.	years then destroy	
10.04 - Student Testing - Individual Student Report	C+2 years then	C = Until graduation or withdrawal
Summary of student testing scores.	destroy	Refer also to Student Permanent Record, item #08.01.
10.05 - Student Testing - Primary Record (Answer Sheets)	90 days then destroy	
Records include answer sheet or other medium completed by student.		
10.06 - Teacher Daily Instructional Plans	CSY+1 year then	
Records that document the instruction of students as planned on a daily basis by teachers. May include instructional plans and related documentation and correspondence.	destroy	
10.07 - Teacher's Grade Records Records document the teacher's daily and term grades for each student. Records may include test scores, marking sheets and other related materials.	CSY+2 years then destroy	Grades will be recorded to the Student Permanent Record, item #08.01.

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
11.01 - School Food Service Program Administration Records include documents relating to initiating, administering and reporting on school food service programs. May include application for participation in the nutrition program, agreements, price policy, collection procedures, schedule of reimbursements, administrative review reports, inventory forms, receipts, school data forms, audit reports, menus, sanitation contracts, copies of checks and paid invoices, deposits, daily food production records, meal count reports, stock inventory reports, cost analyses, state and federal regulations and guidelines, free or reduced price meal records.	3 years then destroy	
11.02 - School Nursing Records Records that document services provided by the school nurse. May include logs, reports, class lists, calendars, medication logs, and nursing notes.	CSY+1 year then destroy	Substantive nursing data may be included in Student Cumulative Health Records, item #08.25.
11.03 - Daily Medication Orders Orders are signed by the student's physician or parent/guardian to authorize the school to provide medication to a student while at school. They identify the type of medication, dosage, times when the medication will be provided, etc. New orders are completed at the beginning of the school year or when a change occurs.	C then destroy	C = Until superseded by a new order, until a doctor determines that the medication is no longer required, or at the end of the school year, whichever is shorter
 12.01 - Acquisition & De-accession Records (Registers) Records that document the process of requesting, purchasing, and acquiring, as well as de-accessioning, books, periodicals, audio-visual, and other library materials. May include accession and de-accession registers, correspondence with publishers, questionnaires, request forms, bibliographic data, receipt notations, and related documentation. 	C then destroy	C = Until superseded or obsolete Also refer to Library Catalog Records, item #12.10.

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Item No - Record Series Title & Description	Retention & Disposition	Remarks
12.02 - Acquisition & De-accession Records (All Other Records)	3 years then destroy	Also refer to Library Catalog Records, item #12.10.
Records that document the process of requesting, purchasing, and acquiring, as well as de-accessioning, books, periodicals, audio-visual, and other library materials. May include accession and de-accession registers, correspondence with publishers, questionnaires, request forms, bibliographic data, receipt notations, and related documentation.		
12.03 - Audio-Visual Materials & Equipment Loan Records (Extension and Cancellation Records)	1 month then destroy	
Records that document the loan, rental, scheduling, and delivery of audio-visual or media material and equipment to school or district faculty or staff. May include request forms, extension and cancellation records, borrower identification, title and material identification, shipping or delivery information, booking records, attendance and number of times media used or shown, usage statistics, accounting records concerning the cost of material, and related documentation.		
12.04 - Audio-Visual Materials & Equipment Loan Records (Equipment Inventory)	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until superseded or obsolete
Records that document the loan, rental, scheduling, and delivery of audio-visual or media material and equipment to school or district faculty or staff. May include request forms, extension and cancellation records, borrower identification, title and material identification, shipping or delivery information, booking records, attendance and number of times media used or shown, usage statistics, accounting records concerning the cost of material, and related documentation.		
12.05 - Audio-Visual Materials & Equipment Loan Records (All Other Records)	3 years then destroy	
Records that document the loan, rental, scheduling, and delivery of audio-visual or media material and equipment to school or district faculty or staff. May include request forms, extension and cancellation records, borrower identification, title and material identification, shipping or delivery information, booking records, attendance and number of times media used or shown, usage statistics, accounting records concerning the cost of material, and related documentation.		

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12.06 - Circulation Records (Overdue Records) Records that document the borrowing of circulating library, audio-visual, media, and learning records center materials by students and faculty. May include name of the borrower, title of material borrowed, due date, overdue status, overdue notices, and related documentations.	C then destroy	 C = Until material is returned or debts reconciled/deemed uncollectible May be exempt from public disclosure under AS 40.25.140.
12.07 - Circulation Records (All Other Records) Records that document the borrowing of circulating library, audio-visual, media, and learning records center materials by students and faculty. May include name of the borrower, title of material borrowed, due date, overdue status, overdue notices, and related documentations.	2 years then destroy	May be exempt from public disclosure under AS 40.25.140.
12.08 - Copyright & Duplication Records Records that document permission received from authors, publishers, producers, and distributors of video programs and other media and materials to allow the school district to duplicate the material without copyright infringement. May include agreements which state the terms, conditions, copyright releases, authorizing signatures, and related documentation.	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until contract expires
12.09 - Library & Media Inventory Records Records that document approved lists of books, periodicals, audio-visual materials, and other library materials. May include annual inventories, book lists, periodicals, audio-visual materials, and materials on specific subjects. Lists document material approved for use in school districts and materials that may be borrowed from centralized media and resources centers. Records generally include titles, bibliographic descriptions, and identification numbers.	C+3 years then destroy	C = Until superseded or obsolete
12.10 - Library Catalog Records Records that document the maintenance and retrieval of the holdings of the school library, professional library, teaching resource center, audio-visual, media or resource center of the school district. May include the card or electronic catalog which contains the bibliographic records of the holdings, holdings records which contain data on items in circulation and related documentation.	C then destroy	C = Until superseded or disposal of cataloged material Also refer to Acquisition & De-accession Records, items #12.01 and #12.02.

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