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The following is a joint news release from The Anchorage School District and Anchorage Education Association

ASD and Teacher's Union Reach Tentative Agreement

The Anchorage School District and Anchorage Education Association have reached a tentative agreement on a three-year contract that extends through June 30, 2021.

"I appreciate the dedication of every teacher and employee in AEA," said Dr. Deena Bishop, ASD Superintendent. "The heart of our classrooms resides with our teachers and this Tentative Agreement allows them and the District to move forward with the District's overall fiscal situation," said Todd Heisterkamp, ASD Board President. "This agreement addresses the District's resources. Tom Klaameyer, AEA President, said, "AEA members are committed to working with the District to provide an excellent education for all of our students. This agreement will allow us to focus on that core mission together."

ASD and AEA have agreed to the following:

Academic Freedom changes addressing educators' ability to create appropriate learning environments based on students' needs, including additional physical activity.

New language addressing increased collaboration with educators for Instructional Program Input.

Special Education area changes addressing communication, safety