

Sean McGrane — Biography

Sean McGrane is an Administrative Assistant in the Purchasing/Warehouse Department.

Sean has been with the Purchasing/Warehouse Department for almost three years. Prior to this, he was the Administrative Assistant Finance and Procurement at Hanshew Middle School and the Administrative Assistant at Nunaka Valley Elementary. Working in the Purchasing/Warehouse Department has enabled him to gain experience with the many different types of contracts that make up the heart of the Anchorage School District. These include small contracts (PR), TV purchases (RFQ), food solicitations (ITB), and school maintenance and construction (Construction ITB). He completed training for Professional Procurement Officer Level I & II, Office of Procurement and Property Management, State of Alaska.

Sean is a graduate of Bartlett High School. He has a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in Political Science and an undergraduate certificate in logistics and supply chain operations from the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he graduated in 2011 with Leadership Honors. Sean also has a graduate degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Cranfield School of Management, Cranfield University, United Kingdom. There he studied accounting and finance, along with statistics and project management.

Before joining ASD, he spent years in the jewelry industry both as a jeweler and in sales. Since 2007, Sean has been the personal representative in Alaska for Ireland and has welcomed ambassadors, a minister of state, and other officials to our state. He's also the past president and current board member of the Irish Club of Alaska.

When he isn't working, Sean enjoys spending time with his cat Gawi, landscape photography, and learning about the Irish history of the Klondike Gold Rush.