



## 2017-2018 KPBSD Parent Survey: Student Early Release and Teacher Collaboration

### Welcome

Welcome to Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's (KPBSD) Early Release Stakeholder Survey! This survey will ask questions about your experiences with student early release days and teacher's collaboration time at KPBSD schools. Your feedback will help the district improve the early release days and accommodate the needs of students, families, and staff members. We appreciate your participation!

The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

*The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to develop productive, responsible citizens who are prepared to be successful in a dynamic world.*



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### School and Work Location

\* 1. Please select the school in which your child(ren) is or are currently enrolled. \*If you have more than one child in KBPSD, please select each school that your children attend.

- Aurora Borealis Charter School
- Chapman Elementary School
- Connections Program
- Cooper Landing School
- Fireweed Academy
- Homer Flex School
- Homer High School
- Homer Middle School
- Hope School
- Kachemak Selo School
- Kaleidoscope Charter School
- Kenai Alternative School
- K-Beach Elementary School
- Kenai Central High School
- Kenai Middle School
- McNeil Canyon Elementary School
- Moose Pass Elementary School
- Mountain View Elementary School
- Nanwalek School
- Nikiski Middle/High School
- Nikiski North Star Elementary School
- Nikolaevsk School
- Ninilchik School

- Paul Banks Elementary School
- Port Graham School
- Razdolna School
- Redoubt Elementary School
- River City Academy
- Seward Elementary School
- Seward High School
- Seward Middle School
- Skyview Middle School
- Soldotna Elementary School
- Soldotna High School
- Soldotna Prep School
- Soldotna Montessori Charter School
- Sterling Elementary School
- Susan B. English School
- Tebughna School
- Tustumena Elementary School
- Voznesenka School
- West Homer Elementary School



## Benefits of Early Release Days

2. The school district plans to continue a minimum day for students up to six times in the 2017-2018 school year. This collaboration time gives certified teaching staff the opportunity to better meet the learning needs of our students. To what extent do you believe that the early release time for students is beneficial for teachers?

- Not beneficial
- Slightly beneficial
- Somewhat beneficial
- Beneficial
- Definitely beneficial
- No opinion

\* 3. To what extent do you believe that the early release time for students is beneficial to your child(ren)?

- Not beneficial
- Slightly beneficial
- Somewhat beneficial
- Beneficial
- Definitely beneficial
- No opinion



## Preference for Early Release Days

4. What is your preference for the schedules of early release days during the 2017-2018 school year? (On early release days the student day ends 90 minutes earlier than a normal school day schedule.)

- Keep it the same as 2016-2017 school year (up to six days, all Wednesday afternoons)
- Make it a mix of Wednesday and Friday afternoons (similar to 2015-2016)
- Change days
- Discontinue 90 minute early release days for students



## Preference for Early Release Days

5. Which weekday(s) do you generally prefer to have a student early release day? Please select no more than two options.

- Mondays
- Tuesdays
- Wednesdays
- Thursdays
- Fridays



## Preference For Early Release Days

6. What is your perception of the number of early release days in the 2017-2018 year?

*I prefer that KPBSD...*

- reduces the number of early release days
- keeps the same as 2016-2017 (i.e., up to six days)
- increase the number of early release days
- No opinion



## Additional Comments

7. What could KPBSD do to make early release days better for you and your child(ren)?