

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Mission: Empower all learners to shape their futures

Vision: KPBSD will inspire all learners to pursue their dreams in a rigorous, relevant and responsive environment.

Guiding Principles: Every KPBSD student will graduate prepared for their future. A KPBSD diploma guarantees a student is ready for college, career, and life.

1. **Ready for**

- **Life:** KPBSD students will demonstrate life readiness skills by possessing grit and perseverance to tackle and achieve their goals with a growth mindset that empowers them to approach their future with confidence.
- **College:** KPBSD students will demonstrate college readiness by meeting rigorous academic indicators and/or post-secondary assessment scores.
- **Career:** KPBSD students will demonstrate career readiness by identifying a career interest and meeting employability/experiential benchmarks.

2. **Rigor** *Achieve high levels of academic growth*

- Competency based model
- Developmentally appropriate for all students
- Multiple measures to measure student growth
- Ensure “accessible anywhere” curriculum from any device without dependencies on particular technologies.

3. **Relevance** *Experience a personalized learning system*

- Fluid and redesigned learning spaces – schedules, calendar, menu of instructional opportunities
- Utilize instructional strategies that target individual strengths and interests of each learner
- Personalized learner profile for each learner demonstrated in a portfolio
- Community partnerships provide relevant opportunities

4. **Responsive** *Be immersed in a high quality instructional environment*

- Danielson, Marzano, Tomlinson researched, high quality instructional strategies
- Continuous innovation
- Professional learning is embedded and ongoing resulting in continuous growth and innovation
- Efficiency of organization through online/concurrent collaboration tools
- Teachers will utilize a repertoire of high-yield instructional strategies
- Provide instructional opportunities in partnership with parents and community that extend growth, exploration and learning beyond the classroom