

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 2023 Legislative Priorities

Achieving the Kenai Peninsula School Board's Goals and the District Strategic Plan Priorities will require close collaboration and partnership with the Alaska State Legislature.



Support student success so that all students have programs and rigorous standards that ensure Alaskan students are prepared for success in life.

- Prioritize Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities and opportunity for certification completions available for all students
 - Continue to focus on increasing the number of students who are at grade level proficiency or above in English Language Arts
 - Increase the number of students who are at grade level proficiency or above in math using targeted core instruction and assessments
 - Support the development of student citizenship and readiness for the work force and endeavors beyond graduation
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Provide fair, predictable and proactive funding.

- Focus on recruitment and retention of high-quality educators by reconfiguring and funding a competitive retirement benefits program that may include both defined benefit and defined contributions
 - Create innovative pathways to growing our own teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, principals, and superintendents
 - Grow the Base Student Allocation (BSA) on a yearly basis in-line with inflationary costs
 - Transportation funding that keeps pace with the rising cost of transporting students
 - Explore ways that school districts can provide affordable health care to employees
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Commit to having safe schools by supporting student well-being, creating positive school climates, and supporting student social and emotional development.

- Trauma informed practices
- Social Emotional Development
- Support for student mental health services
- Support for school building security improvements

