

Small Schools Meeting 4/10/23

This information is for Hope School

- What are the strengths of your small school?
 - Known teacher since age 5. Well-built relationships
 - Function as a family unit
 - New students are enveloped quickly
 - No bullying or purposeful exclusion
 - Welcoming atmosphere
 - Close with other small schools
 - Flexibility with instruction and assessment opportunities
 - So many benefits with smaller class sizes - easier on students and the teachers - immense 1:1 opportunities

- What are areas that need assistance, or could be better?
 - Extra-curricular opportunities are rare (sports, dances, theater, museums)
 - Elective courses are hard to offer (budgeting, staffing, curriculum resources)
 - No hot lunch

- What community partnerships do you have?
 - Kenai Peninsula Food Bank delivers food to the town once in a while
 - Hope Museum - 5th grade-ish & up can work there with adult supervision
 - KMTA (Kenai Mountain Turnagain Arm Educational Services)