

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Mission: Empower all learners to positively 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 strong, positive relationship with all students is the foundation of a quality education in KPBSD. A KPBSD diploma guarantees a student is ready for life, college, and career.

1. Ready for

- Life: KPBSD students will demonstrate life readiness skills by possessing resiliency, grit, and perseverance to 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: *All Students will achieve high levels of academic growth*

- Students will learn in a performance-based instructional model.
- Student growth and success will be determined through multiple measures of learning.
- Students will have “accessible anywhere” curriculum without dependencies on particular technologies.

3. Relevance *Experience a personalized learning system*

- Students will learn in a flexible instructional model that is fluid and developmentally appropriate for all.
- Students will experience varied instructional strategies that target individual strengths and interests of each learner.
- Students will develop a personalized learner profile as demonstrated in their portfolio.
- Students will be given opportunities to develop healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices.
- Students will be provided instructional opportunities in partnership with parents and community that extend growth, exploration and learning beyond the classroom.

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

- Prioritize strong, positive relationships with all students to support their social and emotional needs.
- Teachers will utilize a repertoire of high-yield instructional strategies that are research-based, high quality instructional strategies, within the instructional environment.
- Develop a culture of continuous innovation within all schools across the district.
- Professional learning is embedded and ongoing, resulting in continuous growth and innovation.
- Develop a highly reliable and efficient organization through online/concurrent collaboration tools.