



2025 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is situated in a beautiful part of Southcentral Alaska known as Alaska's Playground. The KPBSD is a progressive, innovative school district with forty-two schools serving over 8,500 students from 17 diverse communities. These communities are located on the road system, and some are only accessible by boat or plane. KPBSD schools are comprised of several designations including a K-8 grade school of 16, a traditional neighborhood high school over 700, four Russian Old Believer schools, three village schools, Connections Homeschool, four charter schools, two alternative high schools and a performance-based school. The KPBSD believes every student can learn and be successful. The KPBSD is committed to delivering a relevant, rigorous, standards-based curriculum that will prepare every student to be successful in a dynamic world beyond grade 12. When joining the KPBSD team, one will be a part of a collaborative culture dedicated to continuous improvement with many opportunities to grow professionally while making a positive difference for students.

2024-2025 Fast Facts

The KPBSD is comprised of 42 Diverse Schools, in 17 diverse communities spanning 25,600 square miles.

Enrollment (PowerSchool 1/25/24- Partial and Full Enrollment)

Preschool - 260

Kindergarten – 6th grade - 4335

7th and 8th grade - 1348

9th – 12th grade 2649

Enrollment for 2023-2024 school year 8592

2023-2024 Student Nutrition Services

Students in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program: 2689 Free and 452 Reduced = Total 3141

Breakfast: 133,126

Lunch: 417,398

Bus Transportation

3849 students are transported 3,330.7 miles throughout the school district every day!

Health Services

Students visit the nurse's office or are seen through telehealth every day across the district. There are 22 KPBSD School Nurses, 14 nurses are BSN, RN's and 8 nurses are RN's. School nurses promote health and wellness in our students. It is wonderful to

have students and staff come back to school safely. Each school year is unique in the challenges and rewards related to the goal of seeing our students. We manage our offices to make every student's day meaningful & successful.

Recruit and Retrain Educators and Staff

Human Resources: The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is dedicated to recruiting and retaining top-tier professionals who educate and support our students in a culture of excellence.

Personnel 2023-24

District Administration: 17

Building Administration: 44

Certified Staff: 617

Support Staff: 560

Total KPBSD Employees: 1,238

Staffing Ratios

Ratio 1:20.5 Kindergarten-Elementary schools with more than 250 enrolled students.

Ratio 1:22.5 Grades 1-3 -Elementary schools with more than 250 enrolled students.

Ratio 1:24.5 Grades 4-6 -Elementary schools with more than 250 enrolled students.

Ratio 1:19.5 Grades K- 6 Elementary small schools with 100-250 enrolled students

Ratio 1:17.5 Elementary 1:19.5 Secondary Small schools with less than 200 enrolled students

Ratio 1:25 Middle Schools

Ratio 1:30 High Schools

Literacy and Pre-K 2024-2025

Connections

Title I funded Pre-K Programs

Chapman School

Mountain View Elementary School

Nikiski North Star Elementary School

Ninilchik School

Redoubt Elementary School

Tustumena Elementary School

Sterling Elementary School

Voznesenka School

Special Education Pre-K

Paul Banks Elementary School

Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School

Soldotna Elementary School

Seward Elementary School

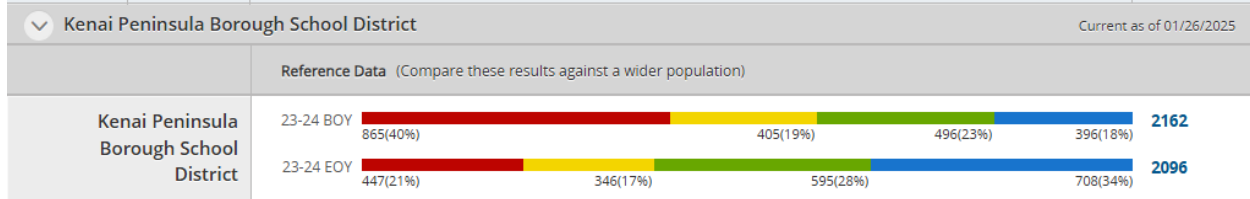
Mt. View School

Assessment Data

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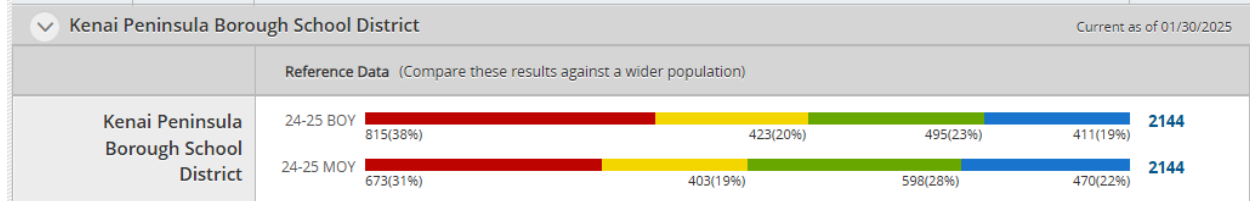
23/24:

The percentage of KPBSD's K-3 students who had an mCLASS composite score at benchmark or above grew by 21% from fall 2023 to spring 2024, as seen in the graph below.



Fall to winter 24/25:

The percentage of KPBSD's K-3 students who have an mCLASS composite score at benchmark or above has grown by 8% from fall to winter, as seen in the graph below. 50% of KPBSD's K-3 students have an mCLASS composite score that is at benchmark or above.



KPBSD's grades K-4 are performing above the national norm, and 5th grade missed the mark by only 1 percent, as seen in the table below provided by Amplify.

BOY to MOY Growth by Grade K-5

Average or better
< 60%

MOY Composite Growth	Well Below Average	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Well Above Average	Number of Students
Grade Assessed	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students	
K	12%	19%	22%	24%	23%	474
1	12%	17%	29%	23%	19%	511
2	12%	16%	27%	28%	17%	508
3	15%	15%	29%	23%	18%	559
4	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%	518
5	19%	22%	19%	20%	20%	518

*As of 1/22/25

Amplify.

NWEA MAP Growth:

23/24:

On average, 63% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2022 to fall 2023** in their math NWEA MAP Growth assessment.

On average, 52% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2022 to fall 2023** in their reading NWEA MAP Growth assessment.

24/25:

On average, 55% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2023 to fall 2024** in their math NWEA MAP Growth assessment.

On average, 58% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2023 to fall 2024** in their reading NWEA MAP Growth assessment

On average, 50% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2024 to winter 2025** in their math NWEA MAP Growth assessment.

On average, 47% of KPBSD students in grades 3-10 met their growth projection from **fall 2024 to winter 2025** in their reading NWEA MAP Growth assessment.

2023-2024 AK Star Results

KPBSD students continue to out-perform the State of Alaska in both ELA and math, as seen in the graphs below. 36% of students are proficient or advanced in ELA and 37% are proficient or advanced in math.



2024 District Summary Report - English Language Arts District: KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level			
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,728	1594	1589	32%	32%	25%	11%
ALASKA	54,814	1588	1583	40%	28%	22%	10%



2024 District Summary Report - Mathematics District: KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level			
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,707	1548	1544	42%	21%	27%	10%
ALASKA	54,834	1541	1536	50%	18%	23%	8%

Finance

2024 KPBSD Finance- Meritorious Budget Award

Dollar and Cents – FY25 Budget

\$.72 Salaries and Benefits

\$.04 TRS/PRS On-Behalf

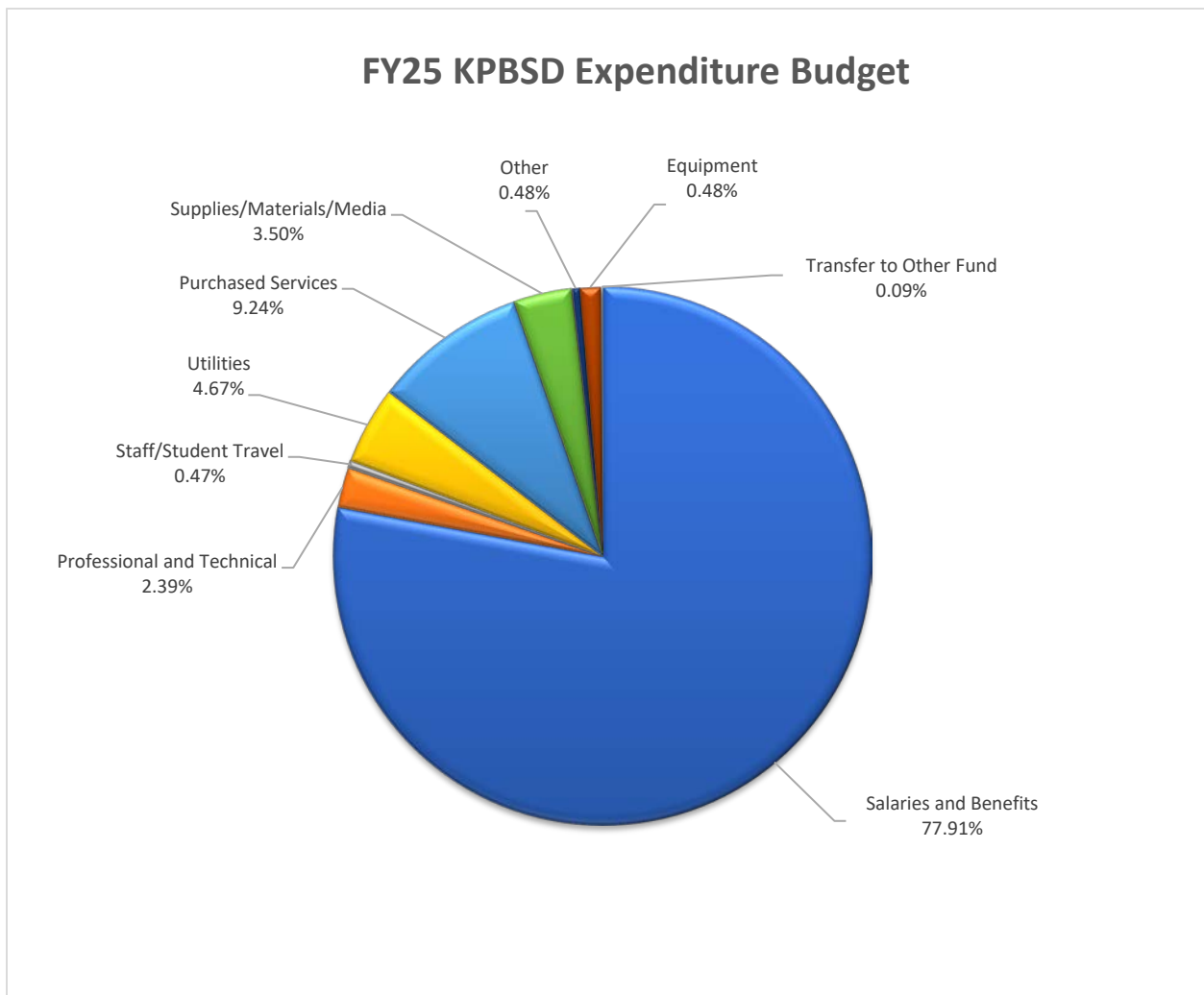
\$.09 Discretionary accounts

\$.10 In-Kind services

\$.04 Utilities

\$.01 Transfers

= \$1.00 from 2024-2025 General Fund



CTE: Career and Technical Education:

KPBSD CTE Curriculum revision year. 2024-25 KPBSD is working to update CTE curriculum maps and adopted materials. We are also working to increase the number of CTE Certifications this year.

Notable Student Success: Dual Enrollment - 10 students completed the CNA certification during Fall 2024 and an additional 10 are enrolled for Spring 25. Additionally, 4 students completed 8 college welding classes for Fall 24 and 15 students are enrolled in 25 college welding classes for Spring 25. That is a total of 227 college credits in CTE courses! Currently for Spring 2025 KPBSD 475 students are enrolled in at least 1 Dual credit course.

Certification Highlights: Razdolna school took 8 students to Northern Industrial Training in Palmer and students completed AWS certification testing. Razdolna is also working on Briggs and Stratton small engine certifications.

Foods and Culinary classes across the district complete Food Service Worker cards resulting in over 200 students earning their card during the year.

Community and Industry Partnerships: This year KPBSD partnered with Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District to offer a career exploration workshop for small schools on the peninsula. 6-12th grade students got hands-on experience with healthcare, natural resources and petroleum and time to collaborate with business and industry partners representing all 16 CTE pathways. Additionally through partnership with local Chamber of Commerce, juniors and seniors participated in job-shadow experiences across the district.

KPBSD students can also earn credit for work experience opportunities such as apprenticeship, on-the job training and internships. During the 2024-25 school year over 70 students have already utilized this option.

Graduation Rate: Two or more CTE classes

2018-2019: CTE 94.78% Non-CTE 87.58%

2019-2020: CTE 98.73% Non-CTE 85.2 %

2020-2021: CTE 96.67% Non-CTE 78.56%

2021-2022: CTE 92.28% Non-CTE 79.7%

2022-2023: CTE 98.51% Non-CTE 80.19%



CTE Inspiring Students.
Building Skills.

KPBSD CTE PATHWAYS

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

The KPBSD Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources pathway includes skills needed for a variety of careers working with natural resources in Alaska. This pathway will prepare students for jobs in the petroleum industry, power production, or resource management and development such as fisheries and agriculture. Students may also pursue food production or culinary arts through this pathway.

Architecture & Construction

KPBSD Architecture and Construction includes skills needed for construction including pre-construction, designing and planning, maintenance and operations, and construction using various materials including metals and wood. This pathway will prepare students for jobs in the Construction industry and related support fields.

Business Management, Administration and Communication

The Business Management and Administration Career Cluster focuses on careers that involve planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating business functions. These careers are essential for the efficient and productive operations of any business. This cluster includes Administrative Support: which involves clerical and administrative duties, such as data processing, project tracking, and information and communication management. Business Information Management: This involves careers that bridge business processes and IT, such as budget analyst, account executive, and chief executive officer. Business Analysis and Business, Financial Management, and Accounting: including business, financial management, and accounting. Human Resources & Management. Students who pursue this pathway will be prepared for a variety of careers supporting or running a business, government organization or other entities including entrepreneurship.

Education & Training

The Education Career Cluster spans careers aimed at fostering learning from early childhood to adulthood, including teaching, instructional design, counseling services, community engagement, learner support, and educator training. This Cluster emphasizes quality education standards and lifelong learning, preparing individuals for success through all life stages by nurturing knowledge, skills, and critical thinking and encouraging personal and societal growth in a constantly evolving world.

Manufacturing & Transportation

The transportation pathway is designed to provide a foundation in transportation services for all careers and businesses involved in the transportation sector. Management, Planning, Operations and technical skills for On-Road; Off-Road; Rail; water & Air transportation. Including Small Engines and Specialty Equipment repair and operations. The Transportation pathway emphasizes real-world, occupationally relevant experiences. The standards are designed to integrate academic and technical preparation and focus on career awareness, career exploration, and skill preparation in the pathways. Integral components include classroom, laboratory, and hands-on contextual learning; project- and work-based instruction; and leadership development. The standards in this pathway prepare students for continued training, postsecondary education, and entry to a career.

Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing

The KPBSD Hospitality & Tourism pathway is designed to prepare students for a wide range of career fields within our state. Focusing on local hospitality & tourism needs, our schools will offer courses aimed at creating a local job force capable of meeting the tourism and hospitality needs of our state & local areas. This pathway includes Culinary, Tourism, Hospitality, and Business and Marketing courses to prepare students to work in management and operations of lodging, food services, attractions, recreation and event planning, and other travel-related services. Local focus includes hotels, BnBs, restaurants, camp cook or oilfield related work. Additionally, students could pursue local Chamber of Commerce and visitor centers as well as the diverse private tourism industry including fishing and hiking guides, boat captains or professional development and training such as Culinary training programs or Business Management high education opportunities.

Health & Human Services

The Healthcare & Human Services Career Cluster promotes whole health in individuals and communities through a diverse array of services. This sector includes technical, mental, and therapeutic services and personal care, supported by medical and social sciences. By addressing social determinants of health and leveraging health data and science, this Cluster aims to enhance the overall health and resilience of individuals, families, and communities. Students who participate in this pathway will be ready to pursue careers in nursing, pre-med or other related fields.

Information Technology (IT) and Computer Science

KPBSD Information Technology (IT) and Computer science (CS) pathway is the study of computers and algorithmic processes, including their principles, their hardware and software designs, their applications, and their impact on society. KPBSD CS pathway includes programming languages and application of these processes as well as the physical components of technology such as electronic circuits and servers. This pathway builds skills necessary for all careers to navigate and lead in the constantly evolving tech landscape and drives innovation across all industries to tackle complex challenges and opportunities in communities and economies.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

The KPBSD STEM pathway prepares students for careers in these fields and develops skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication. Students who successfully complete the STEM pathway will have hands-on experience with a variety of technologies and engineering principles along with practical skills like welding and electronic repair that complement a wide range of careers. Students will be prepared for careers in engineering, science, technology and mathematics along with opportunities for manufacturing and Information technology.

Law, Public Safety & Corrections

The Public Service & Safety Career Cluster encompasses roles in local, state, and federal government; legal and justice systems; security; and military operations, all aimed at promoting civic responsibility and ensuring the well-being, security, functionality, and resilience of communities, states, and countries. Students who pursue this pathway might be interested in government service, law enforcement or other service and safety careers.