



# Soldotna Area Schools Bond Project Update



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With a focus on doing what is best for kids, the Kenai Peninsula School Board approved the Educational Specification to accommodate school programs for Soldotna Elementary, Redoubt Elementary, Soldotna Montessori Charter School, and River City Academy. Because the cost to replace Soldotna Elementary’s building was determined beyond the available budget approved by the voters, a team of educators, community members, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and KPBSD staff recommended to the school board that Soldotna Prep School be renovated to provide the space needed to create a modern and vibrant new elementary school. That process is well underway.



## Key Considerations

- \* Provide thriving well-staffed facilities
- \* Ensure students feel safe and nurtured
- \* Create a positive learning environment in which every student can succeed
- \* Optimize functionality with available education dollars
- \* Promote a sense of belonging for students, staff, and the community



Soldotna Elementary School Rendering

## Intent of the Approved Educational Specification

- Soldotna Elementary and Redoubt Elementary students will be moved into the newly renovated Soldotna Prep building.
- The vacated Redoubt Elementary School will accommodate students from Soldotna Montessori Charter School and River City Academy, maintaining its purpose to house elementary-age students.
- KPBSD has the option of moving 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to Skyview Middle.
- Plans to house Connections Home School Program are ongoing.

**If you have additional questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dana Cannava in Mayor Peter Micciche's office.**

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# Visualize the Possibilities



It's an exciting time for KPBSD, parents, staff, and students. We are grateful to the many community members, teachers, administrators, and KPBSD and KPB staff who care about kids and have participated in this plan to improve education for our students now and into the future.

These photos are examples of previous work done by the design team and are not exact outcomes of the remodel.

## THIS PLAN ACHIEVES KEY GOALS

The new school's capacity will be determined by and designed in collaboration with experts, resulting in flexible spaces that are appropriately sized to support the needs of KPBSD's current program. The flexibility of the design will enable the school district to effectively adjust future facility use and adapt to population changes.

- Stays within the school bond budget as intended by voters.
- Creates efficient, thriving, and safe schools that benefit all KPBSD students.
- Provides myriad educational opportunities for students, including amazing libraries, bright and open spaces, student art, and exploratory learning.

## CONCEPT PLANS



This block diagram serves merely as a conceptual overview of what is achievable; it does not represent the final design for the remodel.