

Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

PHILOSOPHY

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to develop productive, responsible citizens who are prepared to be successful in a dynamic world.

Vision Statement

We envision KPBSD students who engage in their learning, **participate** in their community, **reach** high levels of achievement, and **graduate** prepared for their future.

Guiding Principles

1. Each student can learn and be successful
2. Every student is recognized as unique, valuable, and is treated with respect and dignity
3. Learning is a lifelong process
4. The educational environment is safe, engaging and purposeful
5. Our students' educational experience depends on understanding and working with diverse communities
6. Early identification of strengths and weaknesses is crucial to ensure overall development and achievement
7. High standards and expectations are essential for student success and preventing student failure
8. Continuous improvement is student-centered, data-driven, and collaborative
9. Differentiated learning opportunities are integral to all instruction
10. A rigorous curriculum challenges students
11. Collaboration and effective instruction are district commitments
12. Teachers are facilitators of learning and agents of inspiration
13. KPBSD graduates are prepared for post-secondary education and, or, career ready
14. All financial decisions are student centered and sustainable

The School Board is committed to providing a program of instruction which offers each child an opportunity to develop to the maximum of his/her individual capabilities.

(cf. *0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities*)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.015 State education policy

14.08.111 Duties