



# 2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



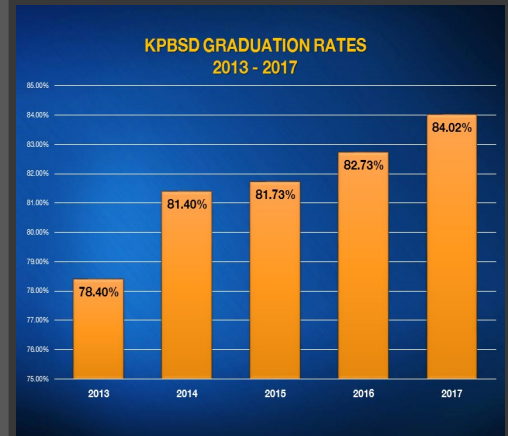
**WE NEED A FISCAL PLAN.**

## Provide sustained, timely, and adequate educational funding for Alaska's students :

KPBSD is accountable for the dollars entrusted to it and supports measures that will allow our district to operate in a more efficient manner. **KPBSD stands ready to work with the legislature to find the right solutions for solving today's fiscal challenge.** The State of Alaska continues to experience fiscal challenges; a multi-revenue fiscal plan to eliminate the highs and lows of oil dependent funding must be completed. Adequately funding public education is a legal responsibility of the State of Alaska legislature and is its primary financial concern. The education funding plan must be consistent, reliable and predictable. The Alaska legislature must develop annual funding for public education in a much timelier manner or risk putting our schools in an uncertain position with hiring high quality educators.

## Control health care costs to districts :

**KPBSD stands ready to work with the Legislature to explore all options to control the increase of health care costs to all school districts.** The cost of health care for KPBSD increases every year. KPBSD has worked hard to find efficiencies to lower these costs; it has not been able to slow the overall increases. More funds for health care reduces the amount of funding that can be devoted to the classroom.



## ONE DISTRICT: 44 DIVERSE SCHOOLS

Our diverse school district includes **Neighborhood Schools**, a **Homeschool program**, village schools, K-12 schools, Russian Old Believer schools, four **Charter Schools**, two **Alternative Schools**, and a **Performance-Based School**.

**The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to empower all learners to positively shape their futures.**

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QUESTIONS :
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- ◆ **What is your stand on funding public education?**
- ◆ **What is your solution for a long-term fiscal plan?**
- ◆ **How do you propose the House and Senate work together to create the needed long-term fiscal plan?**
- ◆ **What do you foresee the best source is for future education revenue?**

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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District




**Flexible Content and Tools**  
Instructional materials allow for differentiated path, pace, and performance tasks



**Targeted Instruction**  
Instruction aligns to specific student needs and learning goals



**Student Reflection and Ownership**  
Ongoing student reflection promotes ownership of learning



**Data Driven Decisions**  
Frequent data collection informs instructional decisions and groupings

## EFFICIENCIES

- ◇ Professional Development (PD) and collaboration
- ◇ Distance delivery of courses and presentations
- ◇ Operational reorganization: warehouse, student nutrition, pools, district administration
- ◇ Transportation – single tier to double tier busing
- ◇ Health care



## RIGOR, RELEVANCE, RESPONSIVE, READY

- **Personalized Learning** – Empowering every student to reach their lifelong learning potential
- **Videoconferencing** – CWOW; **Distance Delivery** – Digital parallel (Canvas), Personalization
- **Curriculum** – updated development and delivery
- **ConnectED Initiative** with Apple, Nanwalek and Port Graham schools
- **Upstream Academy** - STEM related week long immersions in KPBSD
- **Hybrid High School** in Seward
- **Innovation with drones; Industry Certifications;** Partnerships with industry and local businesses
- **Jumpstart, Concurrent Credit, and college dual-credit courses,** UAA partnership
- **Communications** - timely response in critical situations, and school news to celebrate four Rs
- **Effective leadership and calibration, Professional development**
- **Effective instruction and collaboration**
- **Project Aware** – behavioral and mental health awareness
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academies**
- **Project Grad, Kenai Peninsula Native Youth Leadership (KPNYL) Native Education** partnerships
- **Caring for the Kenai** – nationally recognized program incorporating service learning

