



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Board Report
Sept 19, 2022
Deidre Jenson

Student Services Coordinator: We have two great new hires joining our special education team. Steve Cunningham and Tawnya Weaver is joining Lisa Cates and myself (Deidre Jenson). They have dug right in, learning a new platform for paperwork and are building strong relationships with parents and students. We're off to a wonderful start to the year and I hear good things from parents about all three teachers. We have contracted some limited counseling services for special education students and attached is a proposal for Speech and Language Services for the remainder of the year.

District Test Coordinator: We are in the process of completing Measures of Academic Progress (MAPS) assessment and most students are completed the I-ready diagnostics assessments. Teachers are constantly learning new things about both assessments and tools that help guide specific instruction for students. The Alaska Developmental Profile is a measure for kindergarten students where Kindergarten teachers rate their developmental levels. This reporting is required by the state and is underway with the window closing on November 1st.

Thorne Bay Principal: A fabulous start to the year! We have a strong staff of teachers, returning paraprofessionals and new hires. What a team we have at the Thorne Bay school! Please view our newsletter and note the upcoming events of Picture Day on September 26th and the returning infamous ASC dinners and meetings. The first one is scheduled for Thursday, September 29th with a Chili Cookoff!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deidre Jenson".

Deidre Jenson, Ed.D
Thorne Bay Principal
Student Services Coordinator
District Test Coordinator