



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Port Protection School Closure Plan

The Port Protection School is scheduled for closure for the 2016-2017 school year. This is considered a temporary closure and the school will reopen for the first school year in which ten students reside in the community and commit to attending the school (4 AAC 05.090). Currently, zero (0) students are planning to be educated through home school programs and zero (0) students reside in Port Protection and desire a school.

While the Port Protection School is closed, students desiring an education through Southeast Island School District (SISD) may enroll in SISD's correspondence program. Additionally, secondary students may live with a family in one of our other schools; however, families must independently choose this option and make their own arrangements. If students enroll in SISD's correspondence program, we will ensure an individualized educational plan is in place when the need is identified (AS 14 and 4 AAC 52).

Parents and families of all school-age children in Port Protection will receive written notification of the closure and their options through SISD.

Sincerely,

LAUREN BURCH
Superintendent
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APPROVED by the Southeast Island School District Board of Education on June 29, 2016 at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:

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SISD Board Secretary