



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 2021 Board Report

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Southeast Island School District Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision: Students are equipped to realize their dreams and aspirations.

Mission: Together we will foster student skills to achieve their goals and adapt to an ever-changing world.

Goals:

► Prepare students for post-secondary life

- ❖ Students have finished up archery with a tournament in March. Congratulations to all the students for a job well done.
- ❖ Our MS/HS students are now working on our yearbook. Our goal is to be complete by May 1 so books can be ordered and delivered by the end of the school year.
- ❖ Mr. Cook has started his new second semester classes. The students will be having Art II, Health and Outdoor Survival Class. This week he is doing a Thursday activity of general boat maintenance. The HS girls in Art are working on various mediums and have entered several art contests in Alaska.



► Provide sufficient/effective staff support

- ❖ We still continue to separate classes, each lunch in our rooms, and have separate recesses. Our number one goal is to keep our staff and students safe.
- ❖ We are continuing the research for installing a well at the school with a grant in cooperation with the City of Whale Pass. Mayor Cook and Brian Krosschell have met to discuss the process.
- ❖ Goose Chase---Ms. Tamara, Ms. Christine, Ms. Sarah and Ms. Kayleena had a blast participating in the SISD Goose Chase Challenge. The challenges were fun and interesting. There was also some heavy competition between contestants. Everyone won a prize, but the top winner was Ms. Tamara. Go Whale Pass Ladies!!! The HS/MS students have expressed an interest in one for students.

► **Improve communication district and community wide**

- ❖ Our Facebook page has all the current state and health mandates, as well as, current updates from the district.
<https://www.facebook.com/WhalePassSchool/>
- ❖ Our next ASC meeting and gun drawing will be Thursday, April 29 at 5:00. We will also be having our first dinner of the school year. On the menu is fish and chips. The halibut was caught at the beginning of the school year during subsistence week. We will have our April Gun Calendar drawing also. We have chosen a later date since our regular meeting is on a PEAKS testing day.
- ❖ Our 3rd – 10th grade students will be taking the PEAKS tests on April 21, 22, 26, 27, and 28. We will send out a letter closer to the dates.

► **Increase visibility to share lifestyle and increase enrollment**

- ❖ Our current enrollment is 20 students PreK-11th grades. We have 5 High school students, 4 Middle school students and 11 elementary.
- ❖ The Elementary class is currently working on planting and cleaning the greenhouse.
- ❖ We will also be rehabbing the chicken coop, weather permitting this month.
- ❖ The Elementary Classes just finished up Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week.
- ❖ March Students of the Month—Alex C. and Jacob B. Congratulations.