



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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

STREAM Week (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics)

Approximately 150 students K-12 will be in Thorne Bay on May 9 – 11 to participate in STREAM Week. Some of the STREAM Week activities include Pinewood Derby, Makerspace Art, Engineering, Ceramics, Outdoor Survival, Spelling Bee, and Science Explorations. The 3-day event will culminate with a District-wide Talent Show and our 1st Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony and Board Meeting. It has been at least 3 years since we have been able to hold this event due to funding and/or COVID issues. This is so exciting and a big thank you goes out to our Enrichment Activities Coordinator Kayley Moen for organizing the event.

1st Annual Southeast Island School District Board of Education Recognition Ceremony

When: May 11, 2022 @ 4-5pm

Where: Thorne Bay School Gym

Why: To formally recognize and award the following individuals:

- Advisory School Council Members
- Longevity Awards
- Certified and Classified Members of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Exemplary Stakeholder Youth Award
- Exemplary Stakeholder Award Adult



AK TRAILS Update: We now have students in Edna Bay and Port Armstrong attending SISD's Homeschool/Correspondence School. It is so exciting to be able to offer education services to students in our communities that no longer have a brick-and-mortar school available to them.

Cassandra Christopherson has accepted the AK-TRAILS Program Coordinator position and she will soon start advertising for and enrolling students in our 2022-23 school year program. There is a very strong chance in legislature that Correspondence schools will be funded at 100% BSA instead of 90%.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Mitigation and Prevention Plan – No changes are recommended at this time.

Legislation - Alaska Education Update 4/18/22

According to the Alaska Association of School Administrators: “Below is a list of bills that have a good chance or sure chance (the budgets for sure) of passing this year. Probably there are others, but these are the ones that came to mind.

- [HB 53](#) - Military Children School Residency Waiver (it just passed, actually)
- [HB 132](#) - School Apprentice Programs
- [HB 413](#) / [SB 236](#) - Facilities Constituting a School
- [SB 34](#) - State-Tribal Education Compact Schools
- [SB 80](#) - Public Schools: Mental Health Education
- [HB 281](#) - FY23 Operating Budget
- [HB 282](#) - FY23 Mental Health Budget
- [SB 111](#) - Early Education/Reading Intervention
- [SB 164](#) - FY23 Capital and Supplemental Budget
- [SB 174](#) - Allow Natural Hairstyles

The senate passed [SB 111](#) - Early Education; Reading Intervention by a vote of 15 yeas, 2 excused, and 3 absent. The bill has been transmitted to the house and will be read across the floor and referred to committees on Wednesday.”

Current Certificated Openings for 2022-23

Secondary Teacher, Howard Valentine Coffman Cove School

Math/Science Teacher, Thorne Bay School