



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August-September 2020 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

- ❖ Since there are no VTC classes this year. We have been working on a high school schedule. This year we will be using Edgenuity.com for a few classes such as British Literature. One of our high school students will be doing dual credit through the University of AK. We will continue to have the block schedule for classes.
- ❖ Our elementary classes have been rearranged a bit to accommodate numbers. Ms. Cook's elementary class is now 4th-6th grades. Ms. Tamara's class is PreK-1st grade. We currently have no 2nd or 3rd graders.

► Provide sufficient/effective staff support

- ❖ Currently we have all classified positions returning. We have added one para, Kayleena Toman, for a few hours in the morning for the PreK-1 class. Ms. Kayleena will also be conducting our temperature checks in the mornings.
- ❖ All staff have completed our Bloodborne Pathogens test except one, which will be completed this week.

► 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 September 22 at 3:30. We are posting results on our Facebook page.
- ❖ All staff are currently working on documents in the TalentEd program.

- ❖ We have requested and been granted a few extra staff computers—Thanks Matt. This has helped the staff with the TalentEd. documents and required trainings.

► **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.
- ❖ Our 7th grade through High School students just ended their Subsistence Week camping field trip at El Cap. During this week the students explore the area, learn basic survival skills including edible vegetation, learn to subsistence fish for salmon and halibut, and hunting skills. Sounds like they had an awesome time this year. We will post more on this later.