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Board Report September 18, 2019 Sherry Becker, Superintendent

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.

Goal: Prepare Students for Post-Secondary Life

- Spring 2019 PEAKS data – has been distributed to schools and to parents.
 - 110 SISD students were tested;
 - English/Language Arts
 - 13.6% Advanced; 38.2% Proficient; 25.4% Below Proficient; 21.8% Far Below Proficient
 - Mathematics
 - 0.9% Advanced; 31.8% Proficient; 47.3% Below Proficient; 20.0% Far Below Proficient
- With the implementation of Alaska's plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will publicly release the individual school indicator values, overall school index values, and school designations on September 30, 2019. These three components form the *System for School Success*.
- On September 16, we received a secure email that contains:
 - School designations and a data file with indicator values for our district's schools.
- On September 20, we will receive a secure email that contains:
 - System for School Success finalized small school designations
 - Subgroup data file with individual indicator information
- On September 30, we will receive a secure email that includes each school's long-term goals for the all students' group in academic achievement in ELA (English/language arts) and mathematics, 4-year graduation rate, and EL (English learner) progress

Goal: Provide Sufficient/Effective Staff Support

- Special education staff and community member training will be provided at Naukati School on September 20th @ 1pm – 4pm

- Friday, September 13, 2019 Inservice
 - “Navigating Transitions: Promoting Wellness to Prevent Suicide” Saving Teens at Risk (S.T.A.R.) program was presented by Tara Moore, Mat-Su Central School Counselor/Advisor and team of staff and students
 - Budget 101 presentation by Lucienne Smith, SISD Contracted Business Manager
- September 18 – 20, 2019 - AK Safety & Well Being Summit in Anchorage - Team attending: Alan Schwab, Charles Becker, Brian Krosschell, Amy McDonald, and Terri Kohn. All expenses for staff to attend this summit are covered by DEED.
- Assistant Superintendent, Alan Schwab and select Thorne Bay staff participated in Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training. CPI coursework trains individuals in non-violent crisis intervention and the safe management of disruptive and assaultive behavior. Appropriate use of restraints and documentation requirements were also addressed in this training. This training will be taking place throughout the district.
- Friday, September 20, 2019 - Superintendent will provide special education teacher and district administrators with training in the area of basic policies and procedures in the area of special education. The new PowerSchool Special Programs software will be introduced and district administrators will develop a better understanding of special education law.

Goal: Improve Communication District and Community Wide

- District department leads will provide and present a short report to the School Board and community during each Board meeting.
- Superintendent traveled to Hyder on Monday, September 9 – Thursday, September 12 for the purpose of fulfilling special education service needs as well as getting to know our new teachers and Hyder community members. Our new teachers in Hyder, Scott and Tiffany Haugen are doing an amazing job and the community members are very pleased with the team and what they have done for the students and the school. Excellent teachers, welcoming community members and amazing students!

Goal: Increase Visibility to Share Lifestyle and Increase Enrollment

- Superintendent traveled to Juneau to meet with other Southeast Alaska superintendents and to fulfill our role as Board members on the South East Regional Resource Center. Lots of information was shared about things going on in other districts.
- Superintendent traveled to Hyder on Monday, September 9 – Thursday, September 12. Had informal meetings with various community members and enjoyed a very well attended community potluck at the school. The community is very pleased with the direction our district has taken.

FY20 Count

Total student enrollment as of September 17, 2019 = 173

This includes 14 students with intensive needs

13 – Barry C. Stewart Kasaan School

23 – Hollis School

17 – Howard Valentine Coffman Cove School

11 - Hyder School
19 – Naukati School
15 – Port Alexander School
56 – Thorne Bay School
19 – Whale Pass School

Official State Count period for our district will begin on September 23rd and extend through October 25th.

Coffman Cove Greenhouse – An error was made in the August 28, 2019 reporting of the additional electricity costs associated with the Coffman Cove Greenhouse. The actual difference is less than reported and Lucienne is working on determining a more accurate dollar amount. Superintendent and Brian Krosschell (Grants Manager and Agriculture Manager) will be visiting with Coffman Cove residents (community meeting) to get input from the community on possible solutions for sustaining the greenhouse at some level. The district does not have the staff and/or the finances necessary to manage the greenhouse. We are hopeful that the community of Coffman Cove will be able to assist in some way, including seeking additional funding sources.

Other Business:

- Café – The School District’s attorney responded to our questions about the legality of entering in to a “lease to own” or similar agreement with current lessee’s Coffman Cove, LLC. We are in accordance with Board Policy and the law therefore; the property can be leased or sold. There is no requirement for a school district to publicly advertise the sale of the property. Negotiations for a “lease with the option to purchase” will begin immediately

10.B. I recommend approval of 1st reading, AASB Policy Addition: BP 5141.42, Professional Boundaries of Staff with Students.

10.C. I recommend approval of the Student Handbook: 2019-20 School Year

10.D. I recommend approval of the FY20 Teacher Handbook

10.E. I recommend that SISD enter into a contract with Coastal Real Estate Group for the purpose of listing the district float house at a listing price of \$659,000.

10.F. I recommend approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with Southeast Island Education Association for Changes to Article 18 of the 2017-2020 Collective Agreement between Southeast Island School District and Southeast Island Education Association

10.G. I recommend approval of the FY20 Hollis School Co-lead Teacher Contracts: Julie Vasquez (contract addendum), Lisa Cates (contract)

10.H. I recommend approval of the ASTRIDE Grant Service Agreement