



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 31, 2020

Hyder School Closure Plan

The Hyder School is scheduled for closure for the 2020-2021 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, four (4) students are planning to be educated through correspondence programs and four (4) students reside in Hyder and desire a school.

While the Hyder 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 Hyder will receive written notification of the closure and their options through SISD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sherry Becker'.

Sherry Becker
Superintendent
sbecker@sisd.org

APPROVED by the Southeast Island School District Board of Education on March 31, 2020 at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:

Heidi Young
SISD Board President

Shannon Silverthorn
SISD Board Clerk