

November 2021

The Alaska Department of Education finished their compliance review and SISD's Special Education department passed with minimal errors or corrections needed. Way to go team!

The ParaPro Praxis was held in Thorne Bay on October 29, 2021, and the next available testing date will be January 14, 2022.

Every year ELL students complete the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium (WIDA) screening assessment. WIDA is a proficiency assessment for students who have been identified as English Language Learners. The assessment assesses four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing rather than content area knowledge and skills. The foreign exchange students in SISD took the assessment this past week.

This past month, the special education department has been very busy with finding and identifying students who may need extra support with their education. Evaluations are being conducted and meetings will be scheduled soon to discuss the results.