

Principal's School Board Report
Mitkof Middle School/Petersburg High School
1/17/25

- We are pleased to have Ginger Evens and Tommy Thompson back in the school this semester providing RTI instruction to middle school students and Math and ELA support to high school students. Their contribution and expertise are greatly appreciated.
- Mathematics curriculum development has reached the rough draft stage and I am providing the board with a draft that will be available to the public and the school staff for feedback. We will continue to revise and add to this document over the next month to 6 weeks to prepare the final document. After the completion of the document we will begin text review to determine what instructional materials we will adopt to support the curriculum goals.
- Some small adjustments have been made to the bell schedule to accommodate needs in both the middle school and high school. We will continue to evaluate the operations for this school year as we plan for next year.
- We have begun the process of class and course offerings for next year. As staffing becomes clear, we will complete the plan for next year in time for student and community feedback prior to having students select classes for Fall 2025.
- We would like to welcome Lori Marsh to the HS/MS office staff. In conjunction with Tiffany Glass and Nancy Curtiss, our classified office staff positions are filled. We have an excellent staff working hard and well together.
- The secondary staff has embraced the Visible Learning models in our schools and we are seeing some very exciting successes in the classroom. I encourage board members to visit some of our classes and see the wonderful work our teachers are doing.
- Currently, we have students enrolled in courses at the school, with VHS, with BYU, and with Prince William Sound College. We are excited to continue to increase our offerings while maintaining a first-class education with our in-person instruction.
- I would like to personally thank each member of my staff for the tireless efforts they put in to assure that our students receive the best education possible. The professionalism and integrity of my staff is a source of strength for me and allows us to work towards constant improvement.

Student Counts: MMS = 116
PHS = 147