



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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

- ❖ Mr. Cook's MS/HS photography and subsistence classes are underway. The photography class is has finished our gun calendar and are currently working on different mediums for taking photographs. The subsistence class has been working on fixing crab and shrimp pots.
- ❖ Our HS students are currently working on scheduling a few SAT and ACT tests this spring.
- ❖ One of our HS students, Joe Cook, is currently working on dual enrollment classes.
- ❖ We currently have the following electives.
 1. HS-VAULTT---Students are learning how to prepare for SAT, ACT, and PSAT tests.
 2. HS-Photography/Art—Students are learning various photography techniques and art mediums.
 3. MS/HS-Outdoor Survival Skills and Subsistence Skills
 4. MS-Code.org
- ❖ The Spring Semester is coming up and we are currently working on the new Electives. The students will be taking Health this semester and continuing with the Outdoor Survival Skills class.

► Provide sufficient/effective staff support

- ❖ All staff are raring to go since the return to school on January 11. We are all so happy to see the students back in school and not wearing masks. We still

continue to separate classes, each lunch in our rooms, and have separate recesses. Our number one goal is to keep our staff and students safe.

► **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 Tuesday, January 26th at 3:30. We are posting results on our Facebook page.
- ❖ We did have a Christmas gathering for the students and staff at the fellowship hall on Friday, December 18. We had a “white elephant”, Christmas gift giving. The students and staff had a great time.
- ❖ We regret that the school was not able to have our annual Christmas dinner and show.

► **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.
- ❖ The Elementary class is currently working on seed ordering for our greenhouse. During the last storm one of the panels on the room peeled back so we have that to fix before any more bad weather hits us.