



# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board Report March 17, 2021 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.

**Awards & Recognition:** (to be announced during School Board Meeting)

Student Awards/Recognition -	Classified Employee of the Month
Certified Employee of the Month	- Parent/Volunteer Appreciation

### **Legislation**

Up to date legislation will be provided during the School Board meeting.

### **Port Alexander Magnet School 2021-22 (planning progress)**

Report from the Magnet School Coordinator - Julia Trischman

### **AK-TRAILS Correspondence/Homeschool:**

Heather Mendonsa was hired as the AK-Trails Correspondence School Coordinator for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. She will be working with a team of SISD staff to develop a strategic plan for our Correspondence/Homeschool Program. The team will be focusing on policy, procedures, curriculum and an advertisement campaign. More information on the team's progress will be announced as it becomes available. NEW LOGO DESIGN!!!



### **Budget Committee Work:**

A huge thank you to the SISD team of district-wide staff that have been working on the development of the FY22 budget. The teamwork has been exemplary!

Lucienne Smith - Joanna Schneider - Amy McDonald  
Brian Krosschell - Carol Randolph - Charles Becker  
Chris Page Haufe - Matt Gore - Branzon Anania  
Karen Clark - Terri Kohn

## [2021-22 Staffing List - per site \(link\)](#)

### **2021-22 New Hire Certified Contracts Offered and Signed (to date):**

- Area Principal/Federal Programs & Grants Coordinator - Deidre Jenson
- Thorne Bay School Elementary Teacher - Joel Jenson

### **Staff Openings for 2021-22 (to date):**

All Certified Teacher/Administrator Contracts have been issued. To date, the following positions are available and are being advertised for the 2021-22 school year:

- Barry C. Stewart Kasaan School: Multi-Grade Elementary General Education/Special Education Teacher - Intent to Hire signed - Contract pending receipt of required documents
- Whale Pass School: Multi-Grade/Special Education/Lead Teacher
- Thorne Bay School: Preschool Teacher/District Preschool Program Coordinator (.5 FTE) - Contract offered - pending signature
- Thorne Bay School: Secondary ELA/Social Studies Teacher
- Thorne Bay School: Food Services/Cook 2021-22
- Thorne Bay: Summer Food Services Cook

### **Future Areas of Focus:**

- Professional Development - Analyzing the specific professional development needs of each staff member/group and developing quality and focused professional development opportunities for all
- District-Wide Student Awards/Recognition Program
- Improvements in the area of Student Leadership Opportunities
- District Communication Plan development and implementation with the following intent:
  - Implement a communications program that directly helps the district achieve its strategic goals.
  - Foster strong relationship with district stakeholders.
  - Provide focus and direction for messages/methods in support of the district's goals.
  - Enable the district to present itself accurately to internal and external audiences.