



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 2020 Board Report

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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. So far they have supplied each family with a nice bag of shrimp.
- ❖ Our 10th grade HS students have just completed the PSAT in Thorne Bay. The HS students are currently reviewing SAT and ACT requirements to prepare for upcoming tests.
- ❖ 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

► Provide sufficient/effective staff support

- ❖ After a little difficulty, all of our staff is currently enrolled in TalentED and all documents have been signed. We have also all completed the BBP e-module and uploaded to TalentEd.

► **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 October 27 at 3:30. We are posting results on our Facebook page.
- ❖ The Elementary Class will be making posters for the upcoming City Council Elections to promote voting in our community.
- ❖ We are currently making plans for some kind of Halloween celebration just for our school kids and those kids in the community who do not attend school.

► **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 has been taking advantage of the nice weather and working on a few outside projects. We have worked on the chicken coop and hatched eight chicks to add to our stock. We currently have about 20 chickens of various sizes. We have also dug all of our potatoes in the outside beds. Our harvest consisted of two large boxes. We are cleaning older beds in the greenhouse and planting greens to last through the winter. We have an abundance of tomatoes in the greenhouse and look forward to making salsa.