Key Communicators Evening, October 25. 2018

5:00	Hello! Help yourself to dinner, select a table of your choice
5:15	Welcome and opening overview—Superintendent Sean Dusek
5:30	Personalized Learning—John Pothast
6:15	Station Rotation #1—choose one of the four offerings
7:00	Station Rotation #2—choose one of the four offerings
7:45	Reflect—Pegge Erkeneff
7:55	Closing—Superintendent Sean Dusek
8:00	Thank you, have a wonderful evening!

2018-2019 Leadership Team

- Sean Dusek, Superintendent
- Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support
- John O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction
- Pegge Erkeneff, Communications Liaison
- Christine Ermold, Human Resources and Professional Development Director
- Elizabeth Hayes, Finance Director
- Clayton Holland, Pupil Services Director
- David May, Planning and Operations Director
- John Pothast, Elementary and Secondary Education Director
- Eric Soderquist, Information Services Director
- Tim Vlasak, K-12 Schools, Curriculum, Assessment, and Federal Programs Director

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- Tanis Lorring, Student Representative

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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KEY COMMUNICATOR EVENING

Champions for Our Children

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

5:00 – 8:00 PM

SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY
46188 STERLING HIGHWAY
SOLDOTNA, ALASKA 99669

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to empower all learners to positively shape their futures.

Where do you want your learning to take you and how can our schools help you get there?

PERSONALIZED LEARNING (PL)

PL is the structuring schools, classrooms, and instruction so we can better respond to the individual needs of students, instead of expecting students to fit a mold or adapt to structures that may not be successful for them.
Key elements include:

- **Flexible Content and Tools**
  Instructional materials allow for differentiated path, pace, and performance tasks
- **Targeted Instruction**
  Instruction aligns to specific student needs and learning goals
- **Data Driven Decisions**
  Frequent data collection informs instructional decisions and groupings
- **Student Reflection and Ownership**
  Ongoing student reflection promotes ownership of learning

Visit the PL blog for videos, testimonials, stories, and FAQs:
http://pl.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/

SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT SAFETY

Childhood Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), impact a child's educational experiences. KPBSD schools provide services to support our students in these areas.
School safety is in the forefront of conversations and change. Learn about threats and a current review of the KPBSD Threat Assessment Process: A.L.I.C.E.: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate protocols and staff training. Includes an update on facility security upgrade plans.
presenters: *John O'Brien, Clayton Holland, David May*
location: main library

POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY

Do you wonder how best to be a part of positive solutions and communicate with an informed, effective voice in a way that fits your personality?
Upcoming advocacy opportunities exist at the borough and state level. KPBSD is focused about how individuals can take action with local and state level leaders together with supporting others to engage in the funding and advocacy process for public education.
presenters: *Sean Dusek, Pegge Erkeneff*
location: library conference room

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

A year in KPBSD without the frosting and sprinkles: The strategic use of supplemental funding sources to provide additional opportunities for our students.

This session looks at the wide variety of supplemental funding, such as federal, state and local grants as well as local partnerships, to provide collaborative academic supports for our students. These funding sources provide services for targeted student populations such as English-Language Learners, Migrant families, homeless youth and special education students to name a few, and support programs such as Career & Technical Education, community partnerships and KPBSD/KPC dual credit courses.
presenters: *John Pothast, Tim Vlasak,*
location: B-109, computer lab

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Take a journey into years past, a look to the future, and the start of the 2019-2020 budget process. This informative session will provide you with facts and data about a multi-million budget that is a foundation for children and their future success.
presenters: *Dave Jones, Liz Hayes*
location: B-115, staff lounge