

# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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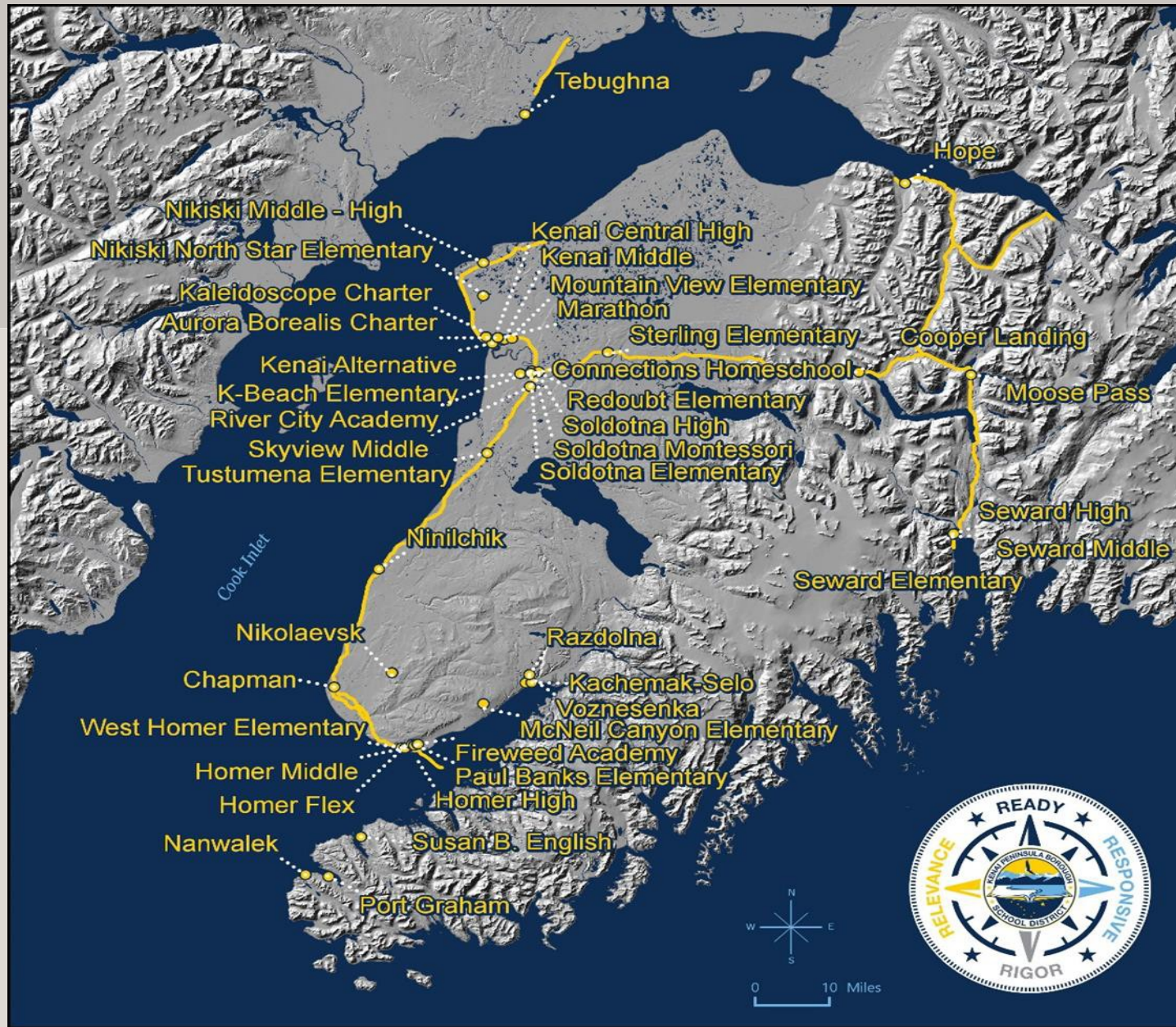
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DEBBIE CARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PRESIDENT



- 42 Schools

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## Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Strategic Plan 2022-2027

### 2022-2027 KPBSD Strategic Plan

**Mission:** Supporting students in life success

**Vision:** Every KPBSD student will be a lifelong learner who will graduate with the knowledge, skills, integrity, perseverance, and community connectedness needed to pursue their passions and desired post-secondary opportunities.

### Core Values



**Community-** We are welcoming to all and seek to accomplish our goals through collaboration; ensuring the work honors and reflects our diverse voices and values.



**Perseverance-** We are committed to instilling a strong work ethic in students, providing multiple opportunities to succeed while encouraging them to keep striving for greater and greater achievement.



**Academic Excellence-** We will support and engage students in their learning in order for them to demonstrate the abilities to perform, achieve and excel in scholastic activities.



**Integrity-** We will provide students the skills and the experiences to become honest and exhibit strong moral principles

# Priorities

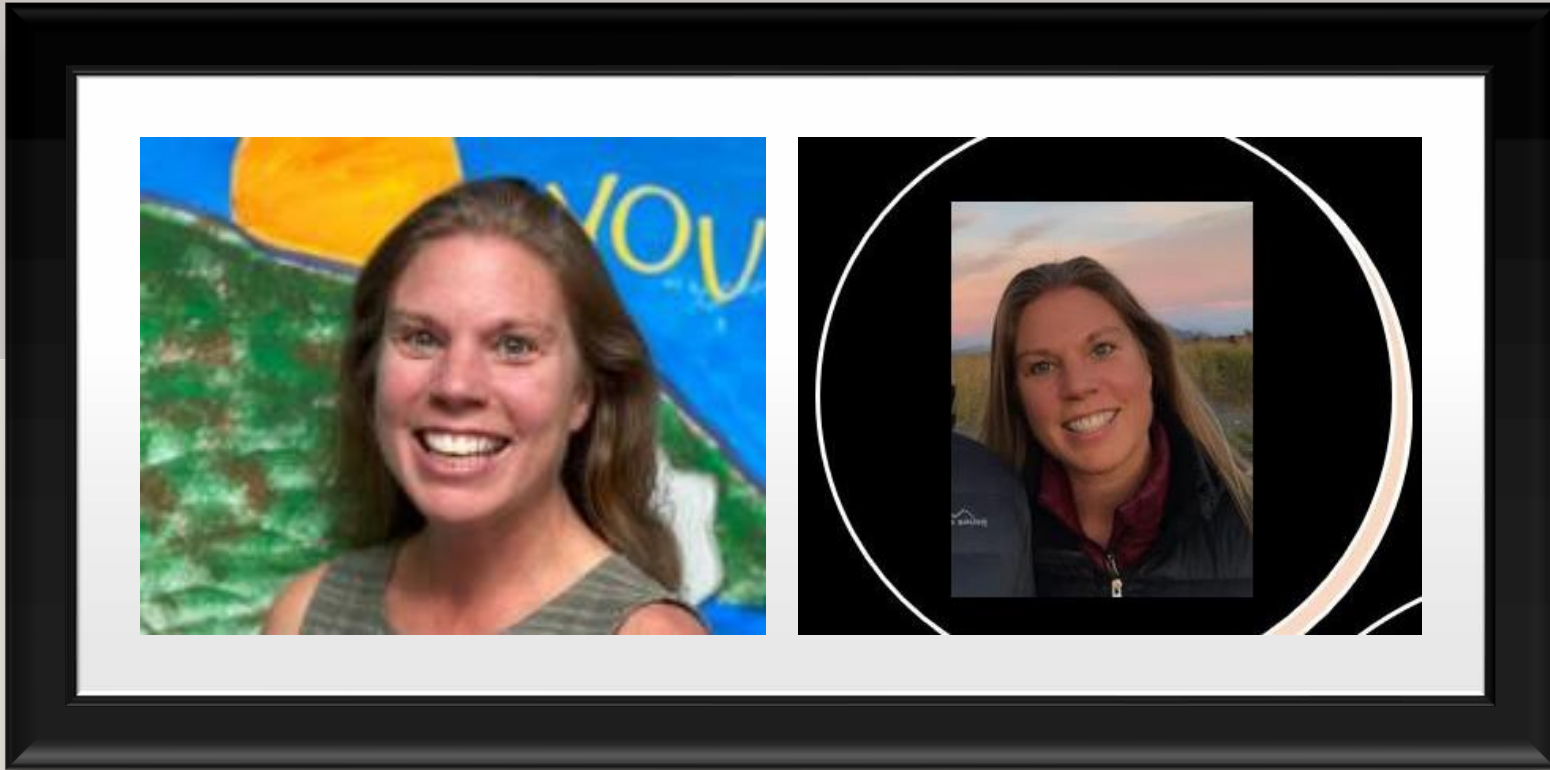
**Priority One: Student Success** - Our Why: Student success is our most critical commitment – it represents our promise to provide academic excellence for all. KPBSD will ensure all students have equitable access to and engagement with programs and supports that reduce barriers to learning.

**Priority Two: School Climate and Safety** - Our Why: A positive school climate – where students feel a sense of safety and belonging where relational trust prevails – improves academic achievement, test scores, grades and engagement and helps reduce the negative effects of poverty and trauma on academic achievement.

**Priority Three: Family and Community Engagement** - Our Why: Family and community engagement in schools contributes to positive student outcomes, including improved child and student achievement, decreased disciplinary issues, improved parent-teacher, and teacher-student relationships and improved school environment.

**Priority Four: Workforce Development** - Our Why: Workforce development leads to prosperous employees, schools, and local communities. By training, and upskilling our workforce, our district can enjoy happier staff, lower turnover, and exciting growth opportunities.

**Priority Five: Organizational and Resource Management** - Our Why: Organizational and Resource Management represents the conscious commitment to align the district as one team, unified in a singular commitment to support all schools, students, and families, and build a culture of continuous improvement centered on designing equitable systems for school and instructional improvement.



# CELEBRATIONS

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**AASSP Region 3**  
Principal of The Year for 2023 is  
warded to Kenai Peninsula Borough  
School District Principal  
Sargeant Truesdell



**Elizabeth Kvamme**

AAESP2023 National Outstanding  
Assistant Principal of the Year







Congratula  
Dixie St. Jo  
BSN, RN

2023 Alaska School  
Excellence Award





## Karina Marette

Academic Coach  
CHILL Time, Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula, Kenai Peninsula  
Borough School District

Karina is a superhero in her afterschool program and the community of Homer overall. Karina prioritizes building positive relationships with her students, spending time each session to connect, reflect, and build community. Serving in two different schools/villages, Karina is mindful to use culturally-informed approaches to provide unique offerings for each program. This

care for her students creates an atmosphere of belonging and joy in her programs.



## Chris Etwiler

### Posthumously Awarded

Site Coordinator  
STEAM Team and CHILLTime, Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula,  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Chris brought creativity, joy, and a relentless commitment to education in afterschool. The Alaska Afterschool Network sends our condolences to his family, Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula, and all of the children and youth impacted by his outstanding care and

passion.



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP





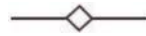


Menu  
\$7.00 with bread, pickles, onion, cucumber, cheese, lettuce, tomato, and sauce  
\$1.00 per slice  
\$8.00 per whole of beef (Ramen, Campy, etc.)  
\$6.00 from T-Mobile (Charitable Marketing)  
HOT and FRESH

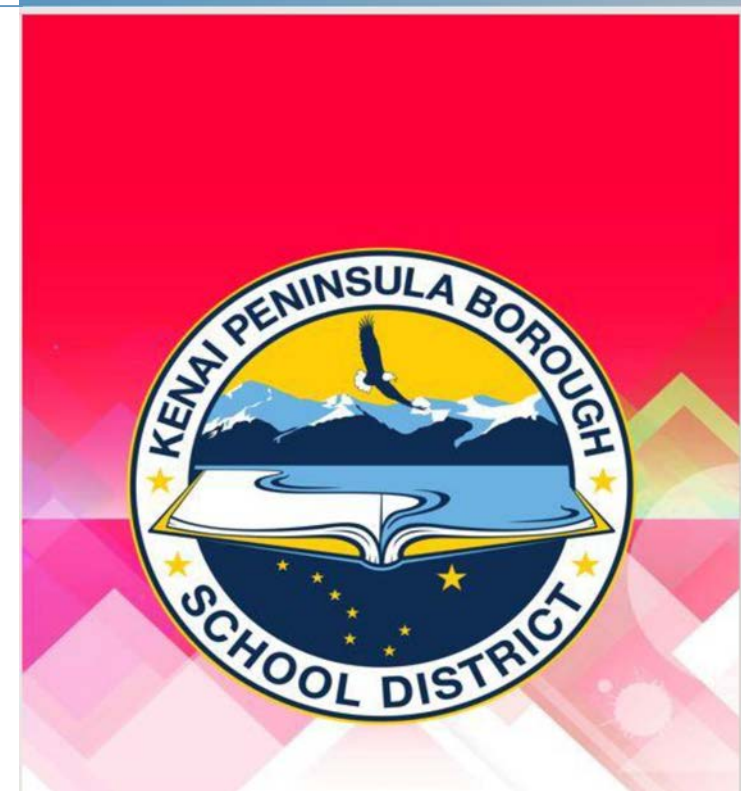
# KPBSD Athletics and Activities



## 2022-2023 State Champions



- DII Girls Cross Country - Seward High School
- DIII Football - Homer High School
- 3A Volleyball - Kenai Central High School
- DII Hockey - Soldotna High School
- DII Boys Nordic Ski - Homer High School
- DII Girls Nordic Ski - Kenai Central High School
- 2A Boys Basketball - Unalchik School
- DII Cheer Competition - Kenai Central High School
- DII Girls Soccer - Soldotna High School
- DII Baseball - Soldotna High School









# WHO ARE KENAI'S CTE STUDENTS?

2018-2019 STATEWIDE AVERAGES



12%

Of CTE students participate in dual enrollment.

11% Are economically disadvantaged

15% Are NT0\*

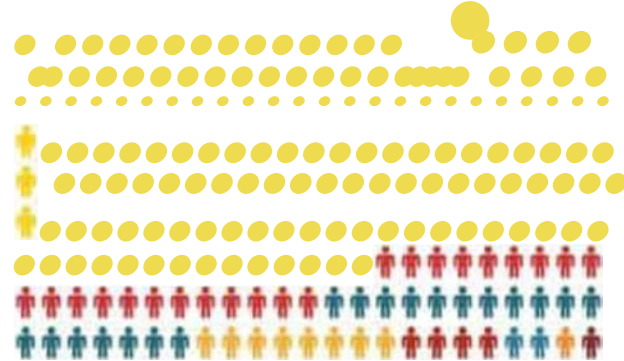
18% Are disabled

6.9% Are Multilingual

1.1% Are EL†

\* Nontraditional Alaska Native  
† English Learners

## Demographics



Caucasian- 73.5%; Two or more races- 10%;

Alaska Native- 18.8%; Hispanic- 3.7%;

Asian- 1.7%. American Indian- 0.8%;

Black- 0.7%; Pacific Islander - 0.7%

## CTE Concentrators



93% (R10tu1TUM)

CTE concentrators are 7% more likely to graduate than their non-CTE counterparts.

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



21%

Of Kena graduates are CTE concentrators

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51%

Of students took at least one CTE class in high school

63%

Of CTE concentrators go on to postsecondary, advanced training, the military, or employment





# AK READS ACT

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# CHALLENGES

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- **Budget/ Health Care**
- AK Reads Act Implementation
- **Staffing**
- Public Perception

# Staffing



# Budget

## UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL FINANCE

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School Finances can seem complicated



Please join KPBSD for a four-part

**Budget 101 Series**





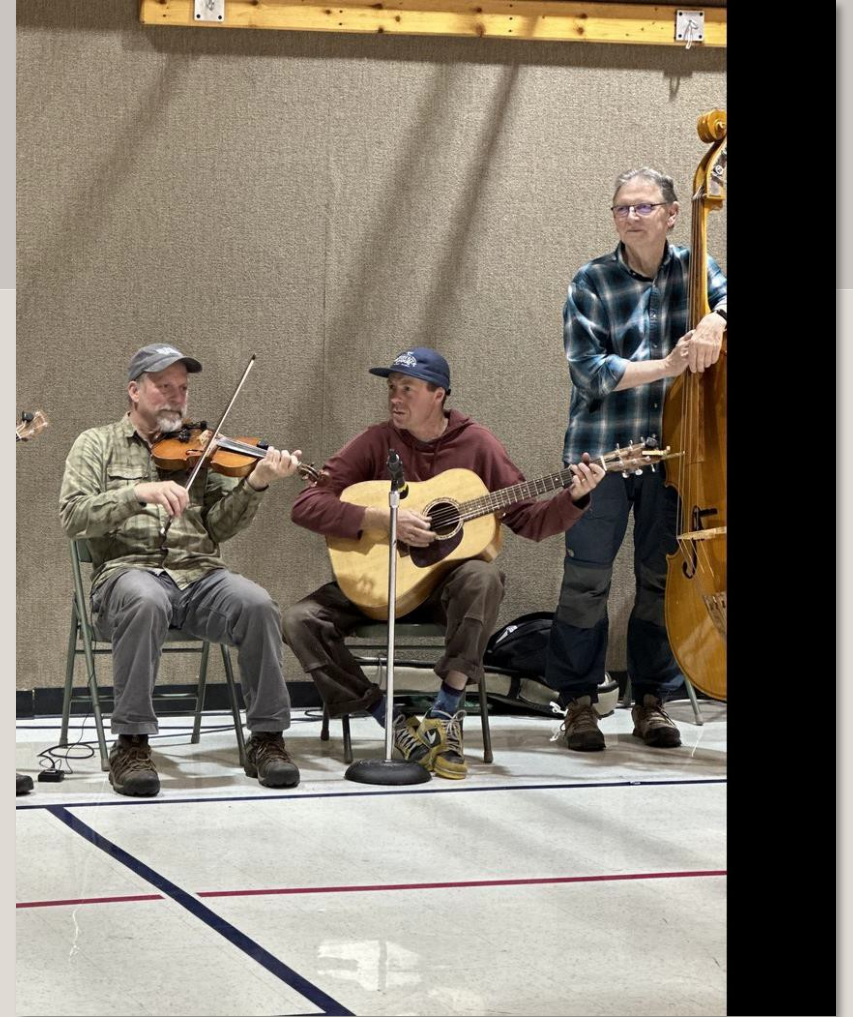
# **2022-2023 Annual Report**

**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
One District: Forty-Two Diverse Schools**

[Annual Report PDF](#)

[2022-2027 KPBSD Strategic Plan](#)

# Family



Thank you!

