

## SCHOOL REPORT CARD for 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

<b>School:</b>	Connections School	<b>District:</b>	Kenai Peninsula Borough SD
<b>Grade span:</b>	K - 12	<b>School Enrollment:</b>	779
<b>ASPI Score:</b>	from 2013-2014: 83.12	<b>Star Rating:</b>	from 2013-2014: ***
<b>Title I School?</b>	No	<b>Title I Program:</b>	NA
<b>Accreditation:</b>	No		

A Title I school receives federal money to support low-achieving students. A Schoolwide Title I Program uses the money to improve the education for all students. A Targeted Assistance Title I Program uses the money to provide help for students who need it most.

**Note:** This School Report Card presents information about the school’s performance for the 2015-2016 school year. The Alaska Measures of Progress tests in English language arts and mathematics were given for the first time in spring 2015. In the spring of 2016, the computer-based tests experienced repeated technical disruptions and testing was suspended. Effective April 1, 2016, the Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) tests in English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-10; alternate assessments in those subjects and grades for students with severe cognitive disabilities; and science tests in grades 4, 8, 10 were canceled for the 2015-2016 year. Due to this unforeseen circumstance, student test results are not able to be reported in the 2015-2016 School Report Card.

For 2015-2016, there are no Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) star ratings and Annual Measurable Objective (AMOs) Progress reports. Due to the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that replaced the federal No Child Behind Law, these ratings and reports have been “paused” until the state implements a new accountability system. The ASPI score and star rating reported above are the same as those from the 2013-2014 school year. Under ASPI, each school received a score on a 100-point scale and a star rating from 5-stars (highest) to 1-star. The ASPI score and star rating gave an overall picture of how well the school did to prepare students to be college-, career- and culturally ready graduates.

More information about the accountability system for schools can be found on the Department of Education & Early Development website at: [education.alaska.gov](http://education.alaska.gov).

- Click on the [green Accountability star](#), to view the current and historical accountability reports and ESEA Wavier updates.
- Click on the [orange Support star](#) to find information about how schools are supported in writing and implementing school improvement plans.

### The District Report Card and School Report Cards are available:

from the school or district at:  
or on the Department of  
Education website at:

<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=46>

<https://education.alaska.gov/stats/>

## Information on Qualifications of Teachers in the School

Teacher Qualifications				
Number of Teachers With Highest Degree:	Bachelors	Masters	Ed. Specialist	Doctorate
	5	5		

Additional information on teacher qualifications, including type of certification and college degree(s), is available from your school or district upon request. You may also request information on whether your child is provided service by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

<b>Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers:</b>	29%
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The percentage of teachers in the school teaching with an Emergency Teacher Certificate is 0%. Alaska does not issue emergency certificates to teachers.

## Other School Information

<b>Grades KG-8 Retention Rate:</b>	0.15%	<b>Number of High School Graduates:</b>	91
<b>Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate:</b>	6.47%	<b>Number of Grade 7-12 Dropouts:</b>	28
<b>Enrollment Change:</b>	45	<b>Enrollment Change Due to Transfers:</b>	36.6%
<b>Students Survey Return Rate:</b>	0.0%	<b>Parents Survey Return Rate:</b>	0.0%
<b>Students Commenting:</b>	0	<b>Parents Commenting:</b>	0
<b>Average Volunteer Hours Per Week:</b>	0	<b>Community Members Commenting:</b>	0
<b>Persistently Dangerous School:</b>	No	<b>School/Business Partnerships:</b>	0

2015-2016 Attendance and Graduation Rates  
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

School: Connections

District: Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Subgroup	Attendance Rate			
	Met Target?	School	District	State
All Students	Yes	100.00%	92.45%	93.18%
African American	Yes	100.00%	94.44%	93.67%
Alaska Native/American Indian	Yes	100.00%	90.64%	90.24%
Asian/Pacific Islander	Yes	100.00%	93.46%	93.79%
Hispanic	Yes	100.00%	92.41%	93.41%
Two or More Races	Yes	100.00%	92.03%	93.06%
White	Yes	100.00%	92.71%	94.38%
Economically Disadvantaged	Yes	100.00%	90.92%	91.76%
Students with Disabilities	Yes	100.00%	91.20%	91.65%
English Learners	Yes	100.00%	89.95%	90.39%

The attendance rate target is 95% for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five students enrolled.

Subgroup	Met Target?	Graduation Rate					
		Four-Year			Five-Year		
		School	District	State	School	District	State
All Students	No	66.39%	82.73%	76.08%	69.57%	86.22%	80.79%
African American	Yes	100.00%	100.00%	74.44%	n/a	66.67%	75.91%
Alaska Native/American Indian	No	75.00%	77.14%	64.09%	0.00%	81.16%	70.92%
Asian/Pacific Islander	Yes	100.00%	92.86%	81.24%	50.00%	92.31%	87.65%
Hispanic	Yes	80.00%	87.88%	75.97%	50.00%	82.14%	78.10%
Two or More Races	No	50.00%	81.40%	75.20%	40.00%	78.57%	82.10%
White	No	65.26%	82.92%	80.74%	74.51%	87.52%	83.90%
Economically Disadvantaged	No	47.50%	71.97%	68.39%	48.48%	76.89%	75.32%
Students with Disabilities	No	46.67%	59.34%	53.73%	76.92%	80.00%	65.82%
English Learners	Yes	100.00%	80.00%	54.52%	n/a	100.00%	64.62%

The graduation rate target is 90% for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five students enrolled if the school enrolls grade 12. A school or subgroup with 10 or fewer students satisfies the graduation rate requirement if all but one of those students graduate. A school meets this target if either the four- or five-year rate meets these criteria.