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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS RELEASE

Do you care about educational and resource needs?

Soldotna, September 12, 2016—KPBSD requests parents, staff, students in 6th grade and above, and community members to provide personal opinions and input about educational and resource needs in the diverse KPBSD through completing an online survey.

The survey offers questions to evaluate programmatic, staffing, and resource needs throughout our district. Survey topics include educational and resource needs within our diverse school communities as well as opportunities to offer personal experiences with the district. Survey responses are anonymous, and feedback will assist the district's efforts to increase the equity and efficiency in allocating resources to better serve KPBSD schools.

Link to survey: <u>http://hanoverresearch.KPBSD.sgizmo.com/s3/</u> The survey will be open through September, 2016

"Our district is committed to listen to the voices of all our constituents as we look to continuously improve and be more efficient," said Sean Dusek, superintendent. "This survey will go a long ways toward how we will implement our instructional model in the future and provide a high quality education for all of our students. Thank you for your participation in this important opportunity for input."

KPBSD partnered with Hanover Research to administer this survey. Hanover Research is an independent education research firm based in Washington, D.C., and is in no way affiliated with any other entity or organization. All responses will be kept completely anonymous, and no identifying information will be provided to the district. Similarly, grouped results will not be presented in a way that could potentially allow the identification of any specific respondents (e.g., faculty within a specific grade teaching a specific course).

Questions or difficulties with survey? Please contact Conor Kelly, Hanover Institute, ckelly@hanoverinsights.com.

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