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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NEWS RELEASE February Community Budget Forums: planning for the 2020-2021 school year

Soldotna, February 17, 2020—Public involvement in the school district budget counts. District administration will meet with site councils and everyone interested in K-12 education to present the nearly \$145 million preliminary budget for the school year beginning in August.

## February Community Budget Forums begin at 6:00 PM

Site-Councils, together with everyone who is interested—parents, staff, students, business partners, community members, and elected officials—are invited to participate.

- Tuesday, February 18, 2020, Homer High School library
- Wednesday, February 19, 2020, Kenai Central High School library
- Thursday, February 20, 2020\*, Soldotna High School library, plus remote broadcast to Nanwalek and Tebughna schools
- Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Seward High School library

\*Additional school locations receiving the remote broadcast on Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM will be updated at www.KPBSD.org

"At the community budget forums, we will review the 2020-2021 (FY21) preliminary budget. Staff, parents, students and community members will have an opportunity to learn about our budget, provide input, and ask questions." –Liz Hayes, Director of Finance, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year, KPBSD projects a budget deficit of \$2,255,900. The FY21 projected expenditure budget is \$144,776,830. On March 2, 2020, the recommended budget for the 2020-2021 school year will be on the KPBSD Board of Education agenda.

## Links

- FY15 FY20 Budget Reductions History
- <u>KPBSD Finance Department</u>

## **KPBSD: ONE DISTRICT, FORTY-TWO DIVERSE SCHOOLS**

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