

Introduction

On September 16, 2010, Superintendent Dr. Steve Atwater held an Employer's Summit with several business community members from numerous occupational areas. As a result of this Summit, recommendations were made to the District which included a need for employability skills to be taught explicitly and to have them embedded in the curriculum. During the revision of the Career and Technical Curriculum, the members developed two courses to explicitly teach the Alaska Employability Standards and also embedded them into the other course offerings. These embedded skills can be found in bold parenthesis next to the objective, ex: Understand the need for safe practices in workplaces. **(A6)**.

Philosophy

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD) will provide a career and technical education to prepare all students to meet the changing demands of society's work force. This program shall contribute to an individual's academic knowledge base, higher-order reasoning ability, problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, and provide safe, occupational-specific skills necessary for economic independence as a productive and contributing member of society.