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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Five Year Plan Revision

Soldotna, February 15, 2012—Do you have an opinion about how to improve schools? Community members, families, students, and employees are asked to offer thoughts during the KPBSD strategic plan revision.

Community members, families, students, and employees bring a perspective that will help guide the improvement plan. Everyone is invited to have a voice in this process by completing the online KPBSD Community Survey that is open from February 2 – March 1, 2012.

Participating in the survey will help KPBSD develop focus areas and long term goals for the district. Brief survey questions designed by KPBSD administrators from our forty-four diverse schools include these topics:

- Evidence of Education Quality
- Challenges and Issues Impacting Education Quality
- Student Skills and Abilities
- Financial Priorities
- Family and Community Engagement
- Your Suggestions to Improve Quality of Education

Superintendent Steve Atwater said, “A school’s staff will be motivated if it knows that they are working toward a vision that will help their students succeed.” Please participate to help shape the vision for student success—for today and the future.

The Community Survey is only available online, through this link: <http://bit.ly/2012CommunitySurveyKPBSD>. The KPBSD home page also includes a link to the survey, www.KPBSD.org.

This community survey, together with an employee survey, will be essential in the process of refreshing and developing a long-term KPBSD strategic plan.

- The survey will close on Thursday, March 1, 2012.
- A synthesis of the responses will be shared and available online at the end of March.
- The revision to the KPBSD five year plan will be presented for School Board approval on June 4, 2012, during the regularly scheduled meeting.
- An additional survey directed to KPBSD employees is also taking place. Employees can take both surveys if they so desire.

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