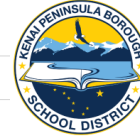


Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

2017-2018 School Development Plan

Seward Middle



KPBSD Mission Statement	KPBSD Vision Statement	KPBSD Guiding Principles
The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to develop productive, responsible citizens who are prepared to be successful in a dynamic world.	We envision KPBSD students who engage in their learning, participate in their community, reach high levels of achievement, and graduate prepared for their future.	Each student can learn and be successful. Every student is recognized as unique, valuable, and is treated with respect and dignity. Learning is a lifelong process. The educational environment is safe, engaging and purposeful.

Step 1: Using the questions below, discuss each of the key areas related to KPBSD's strategic plan

Step 2: Based on your discussion, use the Harvey Balls below to make a current selection for each area

Emerging: Not yet addressed or minimal foundation in place at this time; we have **significant room for growth** to get where we want to be



Emerging

Developing: Good foundation in place at this time; still **much room for growth** to get where we'd like to be



Developing

Advancing: Excellent foundation in place at this time; we have **some room for growth** to get where we'd like to be



Advancing

Sustaining: In fantastic shape right now and just need to sustain what we have; **little to no room for growth** at this time



Sustaining

Area of Focus: Rigor	Record discussion notes here	Select a current ranking for your school in this area
Rigor Goal: All students will achieve high levels of academic rigor. Key Discussion Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In what ways do our instructional strategies create rigor in the classroom? - How well do our metrics measure student performance? - Is student growth and success determined through multiple measures of learning? - What steps might we take to increase the rigor of our classrooms? 	Using our intervention resources and data collection from Performance Series tests, we feel like we can more accurately measure students' progress; the level of rigor will increase with more projects and collaboration among students	Developing
Area of Focus: Relevance	Record discussion notes here	Select a current ranking for your school in this area
Relevance Goal: Experience a personalized learning system. Key Discussion Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In what ways do we create a flexible instructional model that meets the needs and interests of each learner? In what ways might we improve? - How do we help our students to develop healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices? - How can our school better engage families and leverage resources beyond the classroom? 	Just getting started on more focused plan w/explicit explanation	Developing
Area of Focus: Responsive	Record discussion notes here	Select a current ranking for your school in this area
Responsive Goal: Be immersed in a high quality instructional environment. Key Discussion Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In what ways does our school and staff prioritize strong, positive relationships with students to meet their social and emotional needs? - What instructional strategies are used by our staff to target student needs? How can we support our staff to strengthen their instructional practice? - Does our school foster a culture of innovation? What steps might we take to better support such a culture? 	We feel we need more support in this area with no school psych or counselor on staff	Developing

Step 3: Based on the discussion above, select 3 areas of focus and 3 corresponding strategies for the 2017-18 school-year

Area of Focus #1	Area of Focus #2	Area of Focus #3
Relevance: Experience a personalized learning system.	Responsive: Be immersed in a high quality instructional environment.	
Strategy #1	Strategy #2	Strategy #3
Students will experience varied instructional strategies that target individual strengths and interests of each learner.	Prioritize strong, positive relationships with all students to support their social and emotional needs.	

Step 4: Complete a SMART Goal for each strategy by clicking on the corresponding strategy tab below. Also, for your reference, see the additional resources below that can be used to support your School Development Plan.

[SMART Goal for Strategy #1](#)

[SMART Goal for Strategy #2](#)

[SMART Goal for Strategy #3](#)

Additional Resources	Description	Link
KPBSD Strategic Plan	The new 5-year plan adopted by the school board.	Link to KPBSD Strategic Plan
KPI 1	Key Performance Indicators organized by Readiness Factors (College, Career, Life) and type of school. (Grid)	Link to KPI Grid
KPI 2	Key Performance Indicators by type of school.	Link to KPI by School Level
Core Four White Paper	White paper providing detail into core instructional strategies to have a successful personalized classroom	Link to Core Four White Paper
Cour Four Specturms	Spectrums from the Core Four White Paper to demonstrate the ares in which schools and teachers can grow	Link to Core Four Specturms
School Design Matrix	Matrix designed to support schools to create a school design at an atomic level	Link to School Design Matrix
Collaborative Learning Framework	Framework developed with DCPS to provide insights into creating successful peer-to-peer, collaborative learning environments	Link to Collaborative Learning Framework