

WELCOME

We would like to extend a great big welcome to both schools staffs, distinguished community officials, school board members, and parents.

Both Lori and Mark are excited about today's agenda and look for great outcomes!

Your participation in today's conversations will ensure a productive and healthy meeting.

CONSOLIDATION

North Star Elementary School

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Nikiski Elementary School

KPBSD
2003-04

TIMETABLE

Dec '02 Administrative Report to School Board

Spring '03 – Community Discussions

June '03 Approval of School Board to Consolidate

August '03 – Staff & Community Planning Session

August '03 – May '04 Planning & Decision Making

June '03 – August '04 Consolidation

August '04 – GRAND OPENNING

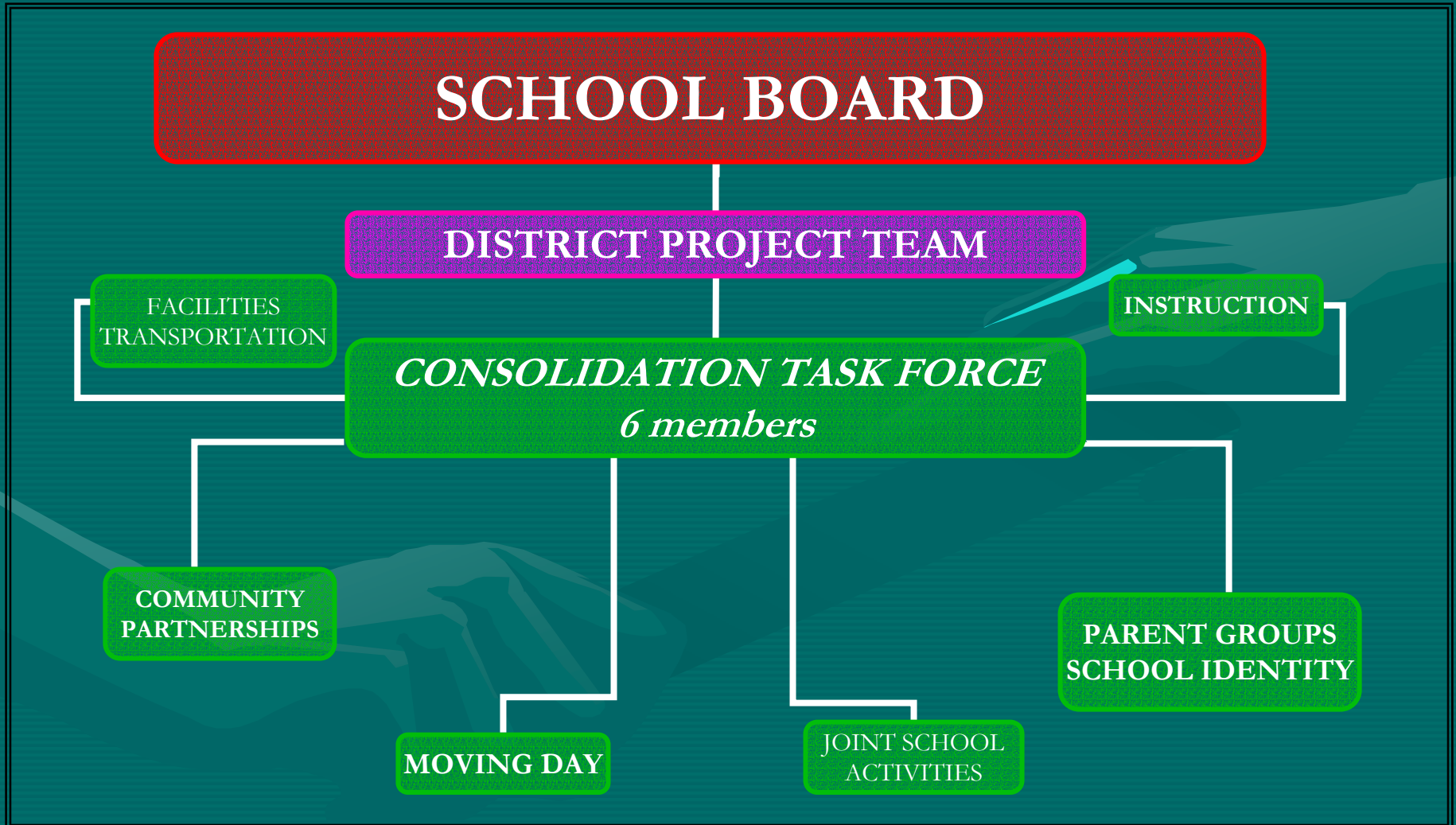
Consolidation Planning Document

- The need for structure.
- Establish processes for decision-making and communication.
- Enlist support and involvement from ALL stakeholders.
- Provide for flexibility, accountability, and productivity.
- Improve the learning environment for children of the Nikiski Community!

The “Plan”

- A leveled process for making decisions.
- Outline for communicating results to all interested parties.
- Allow all to participate in the process at some level.
- Goal is to create a new school for quality instruction and improve student achievement.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DISTRICT PROJECT TEAM

- Report to school board
- Have final authority on all decisions.
- Monitor district policies, negotiated agreements, and state laws.
- The Superintendent will be the point person for the Team.

CONSOLIDATION TASK FORCE

- Six Member Committee
- 2 Principals, 2 Parent Representatives, and 2 Staff members.
- Parent Rep must be a member of the Site-Council, PTA or PTO. Will be appointed by the Principal.
- Staff member will be elected today from each school by simple majority.
- Task – Approve recommendations from all committees.

Consolidation Committees

- Make recommendations to the Consolidation Task Force.
- Nine member committees. Principal Rep, 2 parents/community members from each school and 2 staff from each school.
- Cross over responsibilities – work together, pull outside expertise, form sub committees for specific projects. i.e. Carnival, Ceremonies...

Countless Decisions

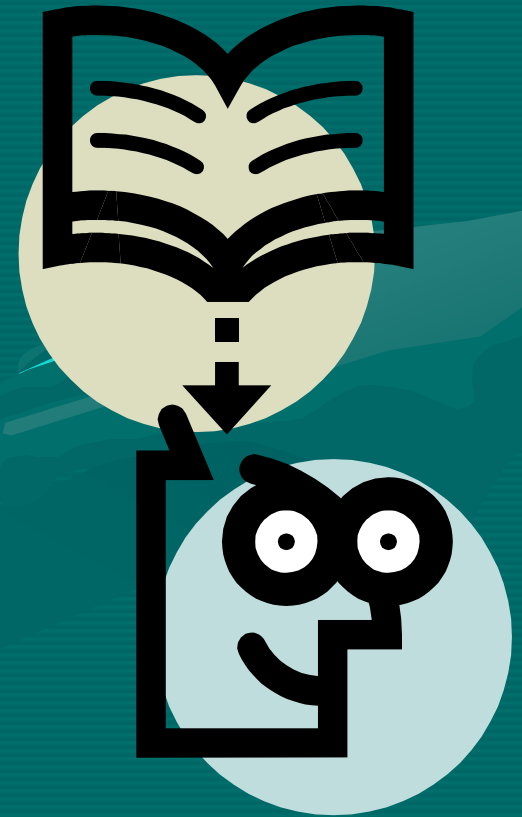
- The consolidation will require a number of decisions to be made. A process has been established to make those decisions, keep records, and communicate the results to all stakeholders.
- **EXAMPLE:** “The Bell”

Committee Participation

- Critical!
- Voluntary
- Rewarding
- Open Meetings
- Record Keeping
- Robert Rules of Order
- Accuracy/Accountability

INSTRUCTION

- Combination of instructional programs.
- Reading, Writing, and Math
- Title I programs.
- Structure of school day.
- Other?



FACILITIES/TRANSPORTATION

- Getting each facility ready for consolidation.
- Furniture, Office recommendations and building layout.
- Storage Issues, Playground Equipment
- Classroom and Office Assignments
- Transportation Issues
- Technology



“MOVING DAY”

- How to make the move?
- What to move?
- Who and when will we move?
- What to save, what to do with excess or equipment/instructional materials we won't need.



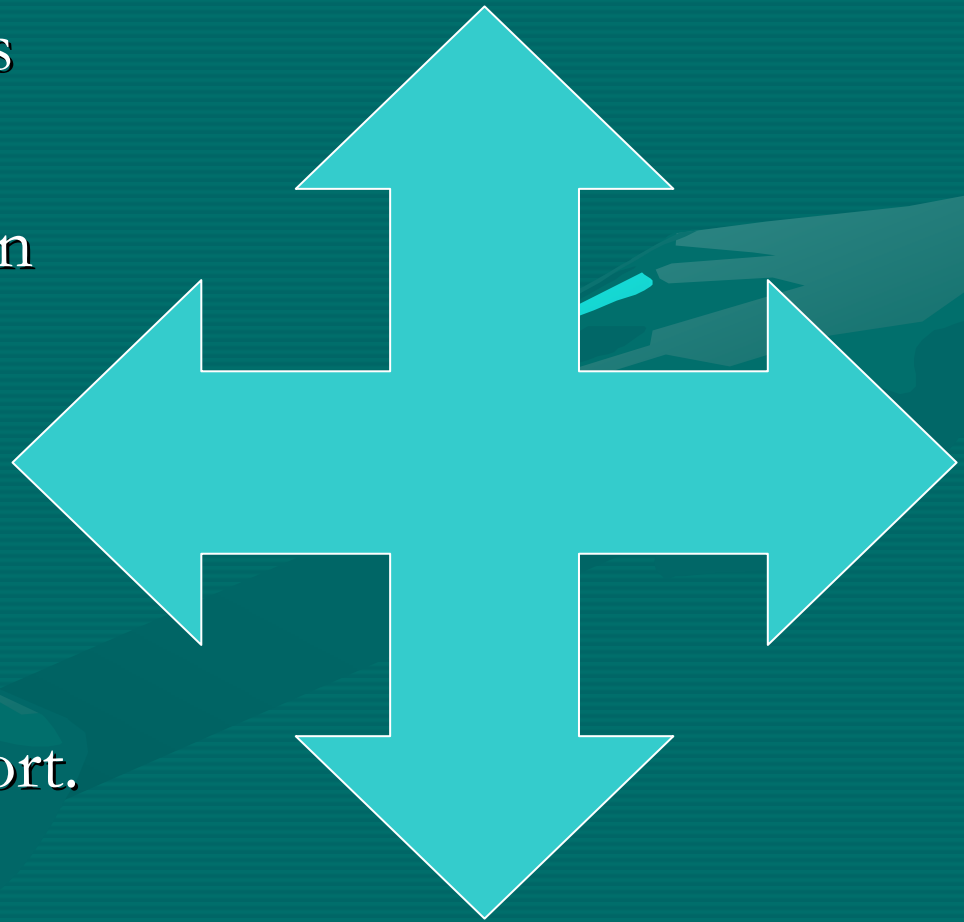
PARENT GROUPS/ SCHOOL IDENTITY

- Election of a new Site-Council
- Merging and election of a new PTA/PTO
- School Mascot
- School Name
- Other?



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Faith-Based Initiatives
- North Peninsula Recreation Association
- CPCS
- Boys & Girls Club
- Opening/Closing Ceremonies
- Other Business Support.



JOINT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Joint Inservices for staff
- Teacher Exchanges
- Administrative Exchanges
- Student Exchanges
- Form Joint Student Council?
- Joint School Activities
- Other?



COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Agendas and Minutes from each meeting posted at each school and forwarded to the District Project Team. Copied to the district's web site.
- Posted at each school on designated bulletin boards.
- Media will be directed to the building principals or Superintendent.
- Notes in each school's newsletter.
- Open Meetings

CONCLUSION

- We have a very unique and exciting opportunity to create, build, and organize an innovative learning environment for the Nikiski community and it's students.
- We are committed to reaching our ultimate goal that student achievement and climate be improved.
- We appreciate your help and enthusiasm and look forward to an exciting school year!