# Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans E 0100(a) PHILOSOPHY

# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Strategic Plan 2017-2022

**Mission:** Empower all learners to positively shape their futures.

**Vision:** KPBSD will inspire all learners to pursue their dreams in a rigorous, relevant and responsive environment.

**Guiding Principles:** Every KPBSD student will graduate prepared for their future. A strong, positive relationship with all students is the foundation of a quality education in KPBSD. A KPBSD diploma guarantees a student is ready for life, college, and career.

#### 1. Ready for

- Life: KPBSD students will demonstrate life readiness skills by possessing resiliency, grit, and perseverance to achieve their goals with a growth mindset that empowers them to approach their future with confidence.
- College: KPBSD students will demonstrate college readiness by meeting rigorous academic indicators and/or post-secondary assessment scores.
- Career: KPBSD students will demonstrate career readiness by identifying a career interest and meeting employability/experiential benchmarks.

# 2. Rigor: All Students will achieve high levels of academic growth

- Students will learn in a performance-based instructional model.
- Student growth and success will be determined through multiple measures of learning.
- Students will have "accessible anywhere" curriculum without dependencies on particular technologies.

### **3. Relevance** Experience a personalized learning system

- Students will learn in a flexible instructional model that is fluid and developmentally appropriate for all.
- Students will experience varied instructional strategies that target individual strengths and interests of each learner.
- Students will develop a personalized learner profile as demonstrated in their portfolio.
- Students will be given opportunities to develop healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices.
- Students will be provided instructional opportunities in partnership with parents and community that extend growth, exploration and learning beyond the classroom.

### **4. Responsive** Be immersed in a high quality instructional environment

- Prioritize strong, positive relationships with all students to support their social and emotional needs.
- Teachers will utilize a repertoire of high-yield instructional strategies that are research-based, high quality instructional strategies, within the instructional environment.
- Develop a culture of continuous innovation within all schools across the district.

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- Professional learning is embedded and ongoing, resulting in continuous growth and innovation.
- Develop a highly reliable and efficient organization through online/concurrent collaboration tools.