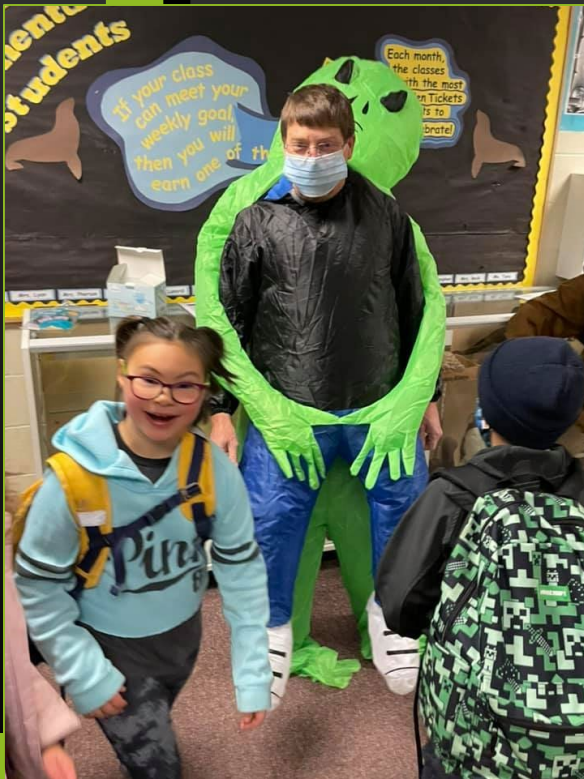


# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District



KPBSD Quarterly Update  
October 26, 2021  
Superintendent Clayton Holland



# THANK YOU!

“Coming together is a beginning.  
Staying together is progress.  
Working together is success.”

—Henry Ford



FUNDING

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Thank you for your support of public education on the Kenai Peninsula



# Strategic Plan



# Staff Celebrations

Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs)  
honored with state association awards



**Alaska Speech-Language-Hearing Association honors  
three Kenai Peninsula Borough School District SLPs!**



L-R  
Robin Evans, Red Lantern Award;  
Jackie Kempf, Sourdough Award;  
Melody Spangler-Hatch, Lifetime  
Member Award



[www.aksha.org](http://www.aksha.org)

**Ms. Myla S. Liljemark, Seward Middle School, is in her seventeenth year as an educator in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, and the 2021 Alaska History Teacher of the Year!**

# Student Celebrations



Ryder, Tustumena Elementary  
2021 Professional Mini Bull Riders  
World Champion (WCMB)

Spencer Kuan Co, Homer High School sophomore, receives a perfect score on AP Computer Science exam. Plus, he received every point possible on the test, putting him in the top .29% of people who took the test.



# Enrollment and celebrations



Airgas USA, a leading single-source supplier of gases, welding equipment, supplies, and safety products, awarded the **Soldotna High School welding program** a \$10,000 grant.



The only school in Alaska to receive this distinguished honor in 2021, **Soldotna Montessori School**, joins 11 other schools in the KPBSD to achieve the **National Blue Ribbon excellence designation**. Nationwide, 325 schools are honored with 2021 National Blue Ribbon School recognition.

# Principal Appreciation Month



# Kenai Peninsula Middle College School



**Year Two: 35 students enroll in fall semester, with capacity for an additional 15 students to enroll in January 2022!**

**KPC + KPBSD = KPMCS**

*Reenvision High School*  
LEARN  
ALL THAT MIDDLE  
COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER



Learn More about Kenai Peninsula Middle  
College School at  
<https://kpbsd.org/schools/river-city-academy/>  
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**KPMCS**  
KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL



# COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

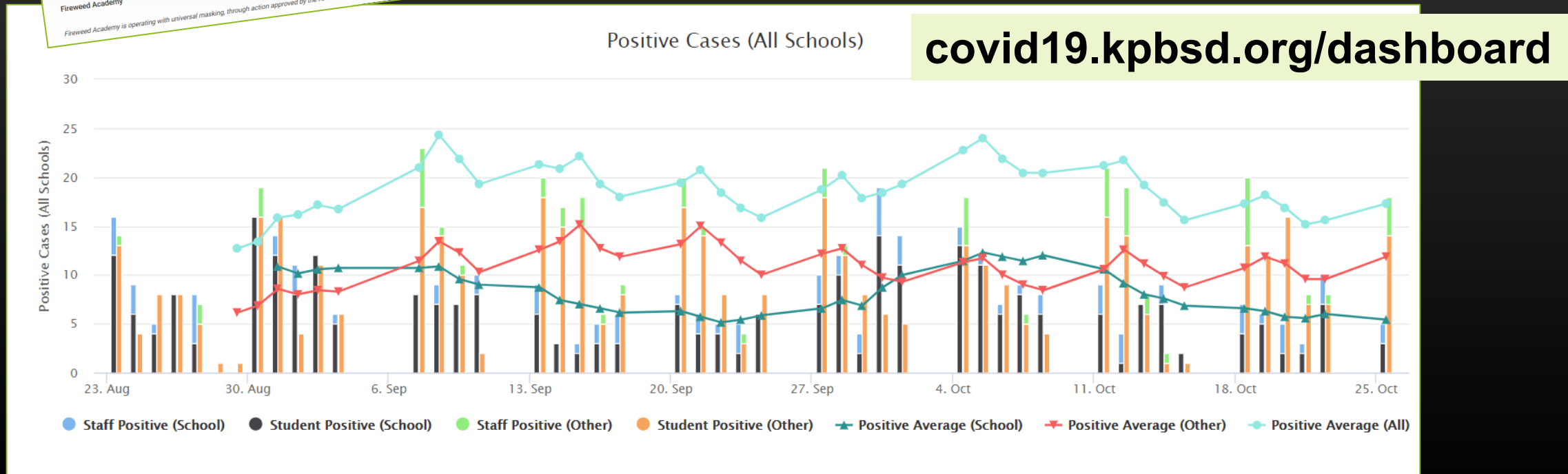
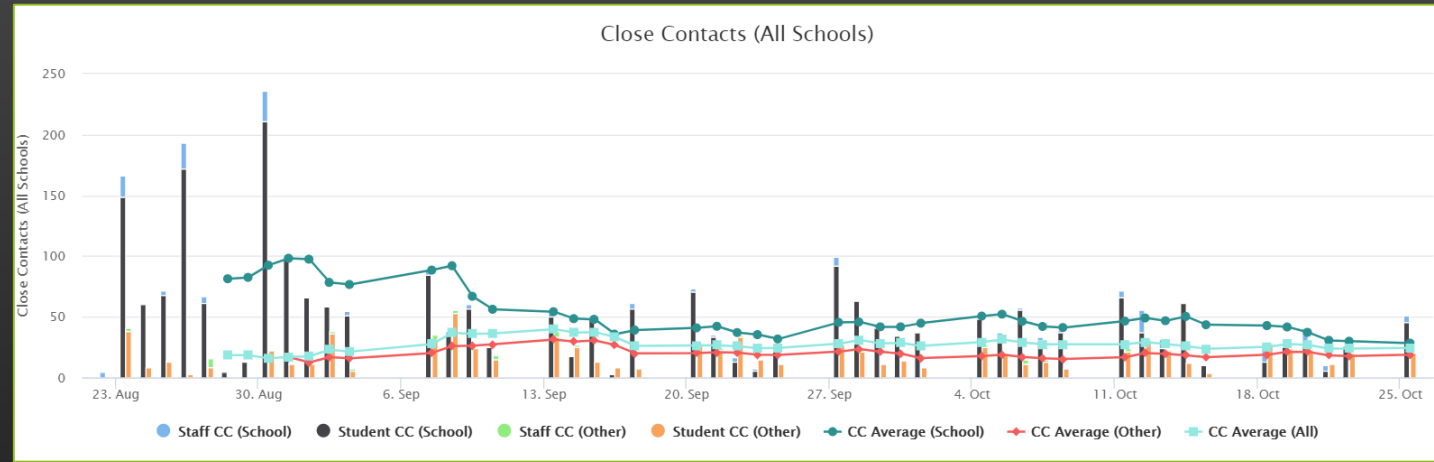
**School Operation Status**  
Data as of: Oct 25, 2021, 12:10:42 PM

All KPBSD schools plan to open to onsite learning in the 2021-2022 school year. Any necessary closures will be on a school, classroom, or cohort level. Reference the [KPBSD Mitigation Plan](#) for details related to mitigation procedures. Information below is entered on a rolling basis as reports are received from schools. Data below is preliminary, and is subject to correction as a result of data deduplication, ongoing case report entry, or other data verification procedures.

The "New Cases" count reflects both positive COVID-19 test results for staff and students identified through testing at a school site, and self-reported positive COVID-19 tests by a staff or student. A person is only counted once.

School	Population [1]	New Cases [1] 10/24/21	7-Day Cases [1]
Aurora Borealis Charter School	204	0	3 (1.59%)
Chapman School	189	0	0
Connections	1087	0	0
Cooper Landing School [1]	18	0	2 (1.79%)
Fireweed Academy	112	0	0

*Fireweed Academy is operating with universal masking, through action approved by the APC to require face coverings effective September 7, 2021.*



# Substitutes and Open Positions

## Collective Bargaining

"I am very happy that KPBSD agreements with KPEA and KPESA were ratified and unanimously approved by the Board of Education on September 13, 2021. This is the first time that the District and the Associations have gone through the Interest Based Bargaining (IBB) process. It was a long, and not always an easy path, but everyone involved was open to ideas, assumed positive intent, and committed to working together. The process resulted in Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) that are fair, contain long needed language changes, and respect all staff members. I have a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in this process."

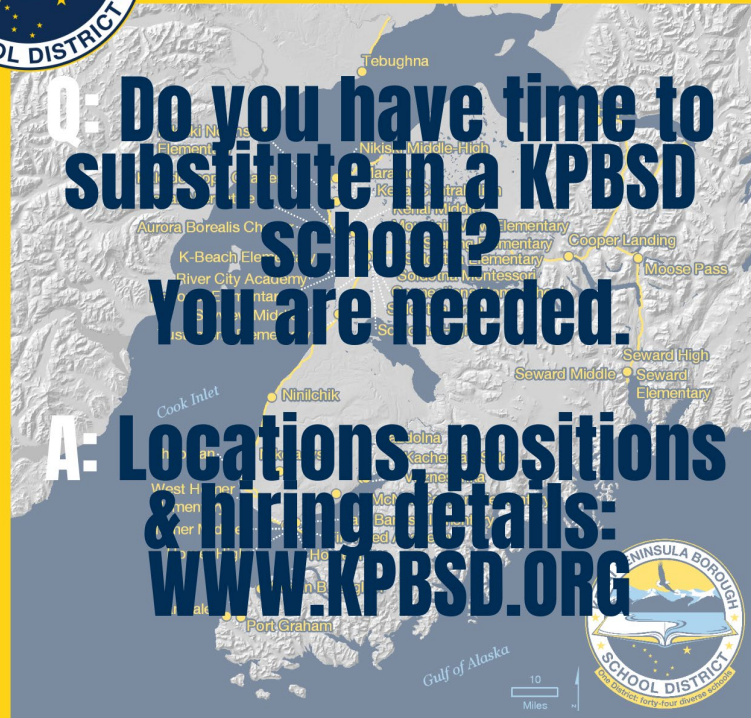
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## Hiring Substitutes!

**Q: Do you have time to substitute in a KPBSD school? You are needed.**

**A: Locations, positions & hiring details: [WWW.KPBSD.ORG](http://WWW.KPBSD.ORG)**



**THANK YOU to our parents, students, staff, community members, and elected officials**

## Questions?

**The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to empower all learners to positively shape their futures.**

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