

Navigating the Future

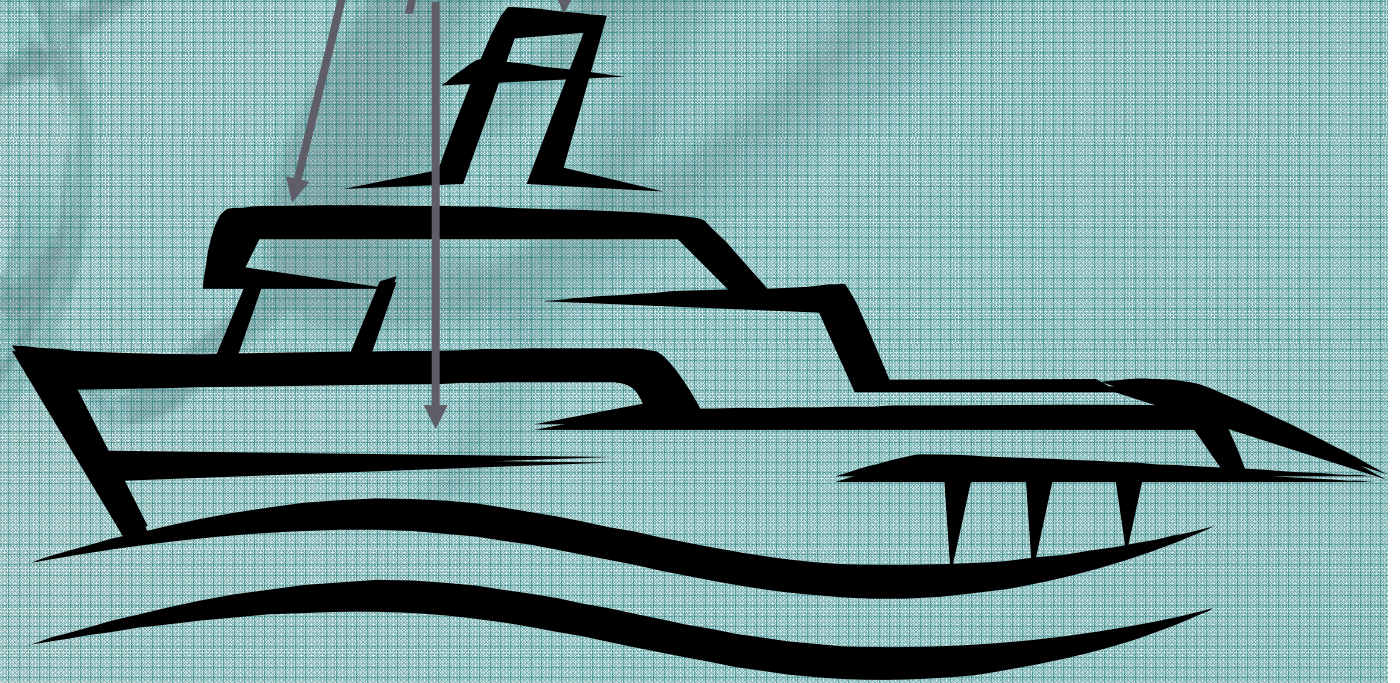
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Site Council/Parent Group Training

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- *Rigor*
- *Resources*
- *Relationships*



FEDERAL – No Child Left Behind

- "Highly Qualified"
- Student performance
- Grant dollars

STATE

- Student achievement
- Adequate Yearly Progress/ sanctions
- Additional funding

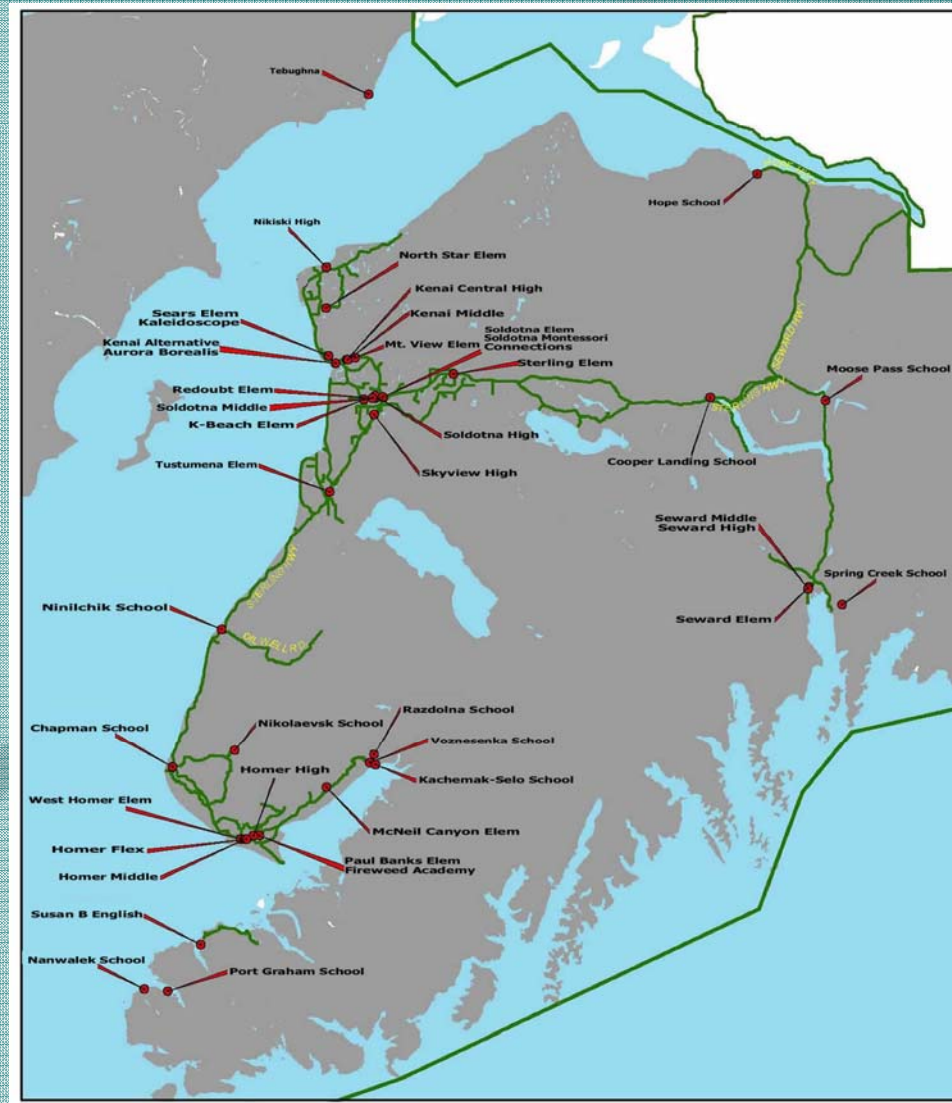
LOCAL

- Borough lawsuit
- Partnerships
- Meet individual student needs

New Money

- \$96M for education; about \$6.4M for KPBSD
 - retirement (\$5 M)
 - fuel costs
 - new initiatives
- One time - cost differential; about \$2.9M for KPBSD
 - reinstate status quo PTR

District Schools and Communities



KPBSD Choices

Schools Under 100 Enrollment	Schools with Enrollment Between 100 and 200	Neighborhood Schools	Charter Schools	Other
Cooper Landing Elem Hope Elem/High Kachemak Selo Moose Pass Elem Nanwalek Elem Nikolaevsk Elem/High Port Graham Elem/High Razdolna Seward Middle Susan B. English Elem/High Tebughna Elem/High	Chapman Elem McNeil Canyon Elem Ninilchik Elem/High Sterling Elem Tustumena Elem Voznesenka	Homer High Homer Middle K-Beach Elem Kenai Central High Kenai Middle Mt. View Elem Nikiski Middle/High Nikiski North Star Elem Paul Banks Elem Redoubt Elem Sears Elem Seward Elem Seward High Skyview High Soldotna Elem Soldotna High Soldotna Middle West Homer Elem	Aurora Borealis Fireweed Academy Kaleidoscope Soldotna Montessori	Connections Homer Flex Kenai Alternative Kenai Youth Facility Spring Creek High

2005-2006

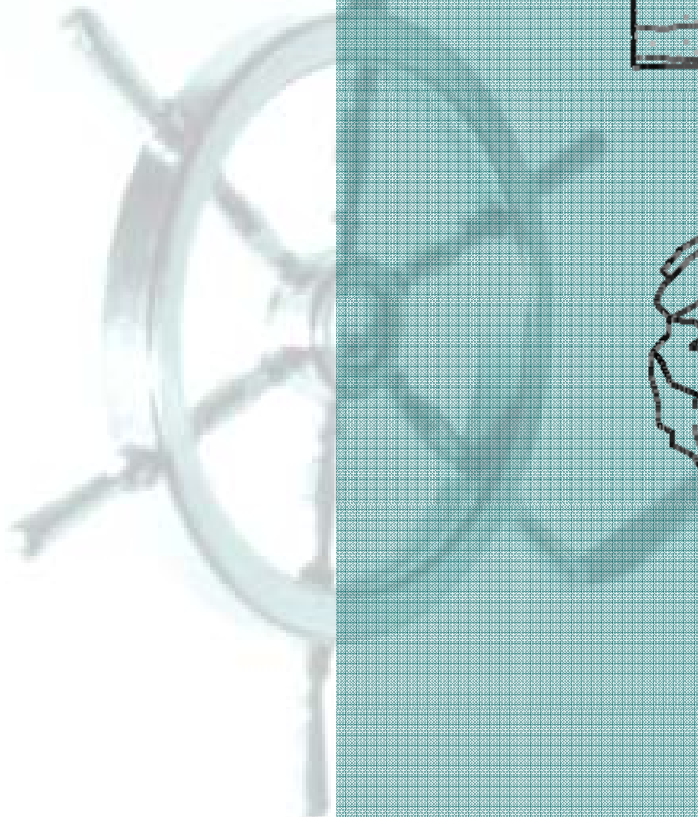
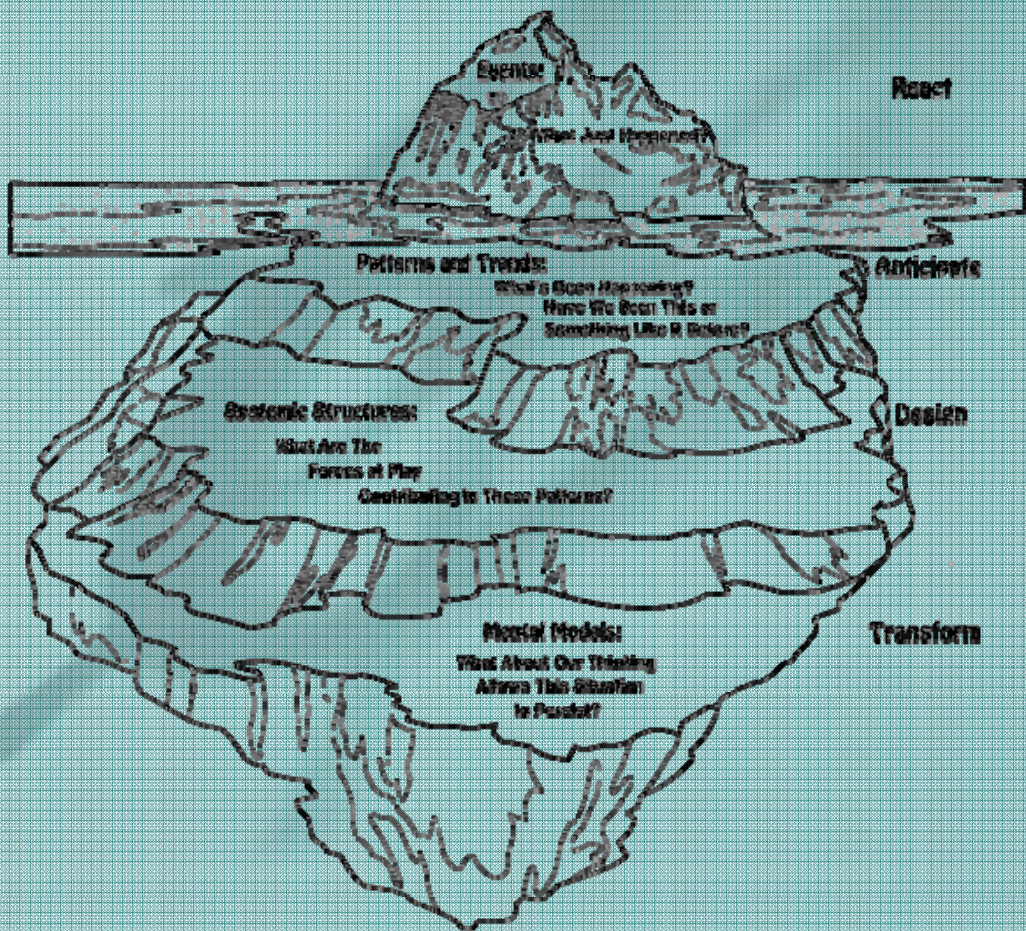
- Restructured Special Education Services
- New Seward Middle School
- Teacher housing in Tyonek
- Nutrition and wellness policy
- Charter School policies
- Area Cost Differential; funding issues
- Transportation contract
- Arctic Winter Games
- Negotiations with employee groups
- 23 New-to-position administrators

2006-2007

- Literacy focus
 - new materials
 - new curriculum
 - retraining
 - data analysis
- Redo Long Range Plan

New initiatives to meet old needs

- Vocational education
- Distance education
- Elementary "high needs" placement
- Credit recovery/alternative



The winds have shifted.....

- KPBSD is poised to navigate the waters

