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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDIA RELEASE

10/18 at 10:18 a.m. – Great Alaska ShakeOut

October 16, 2012—Schools in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will participate in the first Great Alaska ShakeOut “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” earthquake drill on Thursday, October 18, at 10:18 a.m.



Tens of thousands of Alaskans will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great Alaska ShakeOut, the state’s largest earthquake drill ever, on October 18 at 10:18 a.m. KPBSD registered all our schools in the school district category, joining 59,000 Alaskans who have already registered to participate.

Dave Jones, assistant superintendent of instructional support, said, “We need to be prepared for incidents we hope never happen, so if they do, we can minimize the danger to our students, staff and community.”



Earthquake preparation and the proper “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” technique is valuable safety education for our students and employees. In addition, we will also practice a radio check in to the district office from each of our 43 schools in conjunction with this event.

Alaska schools, families, and businesses are encouraged to participate. Resources, including audio clips for the drill, are available online at:

<http://www.shakeout.org/alaska/>

- [Great Alaska ShakeOut 2012](#)
- [Information, posters, and more online at Alaska ShakeOut for schools.](#)
- [Alaska survivor YouTube video from 1964 earthquake](#)

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NINILCHIK PORT GRAHAM RAZDOLNA SELDOVIA SEWARD SOLDOTNA STERLING TUSTUMENA TYONEK VOZNESENKA

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