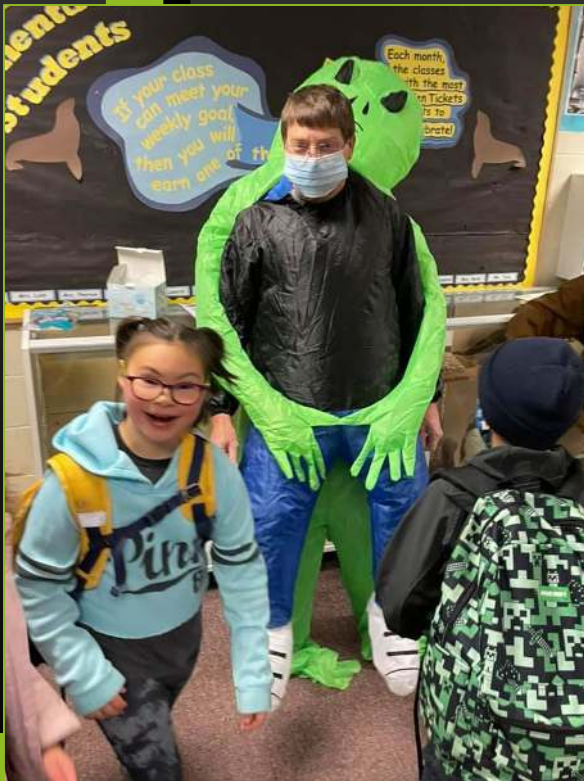


Kenai Peninsula Borough School District



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

FACILITIES

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



Strategic Plan

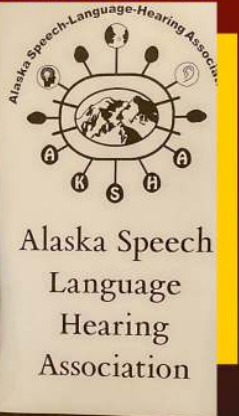


Staff Celebrations

Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs)
honored with state association awards



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



Alaska Speech
Language
Hearing
Association

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

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



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College School at
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KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL

COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

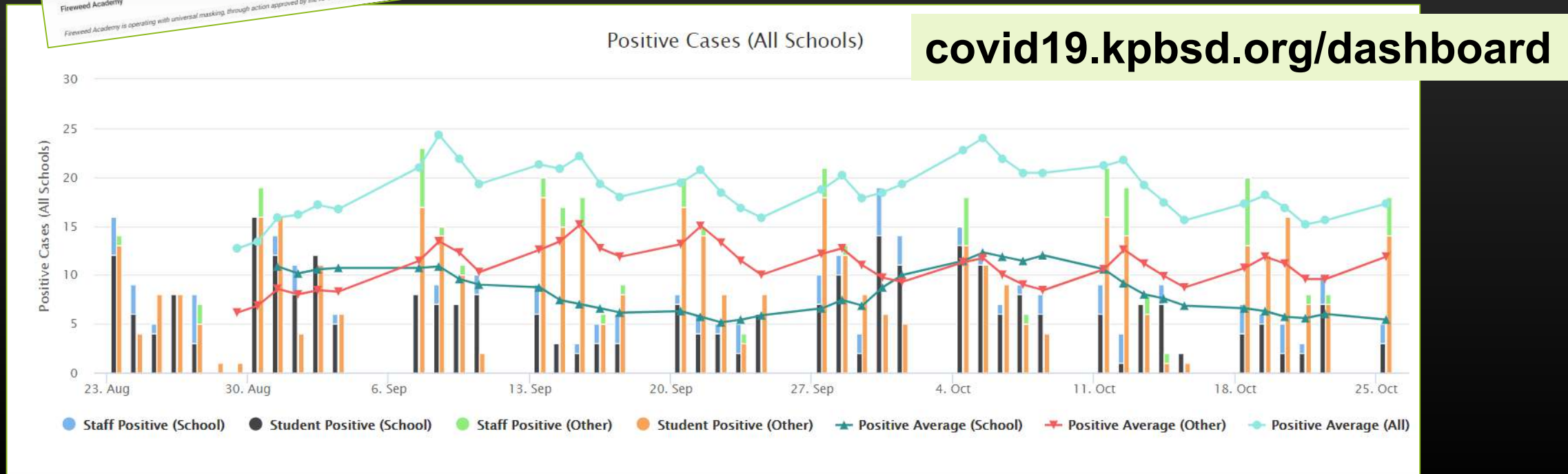
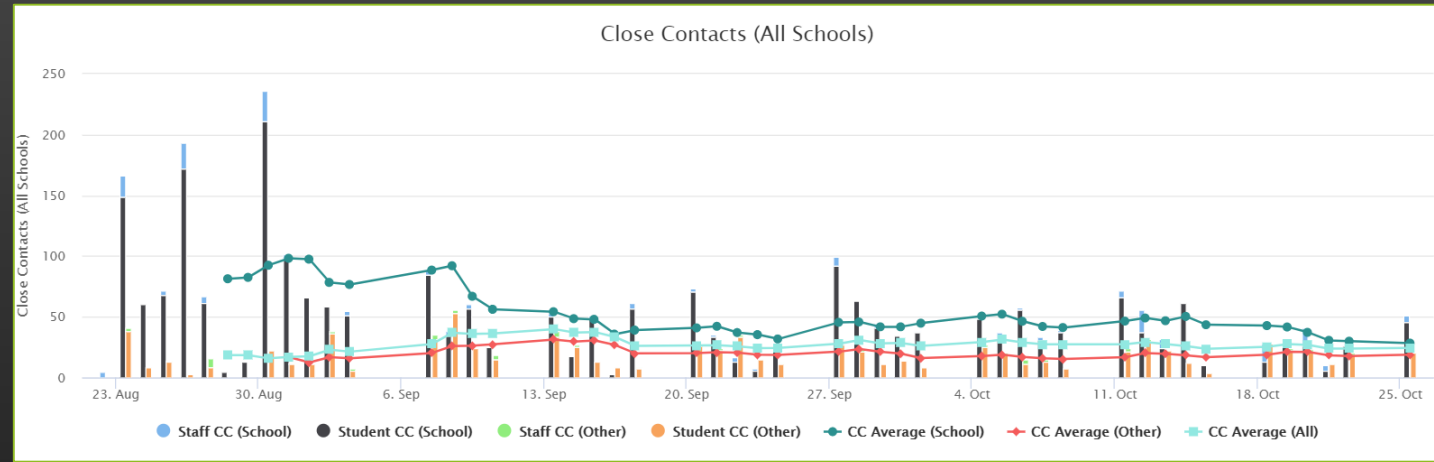
School Operation Status
Data as of: Oct 25, 2021, 12:10:42 PM

All KPBSD schools plan to open to on-site 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 (%) | New Cases (%) 10/24/21 | 7-Day Cases (%) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Aurora Borealis Charter School | 204 | 0 | 3 (1.59%) |
| Chapman School | 189 | 0 | 0 |
| Connections | 1087 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper Landing School (%) | 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."

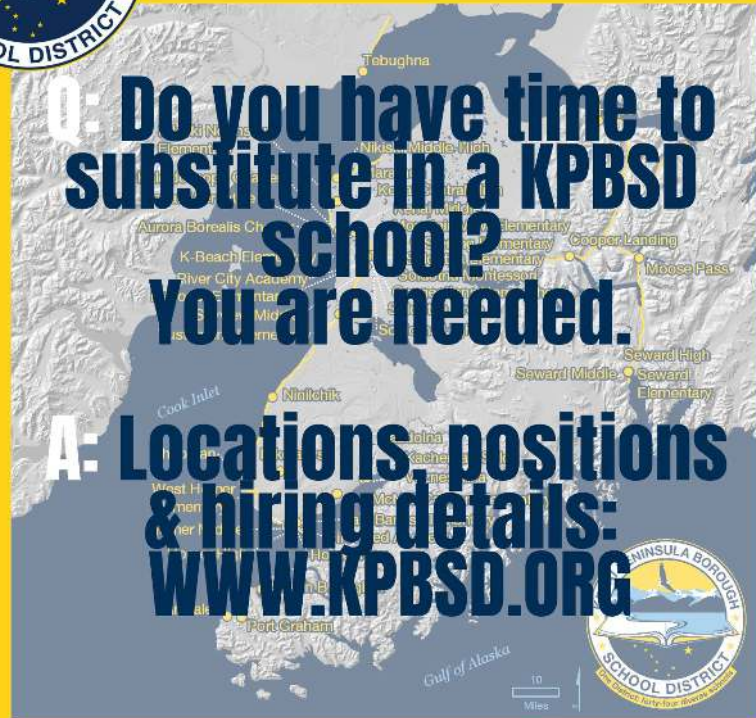
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Hiring Substitutes!

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

A: Locations, positions & hiring details: WWW.KPBSD.ORG



**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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