



Kodiak Island Borough School District
722 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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Dear KIBSD Community:

Despite the stormy forecast, summer is in full swing on our beautiful island, and we hope you are enjoying it to the fullest!

During this time, KIBSD has been working to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. Specifics on COVID testing, vaccination protocols, mask usage, distancing and sanitization are still being developed in accordance with guidelines from the CDC, AK Department of Health, and our local Medical Advisory Committee. Though these decisions are based on an ever-changing climate, we plan to have specific protocols and procedures in place, and released to staff and families, before the beginning of the new school year.

Additionally, in May, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development mandated that each school district in the state gather information from their stakeholders and use the data collected to create an updated American Rescue Plan (ARP), otherwise known as a Mitigation Plan. Based on meetings with these groups, and responses from surveys released on May 18, 2021, the district has formed a comprehensive Mitigation Plan in order to address specific and prevalent concerns noted by our stakeholders.

Our plan includes measurable goals and strategies the district is preparing to implement, in order to keep staff and students safe, and engaged in learning. In our document, we address:

- Considerations and practices for testing, vaccinations, sanitization, etc.
- Continuity of services
 - Addressing student social, emotional, and mental health needs
 - Addressing student academic needs
 - Ensuring equitable access to learning
 - Addressing staff needs
 - Addressing safety needs
- The periodic review of the district's ARP Plan

We look forward to sharing more information with the community throughout the summer. As we move forward, these plans are subject to change based on local circumstances and continued evaluation of the Mitigation Plan. In the meantime, we ask that you take a moment to review our current plan posted on the KIBSD web site or via the link below. All mitigations associated with this plan have been funded by grants from the Federal government; no funds have been allocated from the KIBSD general budget.

Should you have questions or comments related to this document, please feel free to contact the Central Office at centraloffice@kibsd.org or 907-486-7550.

Sincerely,

Larry LeDoux
Superintendent