

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

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MEETING OF August 12, 2020

Reviewed By

Item Title

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent

Motion to approve Capacity of Learning recommendations
for the Smart Start Plan

SUBMITTED BY Beth Lougee, Superintendent

Contact Person/Telephone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

Name

Phone

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Alaska's 'Smart Start 2020' framework provides considerations, recommendations, and best practices to ensure a safe and successful 2020-2021 school year. This guidance is not mandated, or state required. Local school districts have the authority, responsibility, and flexibility to make decisions to be responsive to their communities. The Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) is requesting each district use this framework to build a comprehensive plan for teaching and learning in the upcoming school year and submit the plan to the department. DEED will post district plans online for the public to view. DEED, in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), has developed a framework for Alaska's K-12 districts to plan for the restart of the 2020-2021 school year. Using this framework, DHSS established health parameters for how schools can safely operate in a low, medium, and high risk environment. With the support of DEED, districts will then build modular plans for how they will deliver education under each of these environments focusing on three primary areas: Conditions of Learning, Continuity of Learning and Capacities' of Learning.

ISSUE: The Department of Education and Early Development has set forth guidelines in the areas of Conditions of Learning, Continuity of Learning and Capacity of Learning. Each primary area (Conditions of Learning, Continuity of Learning and Capacity for Learning) has common elements determined by education stakeholders, that districts will need to address in their plans they submit to DEED. DEED will publish district plans online for the public to view. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough School Board voted to hold school 5 days per week with all students to be able to attend school onsite. Due to safety and education measures that needed to be updated and adjusted to meet this criterion, the administration made adjustments and updates that are being brought forth for approval.

BACKGROUND: Due to COVID 19, in May 2020, the District started working on the KGBSD Smart Start 2020 Plan to reopen/restart schools. Updates and adjustments have been made to provide safety and learning for students and staff based on each risk level of low (minimal), medium and high.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Capacity of Learning Plan with the understanding that it is an ongoing process of updates based on DEED (Department of Education and Early Development), DHSS (Department of Health and Social Services) and CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) recommendations.

FISCAL NOTE:

N/A

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
AVAILABLE

ATTACHMENTS: Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District: Capacity of Learning Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the Capacity of Learning recommendations for the Smart Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Smart Start 2020 Plan."

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District: CAPACITIES FOR LEARNING

Describe how the district will ensure the following conditions for learning will be addressed in a low, medium, and high risk environment for all students. To view the definition and parameters for each risk environment, visit <https://bit.ly/akss-guidance>.

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Notes
Connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to deliver home/distant learning opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Access funding sources to for existing devices and long term planning for Pre-K-12th grade 1 to 1 program <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Plan for device deployment in August <input type="checkbox"/> Work with local, state and other providers to ensure access to the internet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to deliver home/distant learning opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Access funding sources to for existing devices and long term planning for Pre-K-12th grade 1 to 1 program <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Plan for device deployment in August <input type="checkbox"/> Work with local, state and other providers to ensure access to the internet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to deliver home/distant learning opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Access funding sources to for existing devices and long term planning for Pre-K-12th grade 1 to 1 program <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Plan for device deployment in August <input type="checkbox"/> Work with local, state and other providers to ensure access to the internet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Attach Technology Plans
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<p>Considerations Related to Negotiated Agreements</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> KGBSD is working closely with union leadership teams to coordinate Smart Start efforts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any contract deviations will be collaboratively agreed upon with union leadership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Union representation has been/will be part of the development of the Smart Start Plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular meetings with leadership continue with increased coordination/communication/problem solving with union representative teams.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> KGBSD is working closely with union leadership teams to coordinate Smart Start efforts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any contract deviations will be collaboratively agreed upon with union leadership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Union representation has been/will be part of the development of the Smart Start Plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular meetings with leadership continue with increased coordination/communication/problem solving with union representative teams.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> KGBSD is working closely with union leadership teams to coordinate Smart Start efforts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any contract deviations will be collaboratively agreed upon with union leadership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Union representation has been/will be part of the development of the Smart Start Plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular meetings with leadership continue with increased coordination/communication/problem solving with union representative teams.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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