



Board of Education Meeting
March 11, 2020
Superintendent Report

Superintendent Remarks

Dear School Board Members,

City and Borough representatives, PeaceHealth, and the School District continue to work in close coordination with each other and the Ketchikan Public Health Center to monitor, plan, and prepare for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). As the school district we have also been taking extra precautions to implement trainings at each school with up to date recommendations with taking care of self, others and providing a safe learning environment. These school to school trainings are being provided by our district nurse.

In the event that of a pandemic or other catastrophic event that may cause suspension of all activities including face-to-face classes and meetings Technology Director Bill Whicker, Information Specialist Chasina Worman and other team members are preparing a Continuity of Instruction Plan.

In the event of a pandemic or other catastrophic event, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Technology Department is prepared to maintain access to the district's core technology services. These include support of the following:

- Business Office - Maintaining critical network access for Business Office Employees.
- Communication - Email, messaging, collaborative documents, desktop video conferencing capabilities, online meetings.
- Instructional - PowerSchool access, learning management system (Canvas and Google Classroom) access.
- District television station access (KPU channel 685) through the Eduvision Portal.

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District's Technology Department plans to maintain service of the technology needed for continuity of student learning during a pandemic or catastrophic event. As long as communication and technology remain intact for the duration of a pandemic or catastrophic event, it is anticipated that courses being taught online will not be greatly affected during the event. Continuity of student learning is important for both elementary and secondary students. At the elementary level, at the very least it will maintain student progress during the critical foundational stage of education. At the secondary level, it will continue to move students forward with their proposed educational plan that will culminate in graduation and moving on to career or post-secondary endeavors. The current plan is in draft form and will be ready for view by March 11, 2020.

Reports

1. Director of Curriculum- Curriculum Report-verbal
2. Business Manager- Budget Report-verbal
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5. SBA Student Report-verbal