



Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District

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Memo

To: KGBSD School Board Members

From: Melissa Johnson, Interim Superintendent

CC: Kerry Watson, Board Clerk

Date: March 4, 2022

RE: Superintendent Report for March 9, 2022 meeting

Ketchikan High School Principal Position

--Tentative Timeline ---

3/9/22- The position will close at 5:00 PM

3/10/22- Selection of Candidates - A small group will narrow down the applicant pool, focusing on administrative skills/experience.

3/28/22- 3/31/22 - Zoom Interviews - A small group will conduct Zoom interviews to narrow the hiring pool down to 2-3 applicants.

4/4/22- 4/15/22 - In-person Interviews - The 2-3 candidates will be interviewed in-person. Kayhi staff will have an opportunity to be a part of the interview process after school. Stakeholder interviews will occur in the evening.

Region Basketball Tournament

The Region Basketball Tournament is here in Ketchikan March 9th-12th.

REGION V BASKETBALL

Kayhi's Clarke Cochrane
Gymnasium **March 9 -12**

**Session Tickets
on Sale Now** Online sales only - address below
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Spring Break

March 14th -March 18th

Curriculum/PD/Assessment:

- The math committee, comprised of elementary, middle and high school teachers and 2 school board members reviewed math curricula in the fall and winter of this school year. The K-2 group decided they wanted to pilot Illustrative Math, which they did. In the end K-8 grades recommended sticking with Envision Math. The high school math department reviewed textbooks from different vendors, class by class. Most of their recommendations were from Savvas, but 2 are from Houghton Mifflin.
- The breakdown for the 6 year purchase is as follows:
- K-8 Envision \$244,545.40
- High School Savvas textbooks \$89,591.88
- High School Houghton Mifflin textbooks \$11,151
- Total: \$345,288.28
- We will start looking into what professional development will look like for this adoption.

Business Manager

The annual public budget survey was closed on March 1st with 234 responses. The results provide insight into the public's feedback in the key areas of the District's operating fund budgeting, COVID relief funding uses, and overall suggestions on District programming. All budget presentation information can be found on the District's website at:

<https://www.kgbsd.org/Page/2011>