

Good Things in ASD

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Anchorage School District: A Solid Investment

- **Over 46,500** students (k-12)
- **58%** students of color, **42%** white
- **84%** four-year graduation rate
- **92** buildings – largest facility footprint after UA (which operates in multiple locations)
- **8th** largest employer in Alaska



Career Technical Education



- ASD has CTE opportunities across the District
- King Tech High is a focus center with 200 full time, 800 part time, and 200 additional part time students in third session, totaling approximately 1200 students served
- Full release internships for seniors



Newest CTE Program: Growing Our Own

- **9th** and **10th** grade students enroll in Educators' Rising Program (recruit diverse student groups)
- **11th** and **12th** grade students enroll in Middle College for General Education Requirements towards BS in Education (recruit diverse student groups)
- Students apply for 2-year program for education post secondary courses (recruit diverse student groups)
- ASD hires part-time students as school aide interns (benefit from skills – funds saved through temp employment used to pay for college courses)
- Work for ASD for at least 2 years to repay investment



Fine Arts



World Language and Immersion Programs



- ASD is diverse with over 100 different languages spoken by our 46,500+ students
- Yupik is one of our top 5---first indigenous 50/50 immersion school in nation
- K-12 immersion programs in ASD: Japanese, Spanish, Russian, German, Chinese, Yupik, and French



Preschool



- General Education (in Title Schools) and Special Education inclusion classrooms
- Focus on areas of development – social emotional, physical, cognitive, language, and most important—pre-reading skills



Lower Yukon School District Partnership



- Brings LYSD students into King Tech
- Provides what King Tech has to offer to LYSD students during a third session
- In addition 200+ ASD students have opportunity for CTE courses during third session



Efficient use of Time, Space, and Funds

- CTE third session and partnerships with other districts
- Preschools in open classroom spaces in declining enrollment schools utilizing a fourth tier of busing (savings added 6 preschool classrooms)
- Closed/merged 5 schools in 4 years
 - 2017 Mt. Iliamna closure, Crossroads to Benson
 - 2019 PAIDEIA co-located with Central, Mt. Spurr closure
 - 2020 AVAIL co-located with Benson



Student Success is the



Promise of Anchorage and Alaska

