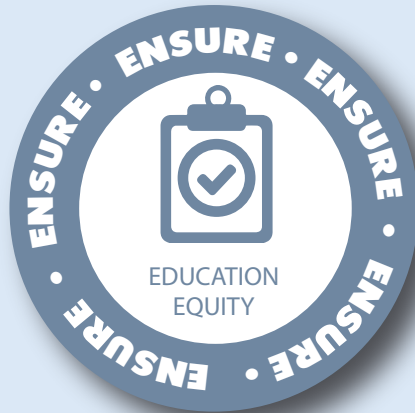


WHY

PEAKS

Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) is a Statewide Assessment administered to students in grades 3-9 to measure their understanding of the AK English Language Arts & Mathematics standards and grades 4, 8 and 10 to measure their understanding of AK Science standards.



IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Provides the community with information on how our schools and districts are performing.
- Provides an overall picture of an individual student's performance on standards.
- Provides parents with insight regarding their student's readiness for college and/or a career.

2018 TESTING WINDOW

Computer Based Schools: March 27-30

Paper-Pencil Schools: April 3-6



WHAT ABOUT MAP?

- MAP is a norm-referenced assessment used to measure growth
- PEAKS is a summative criterion-referenced assessment used to measure achievement towards the AK State Standards



MSBSD'S MISSION

We prepare all students for success.