



View from the Totem Park above School



Klawock

Klawock City School District

Profile

K-12 Enrollment	125
Attendance Rate	92.3%
Free & reduced Lunch	66%
Drop-Out Rate	3%

Ethnic Background	
73%	Alaskan Native
25%	Caucasian
2%	Other

District Information

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Klawock City School District (KCS D) is to provide an exemplary, well-rounded, educational program that forms a strong foundation in basic academic areas, as well as to provide opportunities for creative expression and vocational training, to inspire students to become life-long learners, to emphasize the development of responsible, ethical and social behavior, a strong work ethic, a sense of respect for themselves and others, and to become a concerned and active member of the community.

Overview

Ours is a small school district with a history of academic excellence which offers a personalized educational environment, an experienced and highly qualified staff, and an extensive variety of extra-curricular activities including: Academic Decathlon, Band, Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, Honor Band/Choir, Native Arts, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

- **Klawock Met Adequate Yearly Progress in:**
- 2002-03
- 2003-04
- 2004-05
- 2005-06
- 2006-07
- 2007-08
- 2008-09
- **(Only A Few School Districts in Alaska have met AYP Every Year)**

- Teacher turnover is consistently under 10%
- Accredited by Northwest Association of Schools
- 2009 **“America’s Best High Schools”** list published by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Comments by the External Accreditation Team Representing the Northwest Association:

“KCS D truly has a tremendous program given the combined dedication, interests and longevity of the staff. The educational program at KCS D needs to be universally promoted.”

The following quote is from: “What Works in Teaching and Learning.” (a national educational publication)

“With only (125) K-12 students, and 75 percent of them Alaskan Native, the Klawock City School District seems at first glance like an anachronism out of American frontier history. But spend a few minutes with the Superintendent—or just take a peek at Klawock’s web site—and you’ll see a district that represents the best of education’s future, as well as the small-school advantages of the past.”

If you are interested in a well-rounded quality education in a caring environment we encourage you to consider the Klawock City School District. Please feel free to contact Superintendent Richard E. Carlson at (907) 755-2917, or Principal Jim Holien at (907) 755-2220 at any time. You can also find out more about our school district at www.klawockschool.com