

### **Historical Background**

South Kitsap School District # 402 was created as a consolidated district in 1941. The consolidated district combined the South Kitsap Union High School District with the following elementary districts: Annapolis, Banner, Bethel, Burley, Colby, Frank Givens, Glenwood, Harper, Long Lake, Manchester, Olalla, Pleasant Valley, and Waterman.

### **Legal Description**

The legal description of the South Kitsap School District #402 is:

"Beginning at the meander corner common to Section 9 and 16, Township 22 North, Range 2 East W.M.; thence West along the county line to the South West corner of Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 1 West, W.M.; thence North along the county line to the North West corner of Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, W.M.; thence West along the county line to the South East corner of the South West quarter of the South West corner of Section 33, Township 24 N. Range 1 West, W.M.; thence North to the North East corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of said Section 33; thence West to the North West corner of Said Section 33; thence, North to the West quarter corner of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, W.M.; thence East to the East quarter corner of Section 27, Township 24, Range 1 West, W.M.; thence North to the West quarter corner of Section 23, Township 24 North, Range 1 West; thence East to the East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence South to the South East corner of said Section 19; thence East to the North East corner of Section 29, Township 24, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence South to the West quarter corner of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence East along the East-West center line of said Section 28 to the meander line of Sinclair Inlet; thence South-westerly, Northeasterly, and Easterly to the East line of Kitsap County, North and East of Blake Island; thence Southerly and Westerly along said county line to the point of beginning together with all tidelands and oyster lands fronting thereon."

### **Legal Status**

The board of directors of the South Kitsap School District is the corporate entity established by the state of Washington to plan and direct all aspects of the district's operations to ensure quality in the content of the district's educational program and provide students with an opportunity to achieve those skills recognized as requisite to learning.

The board's operating policies are those that the board adopts from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities and may be adopted or amended by a majority vote at any time.

### **Organization**

The corporate name of this school district is South Kitsap School District No. 402, Kitsap County, State of Washington. The district is classified as a first-class district and is operated in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to first-class districts.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes, commensurate with his/her ability, to become effective citizens, the board will exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties and responsibilities are derived from state statute and regulation. Sources such as the school code (Title 28A RCW), attorney general's opinions, regulations of the state board of education (Title 180 WAC), and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (Title 392 WAC) delineate the legal powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board.

Adopted: March 16, 2022

Monitoring Method: Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency: Annually