

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: KPBSD School Board Members

FROM: Sean Dusek, Director of Secondary Education  
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THROUGH: Steve Atwater, Assistant Superintendent

RE: KPBSD Graduation Rate

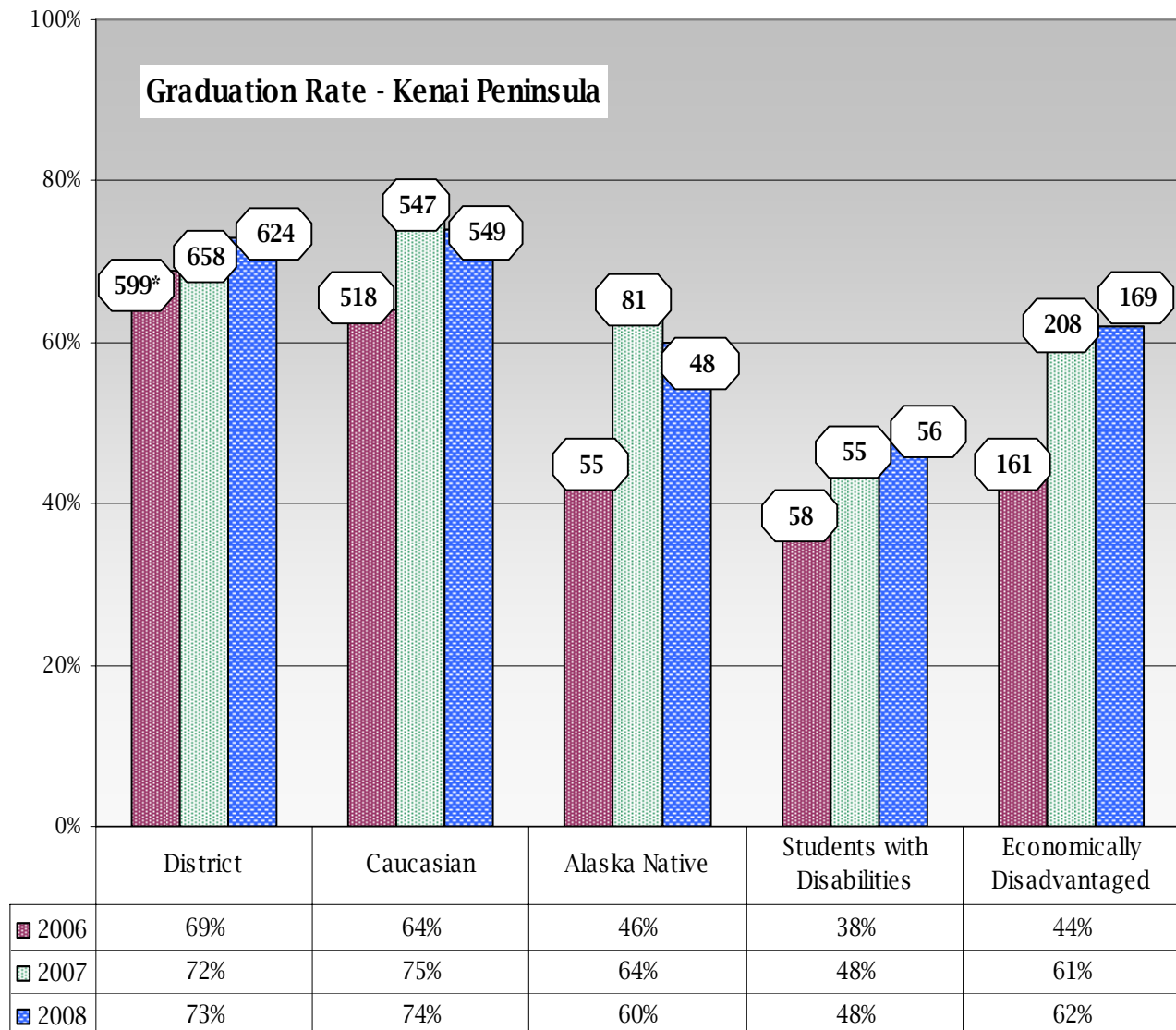
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In support of School Board goal I (Increase graduation rate/decrease dropout rate), a review of the current available data will occur at the August 4<sup>th</sup> board worksession. This review will also include discussion about recent District efforts and committee work to support graduation rate improvement efforts.

**Graduation Rate** as defined by Alaska Department of Education & Early Development for AYP purposes:

Number of Graduates (Regular Diplomas)

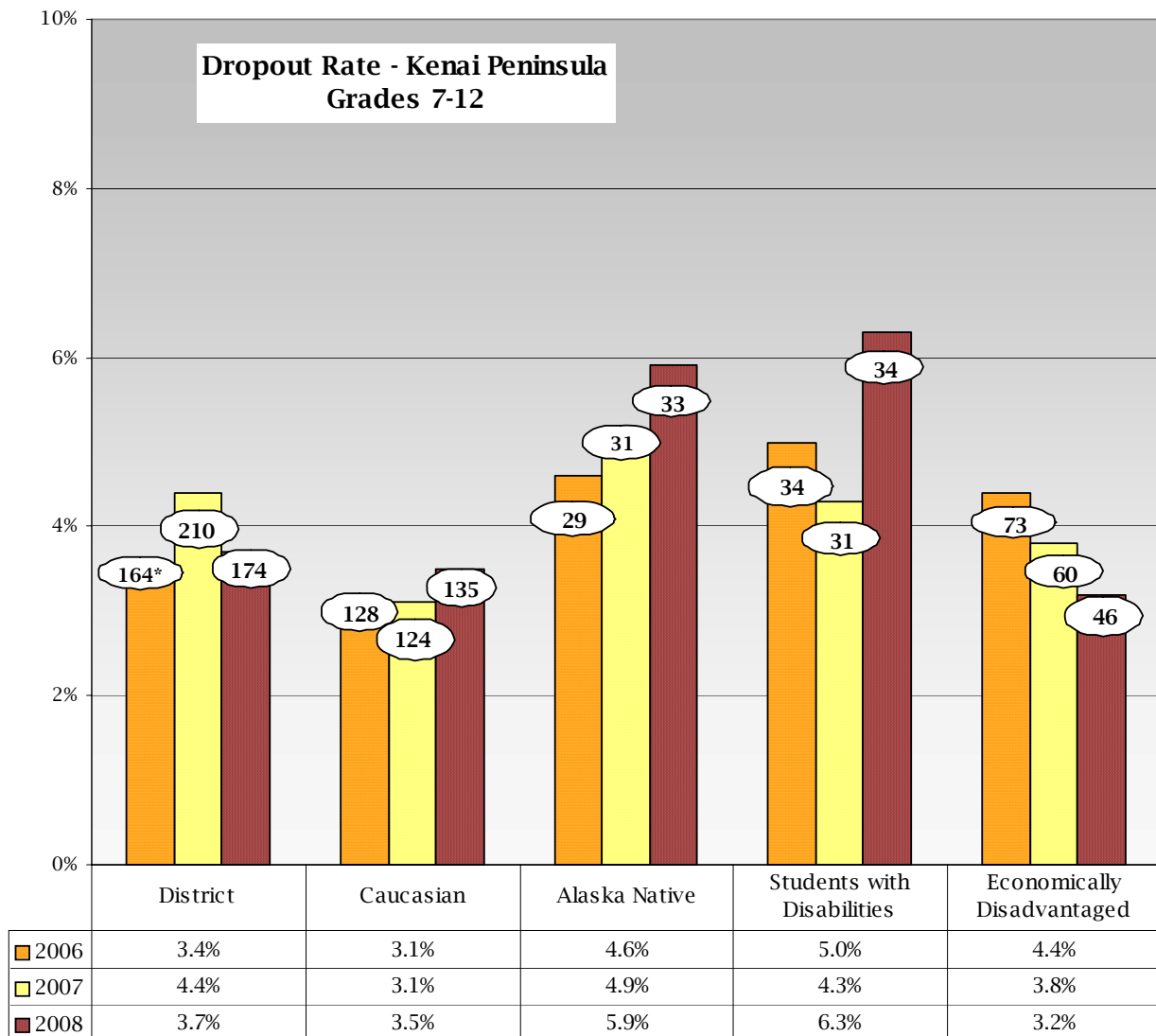
(Number of Graduates +  
 Grade 9 Dropouts - three school years prior +  
 Grade 10 unduplicated Dropouts - two school years prior +  
 Grade 11 unduplicated Dropouts - prior school year +  
 Grade 12 unduplicated Dropouts - current school year +  
 Grade 12 Continuing Students (includes students receiving Certificates of Achievement)



\*Number of Graduates

**Dropout Rate** - as defined by Alaska Department of Education & Early Development to be included in the District/School Report Card to the Public.

The Dropout Rate is a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of students who have dropped out in the current school year, and the denominator of which is the number of students enrolled in grades 7 - 12 on October 1 of the current school year.



\*Number of Dropouts