

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

To: KPBSD School Board

Through: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Support 

From: Norma Holmgaard, Director of Federal Programs 

Re: Name Change for Kenai Youth Facility School

The Kenai Youth Facility School serves middle and high schools students from throughout the district. Because students complete coursework leading to a diploma, the transcripts of students forever bear the name of the "Kenai Youth Facility School." Even though they may turn their lives around and make monumental changes for the good, they must forever live with this label on their transcripts.

Changing the name of the Kenai Youth Facility School to "Marathon School" will allow students to move past the stigma of their youthful mistakes and put them in the past.

Marathon Oil does not see a connection between this name and the company and has no objection to such a name.

Steve Kiefer, Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility Superintendent has also given his support to the proposed name change.

We respectfully request permission for this name change from the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Board.