



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent 

THROUGH: Steve Atwater, Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Cooper Landing School Grade Configuration

As you are aware, the enrollment at Cooper Landing School fell below the State required minimum of ten students during last October's count period. On December 14, 2009 I traveled to Cooper Landing and held a community meeting to discuss the future of Cooper Landing School. The meeting was well attended and it was obvious the community wants to continue to have a school in Cooper Landing.

The Cooper Landing Parent Advisory Committee has been meeting and working with Principal Jim Dawson to find ways to attract students and keep the school open. One solution they feel will help is to change the current K-8 configuration to a K-12 configuration. I am attaching their formal request for this configuration change.

Administration supports and recommends the change to a K-12 configuration for Cooper Landing School.

Attachment

Date: 01/04/2010

To: School Board

From: Cooper Landing Parent Advisory Committee

Re: Grade Configuration

After considerable community discussion, The Parent Advisory Committee for the Cooper Landing School would like to formally request the change of grade status beginning in the fall of 2010.

This would change our school from a K-8 configuration to a K-12 configuration.

Our Committee would like to thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

The Cooper Landing Parent Advisory Committee:

Yvette Galbraith, Virginia Morgan, Rebecca James
Shannon Bauer, Thomas Gossard, Susanna LaRock
Jim Dawson