General Information Items for the Board of Education





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October 16, 2014

Mayor Nels Anderson 177 North Birch St. Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mayor Anderson:

I am writing on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to thank the City of Soldotna for providing funds for the completion of the Soldotna High School track and field project. I very much appreciate the city council's willingness to expend the city's tax payers' monies for this purpose.

Schools and school districts around the country strive to establish and then maintain a good relationship with their local governments. Thanks to your and the other city council members' leadership, I am pleased to boast that such a relationship between the City of Soldotna and the city's schools exists. Please know that your support for the track and field came at a critical point in the project.

Sincerely,

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Steve Atwater, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools



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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION									
Title:	Borough Assembly Action								
Date:	October 21, 2014 Item Number:								
Administrator:	ator: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent								
Attachments:	School Related Items on the October 28, 2014 Borough Assembly Agenda								

 \Box Action Needed $\ \Box$ For Discussion $\ \boxtimes$ Information $\ \Box$ Other:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Attached is information pertaining to the School District which will be presented at the October 28, 2014 Borough Assembly meeting:

• Ordinance 2014-19-30, accepting and appropriating \$463,100 from the State of Alaska on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the extension of paved lighted pedestrian path, K-Beach Elementary School to Kenai Peninsula College project

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

For your information.

Introduc	ed by:	Mayor
Date:		10/14/14
Shorten	ed Hearing:	10/28/14
Action:		
Vote:		

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2014-19-30

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$463,100 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA ON BEHALF OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH FOR THE EXTENSION OF PAVED LIGHTED PEDESTRIAN PATH, K-BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula College, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and
 Alaska Christian College requested funding in the borough's 2014 legislative
 priorities to extend a paved walking path along East Poppy Lane; and

- WHEREAS, Senate Bill 119, which was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the
 Governor on May 30, 2014, appropriates \$463,100 to the borough for this project;
 and
- WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
 (DCCED) has provided a grant award in the amount of \$463,100 to the borough
 toward the completion this project;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI
11 PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept, on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, a grant from the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$463,100 for the Extension of Paved Lighted Pedestrian Path, K-Beach Elementary School to Kenai Peninsula College project, and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents

- 1 deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and 2 purposes of this ordinance.
- SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$463,100 are appropriated to account no.
 271.94910.15086.49999.
- 5 SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established 6 through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

8 ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * 9 DAY OF * 2014.

Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent:



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Road Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Hal Smalley Assembly President
	Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MIKE NAVARRE BOROUGH MAYOR

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor $\mathcal{R} O.$ [on $\mathcal{M}.\mathcal{V}$.

FROM: Craig Chapman, Finance Director CChap Kevin Lyon, Capital Projects Director Brenda Ahlberg, Community and Fiscal Projects Manager

DATE: October 2, 2014

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2014-19-30, accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$463,100 from the State of Alaska on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the extension of paved lighted pedestrian path, K-Beach Elementary School to Kenai Peninsula College

The Kenai Peninsula College, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Alaska Christian College requested funding in the borough's 2014 State Funding Priorities (page 115) to extend a paved walking path from Kalifornsky Beach Road, along East Poppy Lane approximately 4/10th of a mile, ending at the intersection of Poppy Ridge Road. Funds in the amount of \$463,100 have been approved in the State of Alaska FY15 State of Alaska Capital Budget. Senate Bill 119, which authorized the award of the funds to the borough, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on May 30, 2014.

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development has provided the grant award of \$463,100 to the borough and has authorized the borough to enter into a third-party agreement, allowing work to be completed on borough and college property by way of a proposed easement. The borough is currently working with the college and the City of Soldotna to ensure that the maintenance and ongoing responsibilities of the pedestrian path are assumed upon substantial completion.

The grant performance period ends June 30, 2019. Capital Projects shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Shortened hearing is requested as the state's deadline for signing the grant agreement is November 25, 2014, which is the date of the next assembly meeting after October 28, 2014.

Attachment: award letter

	FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT/FUNDS VERIFIED						
Acct. No.	271,94910,15086.49999						
Amount _	NIR						
Ву:	pp Date: 10/2/14						



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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION											
Title:	College and Career R	College and Career Readiness Assessment									
Date:	October 21, 2014 Item Number: General Information										
Administrator:	Steve Atwater, Ph.D. The Hunt- Superintendent of Schools										
Attachments:											
□ Action Needed	□ For Discussion	⊠ Information	□ Other:								

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 3 of last year's education omnibus bill (HB 278) repealed and reenacted AS 14.03.075. This is the statute that required the High School Graduate Qualifying Exam. The amendment to this statute requires students to take a college and career readiness assessment. The three options for this assessment are: SAT, ACT or WorkKeys. Our juniors and those seniors who have not previously taken one of these tests have declared which test they will take. The following table summarizes these choices. As was explained to you last month during the assessment report, the district had the option to offer either the ACT or the SAT and chose the ACT. Students wanting to take the SAT will receive a voucher to do so.

School	# ACT In School	# ACT M/U	# ACT Voucher	# SAT Voucher	# WK Internet	# WK P/P
Cooper Landing					1	
Nanwalek	3				2	1
Razdolna	1				3	
Homer HS	14		6	41	35	3
Kenai Central	41	1	10	42	24	4
Nikolaevsk	8					
Ninildhik	5			2	9	
Port Graham	1					
Seward HS	26			10	10	
Susan B English		4		5	1	
Tebughna					1	
Soldotna HS	74	3	4	26	76	18
Voznesenka	5				7	
Nikiski HS	30	1		10	11	2
Kachemak Selo					2	
Connections	15	1	6	21	83	9

Homer Flex	1	1			6	
Kenai Alternative	2				25	1
Marathon	3				5	
River City Academy	7			1	5	
Totals	236	11	26	158	306	38

*Includes 669 juniors and 106 seniors

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT																			
2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR																			
luesday, Octobe	r 28, 2014	l	Γ																
ADM PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	TOTAL ADM	ADM DIFF +/-	ADM DIFF %	SCHOOLS	KDGN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5ТН	6TH	7ТН	8ТН	9ТН	10TH	11TH	12TH	Enrollment Total	Inc. P/S Enrollment Total
185.00	187.00	2.00	1%	Aurora Borealis Charter	25	22	24	22	21	23	20	13	17	0	0	0	0	187	188
117.00	100.00	-17.00	(15%)	Chapman	15	15	14	11	10	6	11	6	12	0	0	0	0	100	110
760.00	769.00	9.00	1%	Connections Program	56	45	52	43	46	45	38	58	50	50	72	96	118	769	769
21.00	18.00	-3.00	(14%)	Cooper Landing	4	1	-	2		-	2	2		0	-		1	18	18
116.00	100.00	-16.00		Fireweed Academy	11	25		17	10	-	14	0	-		-				10
36.00	29.00	-7.00	(· · · · /	Homer Flex	0	0	•	0	-	0	0	-	-	4	•	-		29	2
385.00	380.00	-5.00		Homer High	0	0		0	-	-	0	-	-	101	90				38
180.00	194.00	14.00		Homer Middle	0	0	-	0	-		0			0				-	194
18.00	22.00	4.00		Hope Elementary/High	2	1	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	1		-		22	22
383.00	380.00	-3.00		K-Beach Elementary	58	63		56		62	38	0		0	-				384
60.00	58.00	-2.00	(****/	Kachemak Selo	2	4	2	4	-	-	7	3		6					58
252.00	253.00	1.00		Kaleidoscope Charter	38	39		38		41	12	0	-	0	-	-	-	====	253
78.00	61.00	-17.00	(22%)	Kenai Alternative	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-		-	-	72
526.00	469.00	-57.00	· · · · ·	Kenai Central High	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	119			-	469	469
353.00	378.00	25.00		Kenai Middle	0	0	-	0	-		115	124		0					378
10.00	9.00	-1.00	(10%)	Marathon	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	-		-	9
136.00	120.00	-16.00		McNeil Canyon Elementary	11	12		20			26	0	-	0	-	_	-		120
18.00	12.00	-6.00	· · · · ·	Moose Pass Elementary	4	2	-	3		1	0	Ű	-	0	-	-			12
415.00	425.00	10.00		Mountain View Elementary	68	84	70	60			0	-	-	0	-	-	-		446
80.00	79.00	-1.00		Nanwalek Elementary/High	6	4		11	10	8	6	7		4	-		4		79
415.00	399.00	-16.00		Nikiski Middle/High	0	0	•	0	-	-	57	54		50					39
339.00	345.00	6.00		Nikiski North Star Elementary	69	58		57	52		0	-		0	-				360
71.00	64.00	-7.00	· · · · ·	Nikolaevsk Elem/High	2	2		4			7	10		9	-				64
142.00	149.00	7.00		Ninilchik Elementary/High	6	11	8	6		15	13	12		13			-		14
161.00	176.00	15.00		Paul Banks Elementary	74	53		0		-	0	-	-	0	-		0		20
20.00	27.00	7.00		Port Graham	3	5	-	2			2	1	-	2		-		27	2
83.00	83.00	0.00		Razdolna	7	4		4	-	-	8	-		1	-		4		8
372.00	400.00	28.00		Redoubt Elementary	43	54	49	54	63	61	76	0	-	0	-	_	-		42
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380.00	385.00	9.00	÷,,	Seward Middle	0	0		0	-	-	54		-	0	-	-	-		38
269.00	282.00	5.00		Skyvlew Middle Soldotna Elementary	52	37	-	46	-	-	34	199		0	-	-			38
289.00	282.00	-16.00	(3%)	Soldotha Elementary	52	0		40			34			0	-	-	-	-	57
165.00	153.00	-16.00	(3%)	Soldotna High Soldotna Montessori Charter	21	21	22	21	20	23	25	0	-	0			1/9	153	15
191.00	198.00	7.00		Soldotna Montessori Charter	0	21		21			25 0			198	-	-	0		19
200.00	231.00	31.00	4%	Sterling Elementary	30	31	42	36	-	33	29	0	-	198	-	-	-		24
47.00	40.00	-7.00	(15%)	Susan B. English	30	2		2			29	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	- 24
36.00	40.00	-7.00	(15%)	Tebughna Elementary/High	3	2		 1	2		3	-		2			3	40 34	4
177.00	168.00	-2.00	(6%)	Tustumena Elementary/High	32	24		23	-	19	26	4		2					3
105.00	111.00	-9.00	(5%)	Voznesenka	6	13		23	4	19	20	7	-	11	-	_	-		11
227.00	234.00	7.00	3%	West Homer Elementary	0	0	-	57	61	60	4 56	0		0	-		0		23
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR																	
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PART TIME STUDENTS										1							
Tuesday, October 2	SCHOOLS	PRE- SCHOOL	KDGN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6тн	7ТН	8тн	9ТН	10TH	11TH	12TH	Enrollment Total	Inc. P/S Enrollment Total
	Aurora Borealis Charter	1	0	-		-		-	-			-	-	0		-	
	Chapman	10		-				-			-			0	-		
	Connections Program	0															
	Cooper Landing	0	-					-								-	
	District Wide Program	12						-								-	
	Fireweed Academy	0										-		-			
	Homer Flex	0	-	-		-		-			-	-	-	-			
	Homer High	0	-			-		-	-						4		21
	Homer Middle	0	-			-		-					-	0	-	-	7
	Hope Elementary/High	0	-	-	-	-		-	-				-		1		
	K-Beach Elementary	4	-										-	-			
	Kachemak Selo	0	-	-		-		-			-		-	-	-	-	
	Kaleidoscope Charter	0	-	-				-			-		-	0	-	-	-
	Kenai Alternative	11												0			
	Kenai Central High	0	-					-				7		15			49
	Kenai Middle	0												0			4
	Marathon	0	-	-				-						0			-
	McNeil Canyon Elementary	0	-								-		-	0		-	-
	Moose Pass Elementary	0	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mountain View Elementary	21	1	1	0	-		-	-		-		-	0	-		
	Nanwalek Elementary/High	0	-					-					-	-			-
	Nikiski Middle/High	0	-	-		-		-		-		1		3	0		
	Nikiski North Star Elementary	21	-			0		-					-		-		
	Nikolaevsk Elem/High	0	-	-		-		-	-		-		-				
	Ninilchik Elementary/High	0		1	0		0	-	-			-	-		2		-
	Paul Banks Elementary	28		3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
	Port Graham	0	-	-								-					
	Razdolna	0	-			-		-				-	-		0		1
	Redoubt Elementary	20		0													
	River City Academy	0	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	-	_	
	Seward Elementary	23	-				-	-						-		-	
	Seward High Seward Middle	0	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-			-	-
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		34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-		
	Soldotna Elementary Soldotna High	0				-			-	-		-	-	13	-	-	43
	Soldotna High Soldotna Montessori Charter	0	-			-		-					-			-	43
	Soldotna Montessori Charter	0	-			-								0	-		
	Sterling Elementary	10	-			-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	
	Susan B. English	10	-	-							-	-	-	-	0		13
	Tebughna Elementary/High	0	-					-									
	Tustumena Elementary	9												0		-	-
	Voznesenka	6				-		-		-	-	-	-			-	
	West Homer Elementary	0				0								0			0
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS RELEASE

Assistant Superintendent Dusek will take over district leadership December 1, 2014

Soldotna, October 23, 2014—At the October 20, 2014, Board of Education meeting, the school board, "unanimously approved a Contract Amendment for the Interim Superintendent." Thus, current assistant superintendent Sean Dusek will become the superintendent of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District effective December 1, 2014.

Board president Joe Arness said, "The KPBSD school board is proud and happy Mr. Sean Dusek accepted the position of interim superintendent. We consider ourselves fortunate, indeed, to have someone with his credentials and abilities already on staff and ready to assume the leadership of our district."



In an email to all employees on October 21, 2014, Mr. Dusek wrote, "KPBSD is widely perceived as strong and innovative. I truly believe that. I have been a part of this district for more than 22 years and am deeply committed to our students,

staff, community, mission and vision. My wife, Lynn, and I are proud parents of two children who have been in our school system from the start of their public education. Lynn is also a graduate and retired, long-time teacher from our system. We have witnessed first-hand the dedication and effort the KPBSD staff demonstrates on a daily basis to meet the needs of all students. ... I believe our district has the will to catch greatness, and as your superintendent, I will work to make that vision a reality, serving every child, every day, for a better tomorrow."

"I am pleased that the Board has chosen Mr. Dusek to be our district's interim superintendent," said Steve Atwater, superintendent. "Sean brings a wealth of knowledge about KPBSD and a good understanding of each of our initiatives to make his transition to superintendent a smooth one."

Links

KPBSD website: <u>Assistant superintendent of instruction Dusek</u> September 9, 2014: <u>School board offers interim superintendent position to Sean Dusek</u> August 4, 2014: <u>Superintendent Atwater announces his resignation</u>

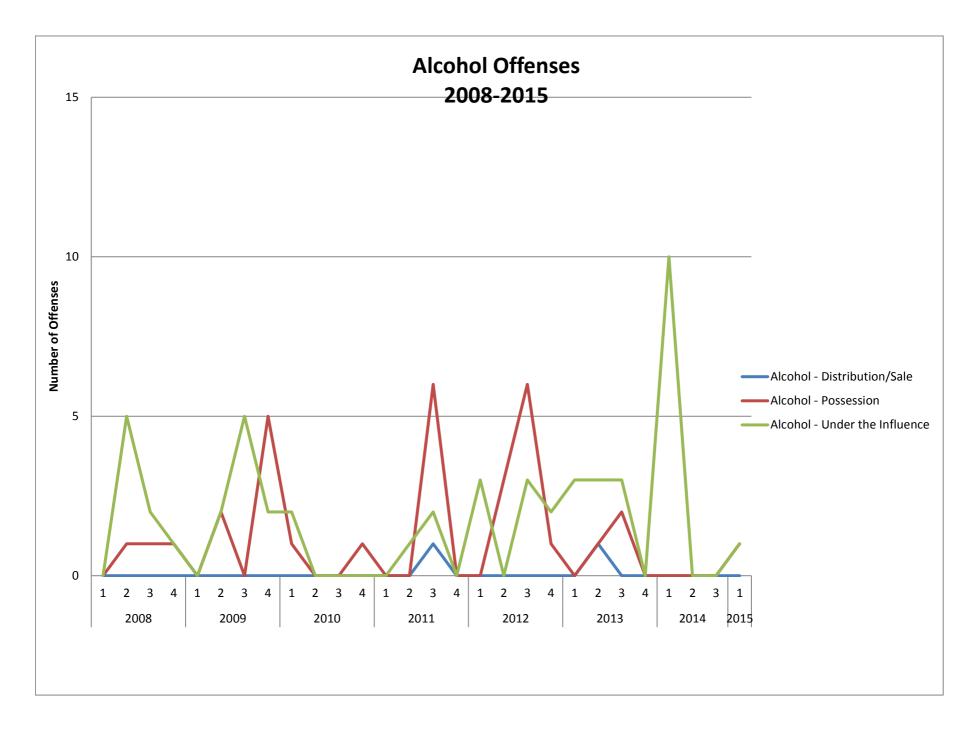
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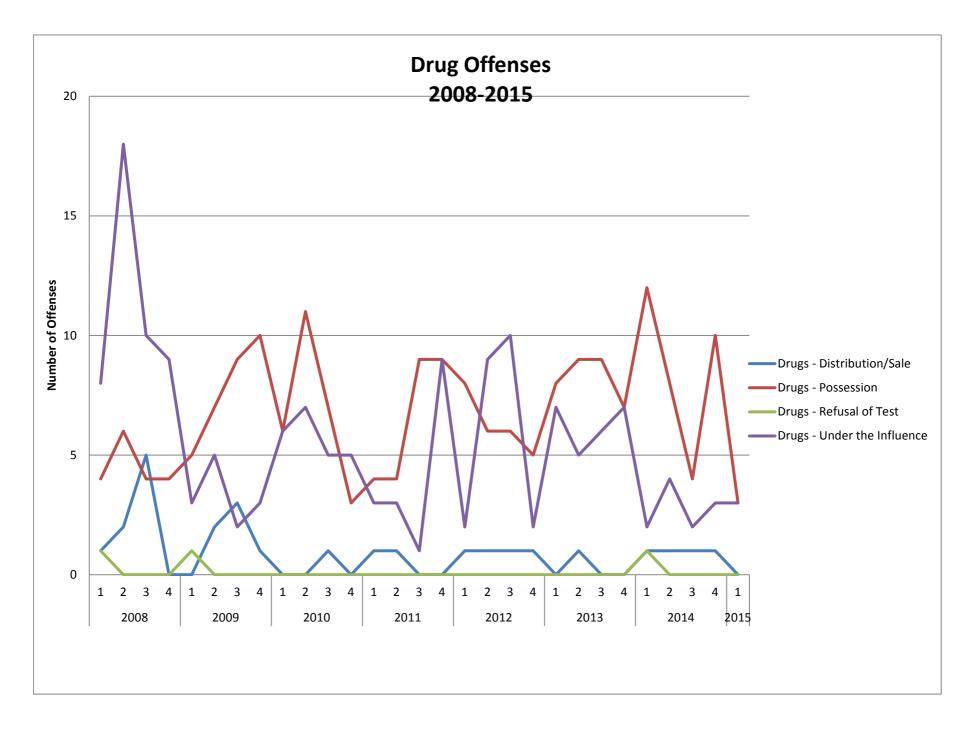
SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION								
Title:	Quarterly Discipline Report							
Date:	October 23, 2014 Item Number:							
Administrator:	ninistrator: Sean Dusek, Assistant Superintendent Tan Dusk							
Attachments:	KPBSD Discipline Data 2008-2015							
Action Needed For Discussion X Information Other:								
BACKGROUND INFORMATION								
Attached is the 1	indated discipline report for the years 2008-2015 T	bis report contains first quarter						

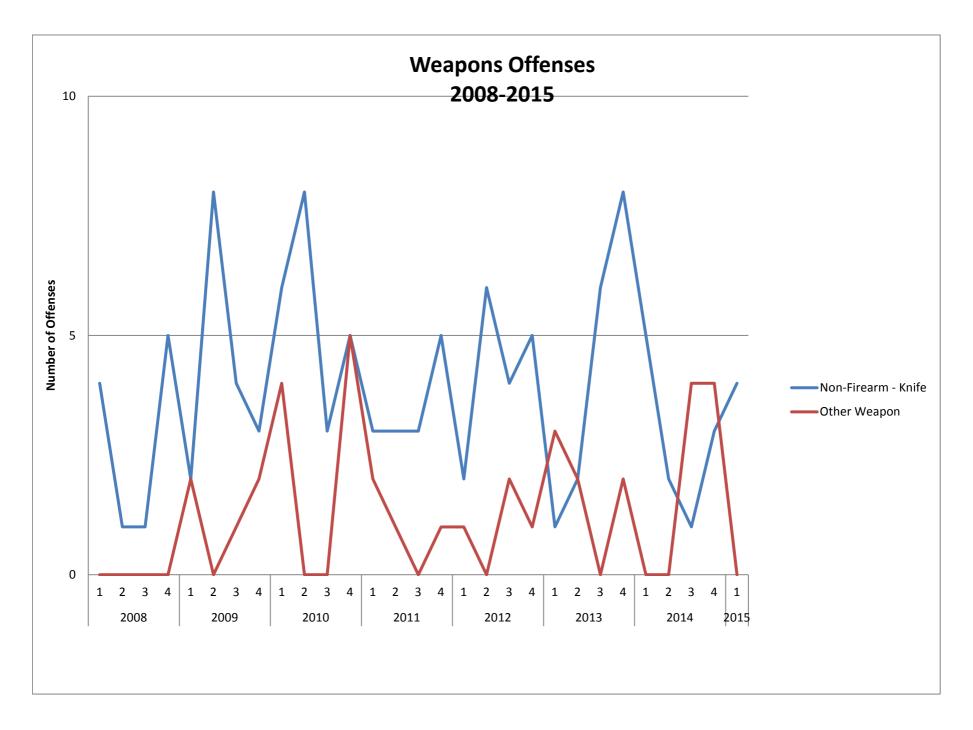
Attached is the updated discipline report for the years 2008-2015. This report contains first quarter data.

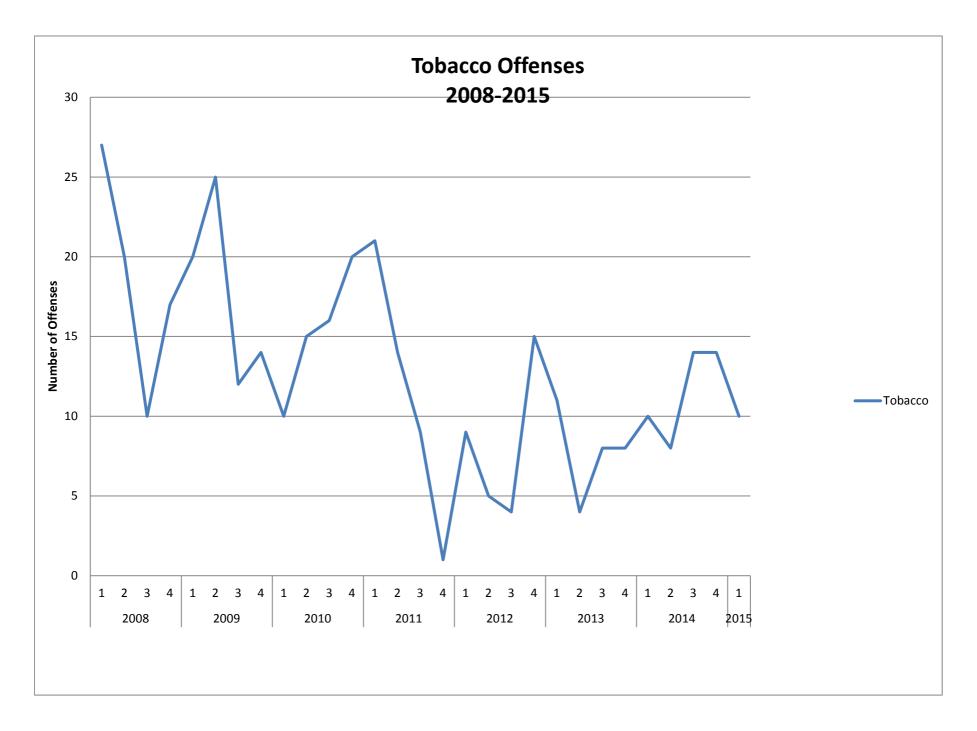
ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Offense Counts									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 Total
								1	
Offense Name									
Alcohol									
Alcohol - Distribution/Sale	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Alcohol - Possession	3	7	2	6	10	3	0	1	1
Alcohol - Under the Influence	8	9	2	3	8	9	10	1	1
Arson/Activating Emergency Procedures	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	0	0
Attendance	4181	3328	3610	2538	3021	2039	1660	557	557
Disruptive Behavior	2465	1738	1534	1351	1263	972	698	207	207
Drugs									
Drugs - Distribution/Sale	8	6	1	2	4	1	4	0	0
Drugs - Possession	18	31	28	27	25	33	34	3	3
Drugs - Refusal of Test	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drugs - Under the Influence	45	22	23	16	23	25	11	3	3
Embezzlement & Extortion	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Fighting (Physical & Verbal)	377	346	304	246	228	191	133	25	25
Forgery/Misrepresentation/Cheating	133	92	136	99	73	74	66	11	11
Inappropriate Computer Use	26	41	81	23	37	42	25	6	6
Insubordination	2098	1444	1744	1483	1424	1233	974	186	186
Intimidation/Threats/Hazing	41	78	64	78	239	205	143	31	31
Minor Infractions	1174	1223	1213	1188	1118	865	767	183	183
Other	418	416	246	191	198	243	221	46	46
Profanity/Vulgarity	436	344	421	353	253	321	159	56	56
Sexual Harassment	48	52	57	51	30	27	35	5	5
Tobacco									
Tobacco	79	72	61	45	33	31	46	10	10
Vandalism/Theft	159	112	122	89	117	87	68	18	18
Violence/Assault	651	487	574	577	334	361	375	78	78
Weapons									
Non-Firearm - Knife	11	17	22	14	17	17	11	4	4
Other Weapon	0	5	9	4	4	7	8	0	0
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0











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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION								
Title:	Resignations							
Date:	November 3, 2014 Item Number:							
Administrator: Joann Riener, Director, Human Resources fram hum Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent Director								
Attachments:		U						

\Box Action Needed	\Box For Discussion	🛛 Information	\Box Other:
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
Name	Assignment	Location & Effective Date	
Jeremy Cook	Custodian I	Nanwalek School, effective October 24, 2014	
Mary Cooper	Special Education Intensive Needs Aide	Homer High School, effective October 29, 2014	
Jennifer Gulmon	Custodian I	Kenai Central High School, effective October 4, 2014	
Amanda Miller	Title I/VII Tutor	Nanwalek School, effective October 29, 2014	