KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution 04-05-5

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION IN RAISING THE ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN COCURRICULAR **ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District recognizes the important role of cocurricular activities within our students' educational experience; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska School Activities Association has proposed five (5) bylaw revisions to current state eligibility standards; and

WHEREAS, the spirit and intent of these revisions is to raise the threshold for participation in student activities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOARD OF **EDUCATION THAT:**

- ASAA implement the proposed changes to the maximum participation and citizenship rules in fall 2005 as described, as these changes clarify issues currently being faced by the District. ASAA delay implementation of the one-time summer transfer policy in the fall of 2006.
- ASAA delay implementation of the enrollment rule and the semester credit rule proposals, which we feel need revision. These represent substantive changes in current practice. This delay would allow time for:
 - o Completing further study with an opportunity to review the impact at the district, school and student level; and
 - o Rewriting the revisions broadly enough so that local control, specifically for more stringent requirements than those proposed, is an option; and
 - Developing and implementing a statewide communication plan regarding the proposed bylaw changes prior to implementation.

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ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005. MALLY E. TACKING NOTAD

Sammy Crawford, President

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Commission Expires 07/25/05