Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

between

Yukon Flats School District
PO Box 350
Ft. Yukon, AK 99740

and

Yukon-Koyukuk School District
4762 Old Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709

and

State of Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development

State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Whereas, the Rampart Village Council has requested that the Rampart School be moved from the Yukon Flats School District (YFSD) to the Yukon-Koyukuk School District (YKSD), and

Whereas, the responsibility for schools within REAA's is set out in AS 14.08.041 as follows:

> (a) A regional educational attendance area shall be operated on an areawide basis under the management and control of a regional school board.

Whereas, AS 14.08101 (2) authorizes the YFSD to contract with YKSD to provide educational services to the K-12 population in Rampart, and

Whereas, pursuant to AS 14.14.110 such cooperation between YFSD and YKSD is expressly allowed, and

NOW THEREFORE, YFSD, YKSD, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) agree as follows:

1. Rampart School will be administered and operated by YKSD on behalf of YFSD for the entire 2017-18 school year and subsequent years as discussed in item 9 below.

2. That obligation in numbered paragraph above includes all of the state and federal educational laws and regulations, as well as any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirements. Those obligations include, but are not limited to, the providing of required special education services, student assessments, student testing, graduation credits, and the employment of certified and classified staff.

3. Students in Rampart completing their high school graduation requirements during the term of this Agreement shall receive the requisite diploma from YKSD.

4. That obligation above includes the provision of internet access or other instructional technology services deemed appropriate by YKSD.

5. That obligation above includes whatever agreements/leases/or other contracts are required between YKSD and the Rampart Village Council for school and teacher housing facilities, and their maintenance, insurance and utilities.

6. Other than the execution of this Agreement, or as set forth in this agreement, no funding, payment, or other obligations and responsibilities are assumed by YFSD pursuant to this Agreement.

7. DEED agrees that YKSD may account the Rampart students as its own for purposes of the 20 day count and educational funding pursuant to the foundation formula or other applicable funding programs.

8. The parties agree to cooperate in seeking necessary adjustments to the YKSD and YFSD REAA boundaries so that Rampart can become a permanent part of YKSD.

9. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the boundary change discussed in item 8 above is implemented, whether administratively or legislatively. This agreement shall automatically terminate on the effective date of such boundary change. If the boundary change is proposed legislatively and fails to pass the Legislature, this Agreement shall terminate on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the failure to pass such legislation occurred.

The parties further agree to work cooperatively in the best interests of the students of Rampart School to continue to implement this agreement in an expeditious manner.

Agreed to this 1 day of June, 2017.

Maurice McGinty, President, YKSD Bd.

Laurie Thomas, YFSD Bd.

Kerry Boyd, Superintendent YKSD

Lance Bowie, Superintendent YFSD

Commissioner Michael Johnson, DEED

Commissioner Chris Hladick, DCCED