Sen. Lyman Hoffman

Sent:

Monday, May 08, 2023 2:10 PM

To:

Maridon Boario

Subject:

FW: Support for Bill SB 140 and HB 193

----Original Message-----From: Stephanie Clark

Sent: Monday, May 08, 2023 2:04 PM

To: Sen. Lyman Hoffman <Sen.Lyman.Hoffman@akleg.gov>

Subject: Support for Bill SB 140 and HB 193

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Clark
Elementary Music Teacher
Dillingham Elementary School

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Tara Palire

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Tara Palin Dillingham High School

"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen."

Megan Green

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Scott Myers

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Josephine Olson

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Tuesday, May 09, 2023 9:58 AM

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Josephine Olson

Sen. Lyman Hoffman

Sent:

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 7:28 AM

To:

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From: Hannah Yeomans

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