

HB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HB016-EED-ESS-1-26-05
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
 Title An Act relating to funding for school districts RDU K-12 Support
operating secondary school boarding programs..... Component Boarding Home Grants
 Sponsor Representative Coghill
 Requester (H) Special Committee on Education, HESS, Finance Component No. 148

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type—Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	1,227.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This Act would create a pilot program, making available a monthly stipend to districts currently providing a residential boarding home program. This pilot program will be in place for five years, ending July 1, 2010. In addition to the monthly stipend, districts will be reimbursed for one round trip ticket per year for any boarding home student to travel within the state to attend the school in the district with the dormitory.

A community with an ADM of less than 10 will still be counted as a school if the decline is due to students enrolling in another district's secondary school boarding program.

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 Approved by: Karen Rehfeld, Deputy Commissioner Date 1/26/2005
 Agency: Education & Early Development

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
 Residential Programs
 Prepared by Elwin Blackwell

District	Community	Capacity	FY05 Monthly Stipend	Yearly Cost	Estimated Round trip	Annual Airfair	Estimated Grant	Comments
Galena	Galena	100	577	519,300	800	80,000	599,300	180 day program
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel	35	490	154,350	500	17,500	171,850	180 day program
Nenana	Nenana	96	472	407,808	500	48,000	455,808	180 day program
Totals		231		1,081,458		145,500	1,226,958	

Iditarod	Takotna	40	490					Inactive program
Northwest Arctic	Kotzebue	40	577					Inactive program
Nome - Beltz HS.	Nome	40	577					2 week Voc-Ed program

NOTE: CPI not available to update rates for FY06 at time of preparation.

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHN COGHILL

Date: March 3, 2004

To: Representative Peggy Wilson, Chairman
HESS Committee

From: Representative John Coghill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBC", written over a horizontal line.

Re: HB 16 Secondary Boarding Schools

I am requesting a hearing for HB 16 "relating to funding for school districts operating secondary school boarding programs" before the House HESS Committee.

Attached is the sponsor statement and other information. A copy will be delivered to all HESS Committee members.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 16 SECONDARY BOARDING SCHOOLS

HB 16 puts into statute DOE's current practice. This legislation expands existing programs for students who don't have access to grades 9 through 12 qualify for a stipend in boarding schools by changing the entrance requirements.

Students get a choice of going to a school that has something different to offer than may be available in their hometown. This legislation by statute reimburses some boarding schools costs incurred by the district operating the program.

The legislation limits the program to schools already operating boarding schools on January 1, 2004 and sunsets in 2010 (five years). Three schools would qualify for the reimbursement: Nenana, Galena, and Bethel.

A per-pupil stipend will help pay for the students' monthly residential care, which includes meals and supervision twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. In addition a one round-trip between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year will be reimbursed if the district expends money for the trip.

The hold harmless section of this bill allows a student's district of residence to count a student for the ADM count even though the student is attending a secondary boarding school.

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Sectional For Committee Substitute for House Bill 16

Section 1.

(a) Provides that a school district that was operating a secondary boarding school prior to January 1, 2004 could be reimbursed for the cost of operating the boarding school providing they have a suitable student dormitory and provide daily access to a public school offering the grades 9-12 classes.

(b) The district can be reimbursed for a per-pupil stipend determined by the Department of Education and for one round trip per student that travels from their community.

(c) Defines district as "a city or borough school district or a regional educational attendance area.

Also defines district secondary school boarding program as " a public school operated for a full school year by a district in which the domiciliary services are provided for students in grades nine through 12. The full school year was added to the language in the Special Committee on Education and this resulted in a reduction in the fiscal note of \$227,700.

Section 2.

Provides a hold harmless clause for school districts that have children move out of the district to attend a secondary boarding school. The students moving from the district would be counted in the average daily membership of the home district.

Section 3.

This is a sunset clause that repeals the substance of this bill on July 1, 2010.

Section 4.

Puts into place an effective date of July 1, 2005.



Resolution of the State Board of Education & Early Development

Supporting Boarding Schools In Alaska And Calling For a Plan of Action

Resolution 01-2005

Whereas, the State Board of Education & Early Development is on record as supporting quality schooling options for Alaska's students; and

Whereas, boarding schools can and do provide many students a wider variety of options to programs than those offered by small schools; and

Whereas, boarding school program options can include a rigorous academic program, a vocational education program, and other programs tailored to meet individual student needs; and

Whereas, 16 schools statewide have been forced to close since 1999 because they fell below the threshold enrollment of 10 students, leaving many students without a school in their home communities; and

Whereas, the State Board has been the governing body of Mt. Edgecumbe High School for twenty years, and as such, fully understands the complicated aspects of operating a boarding school as well as the academic and personal rewards for students; and

Whereas, the State Board recognizes the value of full-time boarding schools operating in the Galena, Lower Kuskokwim and Nenana school districts, and understands the difficult funding challenges facing these schools; and

Whereas, boarding schools, in particular Mt. Edgecumbe High School, has for many years not had enough space to serve all students who apply for enrollment, so

Therefore, the State Board of Education & Early Development supports a pilot program to fund boarding schools currently operating in Galena, Lower Kuskokwim and Nenana that will also give the State of Alaska an opportunity to explore the educational effectiveness of the programs; and

Furthermore, the State Board calls on the Alaska Legislature, Governor Murkowski and the education community to work with the State Board to develop a plan to design and fund a system of statewide boarding schools that meets the needs of Alaska's students and that enriches the choices and options available to parents and their children.

Chair, State Board of Education & Early Development

December 6, 2004

Prepared on 5/4/04

Nenana Boarding Cost Comparison

BASED ON FY02 AUDITED EXPENDITURES:

District	Average Cost	Nenana Average Cost Per Boarding Child	Difference	# Kids in Boarding Home	Total Cost
ALASKA GATEWAY	11,401	9,330	2,071	11	22,781
ANCHORAGE	6,754	9,330	(2,576)	1	(2,576)
BERING STRAIT	15,558	9,330	6,228	1	6,228
GALENA	5,056	9,330	(4,274)	1	(4,274)
IDITAROD	11,370	9,330	2,040	7	14,280
KENAI	7,820	9,330	(1,510)	3	(4,530)
KODIAK	8,735	9,330	(595)	2	(1,190)
KUSPUK	12,337	9,330	3,007	2	6,013
LAKE & PENINSULA	22,779	9,330	13,449	4	53,796
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	13,260	9,330	3,930	10	39,300
LOWER YUKON	12,497	9,330	3,167	11	34,837
MAT-SU	7,216	9,330	(2,114)	4	(8,456)
NW ARCTIC	14,850	9,330	5,520	1	5,520
ST. MARY'S	12,101	9,330	2,771	2	5,542
YUKON FLATS	22,384	9,330	13,054	7	91,378
YUKON KOYUKUK	17,988	9,330	8,658	8	69,264
					327,913

ALASKA GATEWAY	Eagle		
	28 + 11		
ANCHORAGE	Anchorage		
BERING STRAIT	Unalakleet		
	213 + 1		
GALENA	Galena		
	149 + 1		
IDITAROD	Shageluk	Holy Cross	
	36 + 2	59 + 5	
KENAI	Tyonek		
	40 + 3		
KODIAK	Old Harbor		
	58 + 3		
KUSPUK	Lower Kalsag		
	101 + 2		
LAKE & PENINSULA	Levelock	Kokhanok	Newhalen
	22 + 1	44 + 1	78 + 1
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	Kongiganak	Kasigluk	
	121 + 9	159 + 1	
LOWER YUKON	Mtn. Village	Russian Mission	Alakanuk
	267 + 8	104 + 1	234 + 2
MAT-SU	Alexander Creek	Wasilla	
	2 + 2	9062 + 3	
NW ARCTIC	Snungnak		
	72 + 1		
ST. MARY'S	St. Mary's		
	114 + 2		
YUKON FLATS	Arctic Village	Fort Yukon	Beaver
	56 + 2	36 + 3	24 + 1
YUKON KOYUKUK	Kaltag	Koyukuk	
	53 + 4	23 + 3	

NOTE: 1st number represents number of students in community attending Public School
2nd number is the students enrolled in Nenana Boarding School

School Year 2003-04

TABLE "B" LISTING ONLY THOSE MONIES TAKEN FROM STATE GENERAL FUND

NAME	COMMUNITY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	STATE REVENUE	SAVINGS
Agwiak, Arielle	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Agwiak, Lois	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Alexie, Carlie	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Alexie, Caroline	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Alexie, Kristie	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Alexie, Matthew	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Ailen, Roberta	Arctic Village	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Anelon, Myrtle	Levelock	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$13,990.00	\$10,042.00
Attie, Michael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Benjamin, Anna	Shageluk	Iditarod Area School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Benjamin, Devin	Shageluk	Iditarod Area School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Berg, Kelly	Eagle River	Home School	n/a	\$0.00
Blatchford, Alma	Unalakleet	Bering Straits Schools	\$8,092.00	\$4,144.00
Brinkham, Afton	Eagle	Alaska Gateway School District	\$10,042.00	\$6,094.00
Brooks, Erin	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Brooks, Leah	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Brook, Molly	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Burnham, Heather	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Busch, Arthur	Russian Mission	Lower Yukon School District	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Busk, Friedrich	Alexander Creek	Mat-Su Borough School District	\$5,071.00	\$1,123.00
Christiansen, Heidi	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$5,412.00	\$1,464.00
David, Christopher	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
David, Elizabeth	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
David, Lucy	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Dayton, Elizabeth	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Dayton, Susan	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Demientieff, Arvin	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Demientieff, Chasity	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Demientieff, Clinton	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Esmailka, Danielle	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Esmailka, Demick	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Esmailka, Megan	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
George, Kendra	St. Mary's	St. Mary's School District	\$11,439.00	\$7,491.00
Gochenauer, Harry	Wasilla	Mat-Su School District	\$5,071.00	\$1,123.00
Gochenauer, Tyler	Wasilla	Mat-Su School District	\$5,071.00	\$1,123.00
Ignatin, Jonyssa	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$5,412.00	\$1,464.00
Ilgurak, Lance	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,752.00	\$5,804.00
Ilgurak, Laura	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Ilgurak, Letha	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Ivon, Isiah	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
John, Kacey	Arctic Village	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Jones, Maggie	Washington State	n/a	n/a	\$0.00
Kriska, Julie	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Lindquist, Abigail	Palmer	Matanuska Christian School	n/a	\$0.00

Prepared 5/4/04

Nenana Boarding Cost Comparison

ADM less Correspondence:

District	Average Cost	Nenana Average Cost	Difference	# Kids In Boarding Home	Total Cost
ALASKA GATEWAY	10,608	9,496	1,113	11	12,238
ANCHORAGE	5,484	9,496	(4,012)	1	(4,012)
BERING STRAIT	11,886	9,496	2,390	1	2,390
GALENA	9,711	9,496	215	1	215
IDITAROD	12,576	9,496	3,080	7	21,563
KENAI	6,140	9,496	(3,356)	3	(10,067)
KODIAK	6,687	9,496	(2,808)	2	(5,617)
KUSPUK	12,337	9,496	2,841	2	5,682
LAKE & PENINSULA	14,820	9,496	5,324	4	21,296
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	10,788	9,496	1,292	10	12,921
LOWER YUKON	10,646	9,496	1,150	11	12,648
MAT-SU	5,983	9,496	(3,513)	4	(14,053)
NW ARCTIC	10,634	9,496	1,138	1	1,138
ST. MARY'S	10,679	9,496	1,184	2	2,367
YUKON FLATS	15,115	9,496	5,619	7	39,335
YUKON KOYUKUK	13,641	9,496	4,145	8	33,160
					131,204

ALASKA GATEWAY	Eagle		
	28 + 11		
ANCHORAGE	Anchorage		
BERING STRAIT	Unalakleet		
	213 + 1		
GALENA	Galena		
	149 + 1		
IDITAROD	Shageluk	Holy Cross	
	36 + 2	59 + 5	
KENAI	Tyonek		
	40 + 3		
KODIAK	Old Harbor		
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KUSPUK	Lower Kalsag		
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LAKE & PENINSULA	Levelock	Kokhanok	Newhalen
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LOWER KUSKOKWIM	Kongiganak	Kasigluk	
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LOWER YUKON	Mtn. Village	Russian Mission	Alakanuk
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MAT-SU	Alexander Creek	Wasilla	
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Nenana Boarding Cost Comparison

With TOTAL ADM:

District	Average Cost	Nenana Average Cost	Difference	# Kids in Boarding Home	Total Cost
ALASKA GATEWAY	9,902	3,877	6,025	11	86,275
ANCHORAGE	5,459	3,877	1,582	1	1,582
BERING STRAIT	11,886	3,877	8,010	1	8,010
GALENA	3,647	3,877	(230)	1	(230)
IDITAROD	8,829	3,877	4,953	7	34,668
KENAI	6,029	3,877	2,153	3	6,458
KODIAK	6,643	3,877	2,766	2	5,533
KUSPUK	12,337	3,877	8,460	2	16,920
LAKE & PENINSULA	14,820	3,877	10,943	4	43,773
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	10,788	3,877	6,911	10	69,113
LOWER YUKON	10,646	3,877	6,769	11	74,459
MAT-SU	5,893	3,877	2,017	4	8,067
NW ARCTIC	10,586	3,877	6,710	1	6,710
ST. MARY'S	10,679	3,877	6,803	2	13,605
YUKON FLATS	14,877	3,877	11,000	7	77,002
YUKON KOYUKUK	13,641	3,877	9,764	8	78,113
					510,055

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Moore, Amy		Anchorage School District	\$4,197.00	\$249.00
Nicholas, Shaylene	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Otto, Rachael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Peters, Kimberly	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Peters, Madeline	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$9,380.00	\$5,432.00
Phillip, Emilda	Alakanuk	Lower Yukon School District	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Phillip, Emmilda	Alakanuk	Lower Yukon School District	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Rawls, Savannah	Kokhanok	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$13,990.00	\$10,042.00
Rychnosky, Kimberly	Newhalen	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$13,990.00	\$10,042.00
Shewfelt, Russell	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Solari, Roberta	Beaver	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Sorensen, Daniel	Alexander Creek	Home School	n/a	\$0.00
Standifer, Mary Jane	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$4,485.00	\$537.00
Stephan, Robert Jr.	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$4,485.00	\$537.00
Stephan, Sally	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$4,485.00	\$537.00
Tickett, Andrew	Shungnak	Northwest Arctic Borough S. D.	\$9,142.00	\$5,194.00
Tritt, Donetta	Lower Kalskag	Kuspuk School District	\$9,887.00	\$5,939.00
Tritt, Sheena	Lower Kalskag	Kuspuk School District	\$9,887.00	\$5,939.00
Tunohun, Ronnie	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$5,412.00	\$1,464.00
Tweto, Jessica	St. Mary's	St. Mary's School District	\$11,439.00	\$7,491.00
Waskey, Eusebius	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Waskey, Marie-Jean	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$7,720.00	\$3,772.00
Wassillie, Laura	Kokhanok	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$13,990.00	\$10,042.00
Wassillie, Sally	Kasigluk	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,762.00	\$5,814.00
Wisecarver, Ian	Wasilla	Mat-Su Borough School District	\$5,071.00	\$1,123.00
Witt, Georgia	Galena	Galena City School District	\$4,222.00	\$274.00

TOTAL ADM MONIES SAVED 2003-04 (*)	\$358,939.00
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NENANA CITY SCHOOLS, ADM = \$3948.00

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND REVENUE MONIES CONTRIBUTED TO LOCAL ADM'S
 REPORT PERIOD: OCTOBER 1, 2003 - OCTOBER 31, 2003
 (Tab 16) This reflects General Fund revenue monies (only) contributed to local ADM's

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
 School with enrollments greater than 10 but fewer than 20 students
 Prepared 5/5/04

Lake & Peninsula	Chignik Bay School	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	14
	Chignik Lagoon School	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	19
	Dena'ina School	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	18
	Egegik School	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	11
	Igiugig School	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	13
	Levelock School	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	19
	Tanalian School	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	19
Mat-Su Borough	Beryozava School	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	2	0	18
Pelican	Pelican School	0	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	15
Pribilof	St. George School	2	2	1	0	4	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	19
Southeast Island	Hollis School	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	17
	Hyder School	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	10
	Kasaan School	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	11
	Naukati School	2	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	17
	Port Alexander School	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	12
	Port Protection School	1	0	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	15
	Whale Pass School	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
Southwest Region	Clarks Point School	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	13
	Portage Creek School	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Portage Creek School	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Yukon Flats	Twin Hills School	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
	Beaver School	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	14
	Far North School	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	10
Yukon/Koyukuk	Stevens Village School	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	16
	Gladys Dart School	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	2	1	1	15
	Johnny Oldman School	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	15
	Johnny Oldman School	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	15
Totals	53 schools	50	54	68	60	64	69	88	79	73	58	38	33	28	762

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
 School with enrollments greater than 10 but fewer than 20 students
 Reported 5/5/04

Alaska Gateway	Dot Lake School	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	17
	Tanacross School	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Central Region	Adak School	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	15
	Nikolski School	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
	Yakov E. Netsvetov School	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	17
Central East	Akutan School	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	11
	Cold Bay School	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	15
	False Pass School	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	12
	Nelson Lagoon School	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	13
Chatham	Tenakee Springs School	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	12
Chugach	Chenegah Bay School	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	11
Copper River	Chistochina School	0	3	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Gakona Elementary	0	3	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Slana School	3	2	6	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	14
	Gerstle River School	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	20
Delta/Greely	Mosquito Lake Elementary	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	14
Fairbanks Borough	Lime Village School	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
Fairbanks Area	Takotna School	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	16
	Top of the Kuskokwim School	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	16
	Cooper Landing School	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	13
Kenai Peninsula	Hope School	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Akhiok School	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	17
Kodiak Island	Chiniak School	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	12
	Danger Bay School	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	3	1	0	0	10
	Larsen Bay School	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	15
	George Willis Sr. School	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	11
Kuskokwim	Gusty Michael School	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
	Jack Egnaty Sr. School	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	17
		0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	15

Nenana Student Living Center... Developing Alaska's Most Valuable Resource

Sixty-six high school students from across the state of Alaska could be accepted to live in the state's most modern dormitory called Nenana Student Living Center (NSLC) and attend Nenana City School. In the past four years, over 250 students (with their parents support) have already made this choice. Of these students, about 80% have either returned this past year or have put in application to return next school year.

Why do students come to Nenana for an education? The reasons for coming are as diverse as the students living there. Students from larger areas seek more individualized attention; students from rural areas want more class offerings with certified teachers. A few students, coming from families currently experiencing some tough times, need the structure and stability dorm living offers. Most students come from stable families, but want to experience living more independently. In an application one parent spoke of the 'regression of funds for rural districts taking its toll'; many others expressed this same sentiment but in different words. Many parents of NSLC students feel that (for various reasons) their child's educational needs were not being met locally and thus they sought a quality education elsewhere. Why Nenana? What makes Nenana Student Living Center and Nenana City School unique?

In the state of Alaska there are three boarding schools: PERS in Galena, BABS in Bethel; and Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka. They are just that—a school where students are also boarded; these schools are separate from the local public school at each site. The NSLC is unique in that it is a community wide project, planned and built to be used as a comfortable dormitory for students who want to attend the public school of Nenana. NSLC students attend school and freely interact with Nenana students. Another unique feature of NSLC is that four apartments were built within the facility enabling dorm parents to make the Living Center their home along with the students on a '24/7' basis, these dedicated dorm parents are able to provide nurturing support, guidance and consistency. There are many elements that make the NSLC a safe and secure environment: the security system with cameras that are in place, a night watchman hired throughout the week, as well as the dorm parents living on site.

NSLC is currently the only boarding home on the road system, only 50 miles from Fairbanks. This makes for easy access to medical facilities, college events, and cultural activities; many students also have extended families to visit there on weekends.

As well as adding diversity to the school, the addition of NSLC students has spurred implementation of many unique innovations (largely as a

result of Federal grants to education). These students perform better in our system than those of the schools that sent them. Why is that? We think it is due to innovations implemented in several key areas:

Academic

Transitional classes strengthen Math and English skills, meeting under-prepared students where they are and accelerating them to grade level. A study skills class further helps struggling students achieve academic standards. A computer based (Carnegie) math class is making a huge difference in students who have been unable to achieve "math success" in the past. Sunday through Thursday nights, students attend a mandatory study hall, operated by four skilled tutors. Those students who have completed all assignments have free choice of study activities, while those students who have been referred by teachers get additional tutoring to improve academic performance.

Cultural

Nenana students have many opportunities to learn from cultural instructors. They are offered training in how to mush a dog team and set up a winter camp using traditional and modern winter survival skills. Other projects include snow shoe and canoe building, beaver trapping and skinning, skin sewing, creating articles such as gloves, skin boots, beading dream-catchers, practicing Native singing and language, and putting on a potlatch. Our Inter-Tribal Dance Group has preformed around the state and is in great demand.

Personal Development

Leadership such as Close Up, summer camps, student orientation leadership training and an active NSLC student government help students mature and gain real life skills. Vocational training in career pathways including culinary arts, entrepreneurship, computer skills, business education, and more pathways are being developed. Art classes teach seeing and painting the world we live in, building and painting rustic furniture, painting Native and wildlife subjects, and marketing art.

Personal Support

Grandparent mentors work in the schools and Living Center with students, providing a caring presence and guidance in traditional values and skills. Three counselors assist with personal, academic and vocational development. There is a full time drug and alcohol prevention counselor for all grade levels utilizing Project Success curriculum. A vocational counselor teaches school to work and grant support offers students opportunities to explore careers and work as interns. A personal counselor meets individually with students to prepare for college or vocational schools at every step from awareness to scholarship and admission applications. A College Prep. class for juniors and seniors further assists students realize their dreams. Our proximity to

University of Alaska Fairbanks affords students a well-used resource for job fairs, career and college exposure and enrichment.

Finally, students maintain strong ties to home while living here. Communication is encouraged and supported through newsletters and by grant-funded parent visits to the Living Center, encouraging parents to remain involved in the education of their young people.

As a regional educational center, the Nenana Living Center is proving both innovative and successful.

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25 Returning Students

42 New Students

* No High School Available

No students withdrew the first semester

Two students were dismissed

One dismissed student stayed in Nenana and the other went to school in Fairbanks.

10	Ulak, Marlis	Scammon Bay	Lower Yukon	32	
10	Stanley, Cody	Palmer	Mat-Su	33	
10	Valka, Vanessa	Anchorage (Tyonek)	Anchorage - Kenai Penn.	34	
11	Arrow, Tracy	Shageluk	Iditarod	35	
11	Beaver, Ledwina	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	36	
11	Dayton, Elizabeth *	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk	37	No local school
11	Dayton, Susan *	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk	38	No local school
11	Demientieff, Clinton	Holy Cross	Iditarod	39	
11	Esbenshade, Hannah	Yakutat	Yakutat S.D.	40	
11	Igkurak, Letha	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	41	
11	Ignatin, Jonyssa	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island SD	42	
11	Ivon, Isiah	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	43	
11	Joe, Justin	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	44	
11	Kookesh, Kristie	Angoon	Chatham	45	
11	O'Brien, Matthew	Fairbanks	Fairbanks NSBSD	46	
11	Otto, Chrissie	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	47	
11	Redfox, Jerel	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	48	
11	Romer, Albert	Kipnuk	Lower Kuskokwim	49	
11	Sorensen, Daniel *	Alexander Creek	Mat-Su	50	No local school
11	Stephan, Robert	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula	51	
11	Tritt, Donetta	Lower Kalskag	Kuspuk S.D.	52	
11	Waskey, Eusebuis	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	53	
12	Agwiak, Lois	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	54	
12	Alexie, Carolyn	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	55	
12	Berg, Kelly	Anchorage	Anchorage	56	
12	Brooks, Leah	Nenana	Nenana	57	
12	Christiansen, Heidi	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island SD	58	
12	Hamilton, Jorian	Shageluk	Iditarod	59	
12	James, Kyle	Manley Hot Sprgs	Yukon-Koyukuk	60	
12	Johns, Sophia	Copper Center	Copper River S.D.	61	
12	Kookesh, Mona	Angoon	Chatham	62	
12	Korth, Rhonda *	Ft. Yukon	Yukon-Flats	63	No local school
12	Shewfelt, Russell	Fairbanks	Fairbanks NSBSD	64	
12	Solari, Roberta	Beaver	Yukon-Flats	65	
12	Stamm, Timothy	Nikolski	Aleutian Region	66	
12	Stanley, Bethany	Palmer	Mat-Su	67	

NSLC 2004-05 Students

Nenana Student Living Center - Through end of 1st Semester

2004-05 GRADE	NAME	VILLAGE	DISTRICT	Count	
9	Agwiak, Esther	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	1	
9	Agwiak, Theresa	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	2	
9	Beaver, Albert III	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	3	
9	DelaRosa, Keith	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	4	
9	Moon, Amber	Anchorage	Anchorage	5	
9	Okpealuk, Marilyn	Kotzebue	NW Arctic BSD	6	
9	Peters, Margie	Holy Cross	Iditarod	7	
9	Semaken, Breanna	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk	8	
9	Sorensen, Frederick *	Alexander Creek	Mat-Su	9	No local school
9	Winer, Nellie	Beaver	Yukon-Flats	10	
10	Agwiak, Arielle	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon	11	
10	Alexie, Thomas	Kipnuk	Lower Kuskokwim	12	
10	Attie, Michael	Kipnuk	Lower Kuskokwim	13	
10	Behee, Derrick	Fairbanks	Fairbanks NSBSD	14	
10	Brooks, Molly	Nenana	Nenana	15	
10	Chase, Katrina	Tuntutuliak	Lower Kuskokwim	16	
10	David, Chris	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim	17	
10	Esmailka, Danielle	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk	18	
10	Esmailka, Megan	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk	19	
10	Hamilton, Stephanie	Shageluk	Iditarod	20	
10	Handley, Michael	Kipnuk	Lower Kuskokwim	21	
10	Korth, Krin *	Ft. Yukon - Brooks Range	Yukon-Flats	22	No local school
10	Lolnitz, Dax	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk	23	
10	McCord, Rayanne	Anchorage	Anchorage	24	
10	Moon, Amy	Anchorage (Tyonek)	Anchorage - Kenai Penn.	25	
10	O'Brien, Charlie	Fairbanks	Fairbanks NSBSD	26	
10	Okpealuk, Dawn	Kotzebue	NW Arctic BSD	27	
10	Panipchuk, Elizabeth	Unalakleet	Bering Strait S.D	28	
10	Peters, Kimberly	Holy Cross	Iditarod	29	
10	Romer, Kristen	Kipnuk	Lower Kuskokwim	30	
10	Standifer, Marcy	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula	31	