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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 16 SECONDARY BOARDING SCHOOLS

HB 16 puts into statute DOE's current practice. This legislation supports existing programs that are successful. Under this bill a student would not have to pass the current entrance standards. Currently, only students who don't have access to grades 9 through 12 qualify for a stipend in boarding schools.

The bill would give students a choice of going to a school that offers something different to offer than may be available in their hometown. This legislation by statute reimburses to full-school-year, secondary 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.

There are three boarding schools that would qualify for reimbursement for a per-pupil stipend and one round-trip between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if the district expends money for the trip. The stipends are used to pay for the students' monthly residential care, which includes meals and supervision twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

These schools will participate in a five-year pilot project that the Department of Education will evaluate for the legislature.

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. This avoids the possibility of paying the base allocation twice for the same student.

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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.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: HB016-EED-ESS-1-26-05
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
Title: "An Act relating to funding for school districts
operating secondary school boarding programs....." RDU: K-12 Support
Sponsor: Representative Coghill Component: Boarding Home Grants
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.

Nenana Student Living Center Graduates

2001-02

1. Alvina Petruska – Accepted to SW Indian College, Albuquerque, NM
2. Jennifer Taylor – Flight Attendant – Phoenix, AZ.

2002-03

1. Joni Stamm – 2nd year University of Alaska, Fairbanks - Psychology
2. Helena Tunohun – 2nd year University of Alaska, Fairbanks
3. Marissa Carson – 2nd year at Sheldon Jackson College –
4. Andrew Marks – 2nd year Eastern Washington
5. Leon Kriska – Joined Labor apprentice program, Fairbanks
6. Marilyn Andon – Certificate for Heavy Equipment/CDL License

2003-04

1. Maggie Jones – 1st year University of Alaska, Anchorage - Business
2. Laura Wassillie – 1st year University of Alaska, Anchorage - Education
3. Savannah Rawls – 1st year University of Alaska, Anchorage - Nursing
4. Abigail Lindquist – 1st year University of Alaska, Fairbanks - Education
5. Andrew Tickett – 1st year University of Alaska, Fairbanks – Mining
6. Aflon Brinkman – 1st year University of Alaska, Fairbanks - Undecided
7. Sally Wassillie – 1st year University of Alaska, Fairbanks - Undecided
8. Devin Benjamin – Job Corp/Mechanics, Palmer
9. Marie-Jean Waskey – Job Corp/Business, Palmer
10. Erin Brooks – Military/Marines
11. Sheena Tritt – Military/Navy
12. Laura Igkurak – Home Care Provider at home.
13. Lucy David – Returned to Village
14. Elizabeth David – Returned to Village
15. Rachel Otto – Returned to Village

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.

For Further Information, Contact:

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* 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	U	Marlis	Scammon Bay	Lower Yukon	
10	S	ay, 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
11		Dayton, Susan *	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk	38
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
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
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

No local school

No local school

No local school

No local school

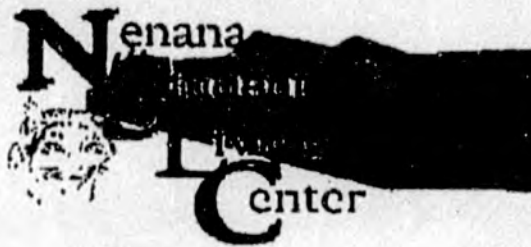
NSLC 14-05 Students

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
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
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

No local school

No local school



To: Senator Gary Wilken
Senate Finance Committee, Co-Chairman
From: R. Lindquist, Dean of Students
Date: May 3, 2004
Re: Consideration, House Bill 425
Cc: Distribution

Choice Alaska Greetings!

I want to express to you, and your colleagues in the Alaska Legislature, the sincere appreciation of the students, parents and staff of the Nenana Student Living Center for your past financial support. We received last year's monies with the understanding that we would return this year with an alternate method of future funding.

HB 425 has received bipartisan support in the House, passing by a vote of 38-0. Last Friday it made its way through the Senate HESS Committee. Your committee (Senate Finance) is currently considering HB 425 - I would ask that you consider the following:

Personal Testimony: Before coming to Nenana, I was the principal/administrator at Matanuska Christian School (K-12, Palmer, AK). During the HESS Committee meeting I heard the term "cash cow" used in reference to the fiscal note attached to this Bill. While I realize that there is a substantial fiscal note accompanying this legislation - this measure purposes to continue providing rural kids and their parents a choice... for what they believe is a better, expanded educational opportunity. I am hopeful you will consider this measure an investment, not an expense.

In my twelve-year tenure at MCS, I helped to provide choices to thousands of students and their families in the Mat-Su Valley. In doing so, we were able to save the state tens of millions of dollars in ADM monies. I did not comment on the learning environment at the local schools - it was the students and parents that decided that their needs were not being met and needed a placement option.

That is what the Nenana Student Living Center has been able to provide for the last three years – a viable option for hundreds of students and families whose needs are not being met at their local schools.

The First Alaskans Institute recently hosted a symposium on *"Thirty Years Later: A look back on the Molly Hootch case and forward to the future of rural schooling in Alaska"*. Their conclusion was noteworthy. In part it read, "First and most important, students and their parents need to make the choice about where Native and rural children attend school, whether it's a local community school, a boarding school, or another option... to move forward on creating the best possible system for all students, Native and non-Native in rural Alaska..."

With the ongoing demands of *No Child Left Behind*, options for students and their families will become increasingly more important. Failure to provide the option that the NSLC has been able to successfully provide would be tragic.

Assessment: I was fortunate to be able to participate in the School Board Fly-In last week. On the way to Juneau, I rode with a group of NSLC kids participating in NYO and others wanting to visit UAA. I am very pleased to report that I was able to register eight seniors for the fall of 2004. These soon-to-be graduates have their class schedule in hand and money set aside to begin their post-secondary education.

The "proof of the pudding is in the taste." The NSLC graduated two students (both college bound) in 2002, our initial year of operation. Six students (five college bound, one voc-tech) graduated at the end of our second year, 2003. This year we are pleased to be graduating 17 confident, optimistic young individuals excited about learning.

Agnes David, of Kongiginak, testified before the HESS Committee last week about her daughter Lucy and her friends that are now excited about learning and are eager to attend college this next fall. Lucy will be serving as a Della Keats intern this summer. Lucy is one of nine of this year's graduates that are already enrolled at UAA, three at UAF, two in the Job Corps, one at the Career Academy and one brave young lady (who was also the Prom Queen) in the United States Marine Corps. Each of these students had the assistance and encouragement of NCPS and NSLC staff.

Assessments are used to determine the value and significance of an event or process. Our student's successes are demonstrated with higher test scores, self reliance and a determined outlook on their future; these are the best forms of assessment that we have available.

The NSLC will continue to perform self-assessments in College and post-secondary placements. We also conduct attitudes and at-risk behavior surveys in the fall of each year. We will continue to comply with assessments administered by the state -- AYP, benchmark scores and exit exams.

Financial: Through charts, we have tried to graphically show ADM savings to the state that would help to off-set some of the costs associated with this Bill. I have attached two separate analyses on the savings. Exhibit A uses the same data that we use to determine how much total money Nenana City Public Schools receives from the state, per student. We use that per-student-funding amount to determine our budget for the year. A different type of analysis, with different figures, was used in Exhibit B. This reflects the total dollars taken out the State's general fund.

Depending on the data used -- you will get different results. I believe both to be accurate. However, it doesn't matter which numbers you use -- the fact remains that there is a tremendous cost savings (over \$300,000.00) when rural students choose to attend the NSLC.

House Bill 425 will generate approximately \$4,748.00 per student (\$455,808.00 divided by 96 students). This extra funding, plus Nenana's local ADM funding dollars will still total less money than what a majority of our students would generate if they stayed home. However, our students have chosen not to stay home. They are willing to leave their home and families to gain daily access to the expanded educational opportunities available in Nenana. These monies will only partially cover the cost of room, board, travel and supervision.

Challenge: Among others, Governor Murkowski and Senator Stevens have asked for changes in providing a better quality of education for our rural students. One option that has been presented by both is the idea of regional learning centers. Nenana has shown the initiative in answering this need.

While we don't claim to have all the answers... we are working hard at providing improved, innovative, fiscally responsible options. I am concerned that if individual cities and school districts do not gain some support in their efforts to provide educational choices -- the educational challenges that exist in rural Alaska will remain unchanged, or possibly escalate.

Nenana has built a \$450,000.00 residential facility -- the nicest in the state. No direct financial assistance for room, board, transportation and

supervision was available the first two years of operation. This was accomplished at a tremendous cost of both financial and human resources to the City of Nenana. Now we ask for your assistance in continuing to provide an environment of success and future hope.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 425. We ask for your help in our efforts to develop Alaska's most valuable resources.

Attachments: 3

EXHIBIT "A"

TOTAL ADM MONIES ALLOCATED PER DISTRICT

School Year 2003-04

NAME	COMMUNITY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	LOCAL ADM	SAVINGS
Agwiak, Arlene	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Agwiak, Lois	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Alexie, Carlie	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Alexie, Caroline	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Alexie, Kristie	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Alexie, Matthew	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Allen, Roberta	Arctic Village	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Anelon, Myrtle	Levelock	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$22,779.39	\$13,449.39
Attie, Michael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
Benjamin, Anna	Shageluk	Iditarod Area School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Benjamin, Devin	Shageluk	Iditarod Area School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Berg, Kelly	Eagle River	Home School	n/a	n/a
Blatchford, Alma	Unalakleet	Bering Straits Schools	\$15,557.56	\$6,227.56
Brinkham, Afton	Eagle	Alaska Gateway School District	\$11,400.98	\$2,070.98
Brooks, Erin	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Brooks, Leah	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Brook, Molly	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Burnham, Heather	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Busch, Arthur	Russian Mission	Lower Yukon School District	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Busk, Friedrich	Alexander Creek	Mat-Su Borough School District	\$7,215.66	(\$2,114.34)
Christiansen, Heidi	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$6,734.88	(\$595.12)
David, Christopher	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
David, Elizabeth	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
David, Lucy	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
Dayton, Elizabeth	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Dayton, Susan	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Demientieff, Arvin	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Demientieff, Chasity	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Demientieff, Clinton	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Eemalika, Danielle	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Eemalika, Derrick	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Eemalika, Megan	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
George, Kendra	St. Mary's	St. Mary's School District	\$12,500.00	\$3,170.00
Gochenauer, Harry	Wasilla	Mat-Su School District	\$7,215.66	(\$2,114.34)
Gochenauer, Tyler	Wasilla	Mat-Su School District	\$7,215.66	(\$2,114.34)
Ignatin, Jonysee	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$6,734.88	(\$595.12)
Igkurak, Lance	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
Igkurak, Laura	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
Igkurak, Letha	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
Ivon, Isiah	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,260.22	\$3,930.22
John, Kacey	Arctic Village	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Jones, Maggie	Washington State	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kriska, Julie	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01

EXHIBIT "A"

Lindquist, Abigail	Palmer	Matanuska Christian School	n/a	n/a
Moon, Amy		Anchorage School District	\$8,754.07	(\$2,575.93)
Nicholas, Shaylene	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$17,988.01	\$8,658.01
Otto, Rachael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,280.22	\$3,930.22
Peters, Kimberly	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Peters, Madeline	Holy Cross	Iditarod School District	\$11,369.96	\$2,039.96
Phillip, Emilda	Alakanuk	Lower Yukon School District	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Phillip, Emerita	Alakanuk	Lower Yukon School District	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Rawls, Savannah	Kokhanok	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$22,779.39	\$13,449.39
Rychnosky, Kimberly	Newhalen	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$22,779.39	\$13,449.39
Shewfelt, Russell	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Solari, Roberta	Beaver	Yukon-Flats School District	\$22,384.23	\$13,054.23
Sorensen, Daniel	Alexander Creek	Home School	n/a	n/a
Standifer, Mary Jane	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$7,819.66	(\$1,510.34)
Stephen, Robert Jr.	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$7,819.66	(\$1,510.34)
Stephen, Sally	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough School	\$7,819.66	(\$1,510.34)
Tickett, Andrew	Shungnak	Northwest Arctic Borough S. D.	\$14,850.80	\$5,520.50
Tritt, Donetta	Lower Kalskap	Kuspuk School District	\$14,000.00*	\$4,870.00
Tritt, Sheena	Lower Kalskap	Kuspuk School District	\$14,000.00*	\$4,870.00
Tunohun, Ronnie	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$8,734.88	(\$595.12)
Tweto, Jessica	St. Mary's	St. Mary's School District	\$12,500.00*	\$3,170.00
Waskey, Eusebius	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Waskey, Marie-Jean	Mtn. Village	Lower Yukon Schools	\$12,497.02	\$3,167.02
Wassilie, Laura	Kokhanok	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$22,779.39	\$13,449.39
Wassilie, Sally	Kasigluk	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$13,280.22	\$3,930.22
Wasecarver, Ian	Wasilla	Mat-Su Borough School District	\$7,215.66	(\$2,114.34)
Witt, Georgia	Galena	Galena City School District	\$13,280.22*	\$3,930.22

TOTAL ADM MONIES SAVED 2003-04**\$318,939.98**

NENANA CITY SCHOOLS, ADM = \$9,330.00

* Estimated

EXHIBIT "B"**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
Allen, Roberts	Arctic Village	Yukon-Flats School District	\$13,269.00	\$9,321.00
Anelson, Myrtle	Levelock	Lake & Peninsula Borough SD	\$13,990.00	\$10,042.00
Attie, Michael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$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	Katag	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	\$1,484.00
David, Christopher	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$5,814.00
David, Elizabeth	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$5,814.00
David, Lucy	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$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
Esmalika, Danielle	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Esmalika, Derrick	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,769.00	\$7,821.00
Esmalika, Megan	Katag	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, Jonyasa	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	\$5,412.00	\$1,484.00
Igkurak, Lance	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$5,814.00
Igkurak, Laura	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$5,814.00
Igkurak, Letha	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$5,814.00
Ivon, Isiah	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$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

EXHIBIT "B"				
Lindquist, Abigail	Palmer	Matanuska Christian School	n/a	\$0.00
Moon, Amy	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	\$4,197.00	\$249.00
Nicholas, Shaylene	Katag	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$11,789.00	\$7,821.00
Otto, Rachael	Kongiganak	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	\$9,782.00	\$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
Solar, 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	\$1,484.00
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	\$9,782.00	\$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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Senator Gary Wilken
State Capitol, Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

February 19, 2004

Dear Senator Wilken,

Thank you for allowing students from the NSLC and myself the opportunity to meet with you and your staff last month. I do appreciate the cordial way that you greeted us and received our request for your support of House Bill 425.

During the course of our discussion you mentioned an apparent discrepancy in figures that we used to show state savings of ADM monies that resulted from students attending the Nenana City Public School system. Thank you for providing the report entitled K-12 Public Education School Operating Fund. I have re-worked those figures using the table on tab 15 (State revenue per student) in your publication. I included only those monies that come from the state general fund. I have included the original table that included all monies received from the state and a revised table including only those monies coming from the general fund.

I was pleased to note that both tables show a substantial saving to the state. I am hoping that you consider these savings when considering the elements of House Bill 425. I am available to provide any additional information and data that you may require in considering this proposal.

Thanks again for your interest and hospitality. Your efforts are appreciated!

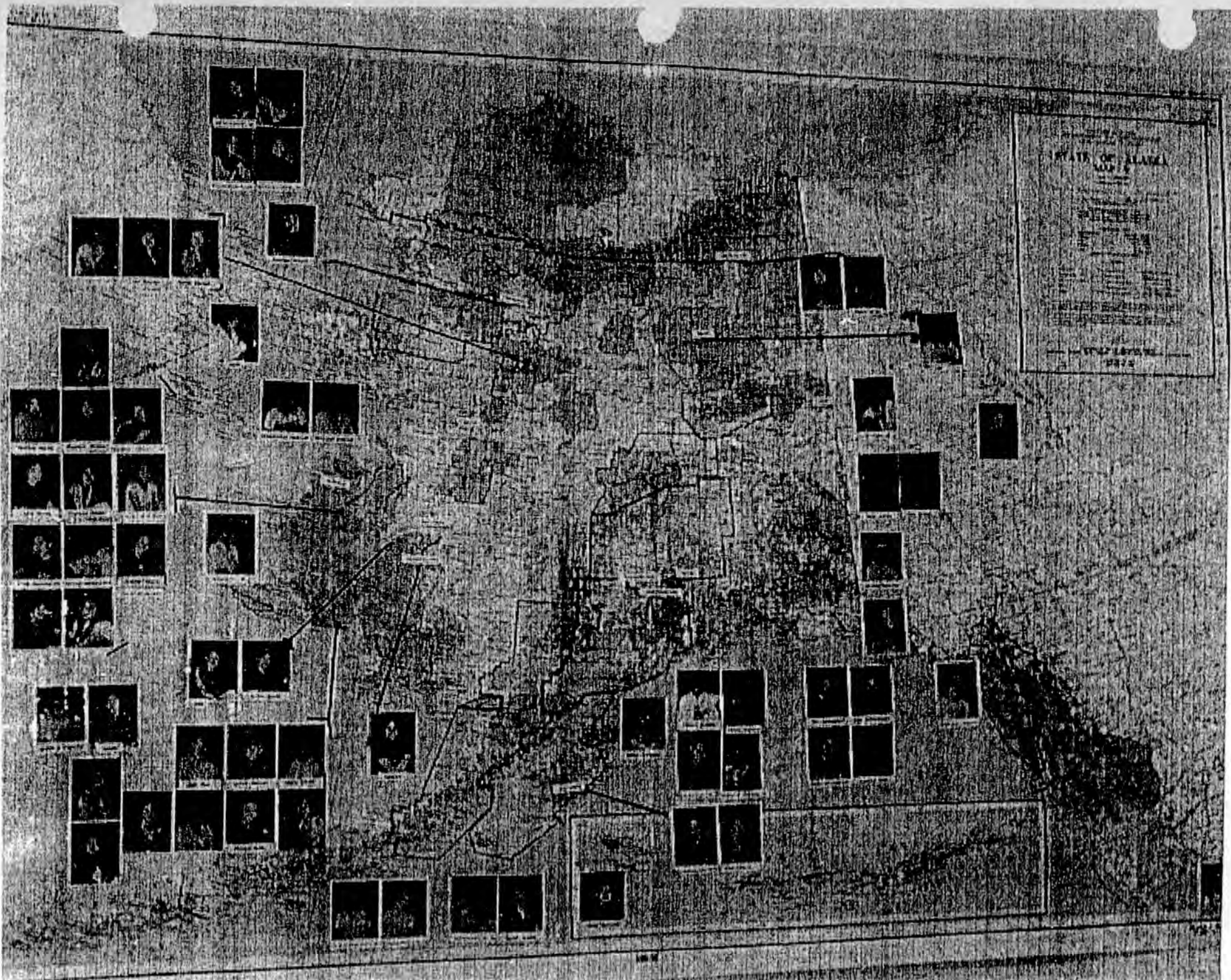
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ralph Lindquist'.

R. Lindquist
Dean of Students

Enclosures

Cc: John Coghill, Nenana City School Board, Interested parties



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February 20, 2006

Representative Mark Neuman
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Neuman:

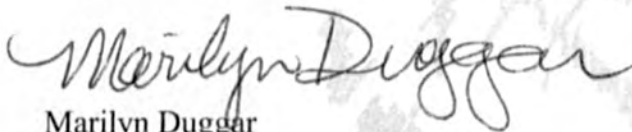
Thank you for speaking briefly with the "Nenana Delegation" during the recent AASB Legislative Fly-in and Student Leadership Conference, February 13, 2006. Due to schedule conflicts we were not able to meet formally with you. The students, Adam Barker, Michael Handley, and Brooke Powers came away from the Legislative visit with a much deeper understanding of the complexities of governing and government.

As a community and as a school district we continue to be optimistic regarding passage of HB 16 and the opportunity to demonstrate how successful students will be when the Nenana Student Living Center can be when properly funded. We look forward to providing input to the State Board of Education regarding Boarding Home and Boarding School policy.

Sincerely,



Robert Thomason, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Marilyn Duggar
Board Chair