

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution 18-19-2

A resolution supporting National School Library Standards

- WHEREAS,** Library/Information Standards are a component of the Alaska Department of Education's Content and Performance Standards;
- WHEREAS,** the Library/Information Standards were last reviewed and approved by the Alaska State Board of Education in 1999;
- WHEREAS,** the American Association of School Librarians released updated National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries ("National School Library Standards") in November, 2017;
- WHEREAS,** the National School Library Standards provide a framework upon which students develop competencies based on the shared foundations of inquire, include, collaborate, curate, explore, and engage;
- WHEREAS,** the National School Library Standards align with content and technology standards across grade levels; and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Alaska Association of School Librarians is to advance a high standard for the school librarian profession and the library information program in the schools of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

- RESOLVED** that the (KPBSD) Board of Education affirms that standards-based library instruction advances student learning across content areas and grade levels; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the (KPBSD) Board of Education recognizes that National School Library Standards are integral to students' personal and academic achievement; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the (KPBSD) Board of Education supports the adoption of updated National School Library Standards by the Alaska State Board of Education; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution will be shared with the Alaska State Board of Education, the Alaska Association of School Librarians, and the Alaska Library Association.

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education this 3rd day of December 2018.

Penny Vadla, President
Board of Education
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Attest:
Debbie Tressler
Notary Public, State of Alaska
My Commission Expires 07/16/2016
