



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pupil Services

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Date: 2/27/20

Re: Increase in FTE for Certified Special Education Staff

Dear Mr. Dave Jones:

I am requesting that the Student Support Services receive an increase of 3.5 FTE for the 2020-2021 school year. Our student projections show that we have a need for an additional IN teacher at Mt. View Elementary and Soldotna Elementary, a cross-categorical resource teacher at K-Beach Elementary, and .5 FTE cross-categorical resource teacher at Susan B. English Elementary.

Historically our department has not asked for additional special education teaching staff; however, we have reached a point with the number of student students receiving services, particularly those with Intensive Needs, necessitates that I make this request.

To illustrate this need, in 2015 we went from 161 identified IN students to 224 identified IN students during the 2019-2020 school year (see attachment).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton Holland", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Clayton Holland

Cc: Superintendent O'Brien, Nate Crabtree, Elizabeth Hayes, Kelsey Ciufu, Kathy Mize