

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Resolution 20-21-1**

**A resolution of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education to support the State's use of estimated student count data to fund K-12 Public Education for fiscal year 2021.**

- WHEREAS,** school districts shall prepare and submit to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) a student count estimate by November 5<sup>th</sup> for the succeeding fiscal year upon which computations can be made to estimate the amount of state aid for which the district may be eligible under AS 14.17.400; and
- WHEREAS,** student count estimates are used each year by the State of Alaska as the basis for state aid to school districts through the Foundation Program allocation; and
- WHEREAS,** the State's operating budget (HB 205) was signed into law on May 18, 2020 with funding for the Foundation Program based on student count estimates; and
- WHEREAS,** school districts are required to submit their budget for each fiscal year to DEED by July 15<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS,** a final determination for state aid under the public school funding program is based on a 20-day student count period ending the fourth Friday in October; and
- WHEREAS,** in response to the global pandemic brought about by the coronavirus, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is developing flexible plans that respond to various levels of community spread and allow teaching and learning to continue throughout the 2020-2021 school year under several learning models; and
- WHEREAS,** these plans call for a variety of learning models and options for families to consider, including attending their neighborhood school in person, attending their neighborhood school through Remote Learning, and attending KPBSD Connections Homeschool; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District may experience a significant loss in revenue for any families choosing to enroll their children in correspondence study programs on a temporary basis; and
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**WHEREAS,** this funding uncertainty complicates planning efforts and will likely limit the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's ability to provide essential services amid the pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District supports the State's use of estimated student count data, submitted November 2019, in determining the amount of state aid under the public education funding program for Fiscal Year 2021.

**Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education  
this 3rd day August of 2020.**

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

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Attest:  
Lisa Gabriel  
Notary Public, State of Alaska  
My Commission Expires 04/23/2024