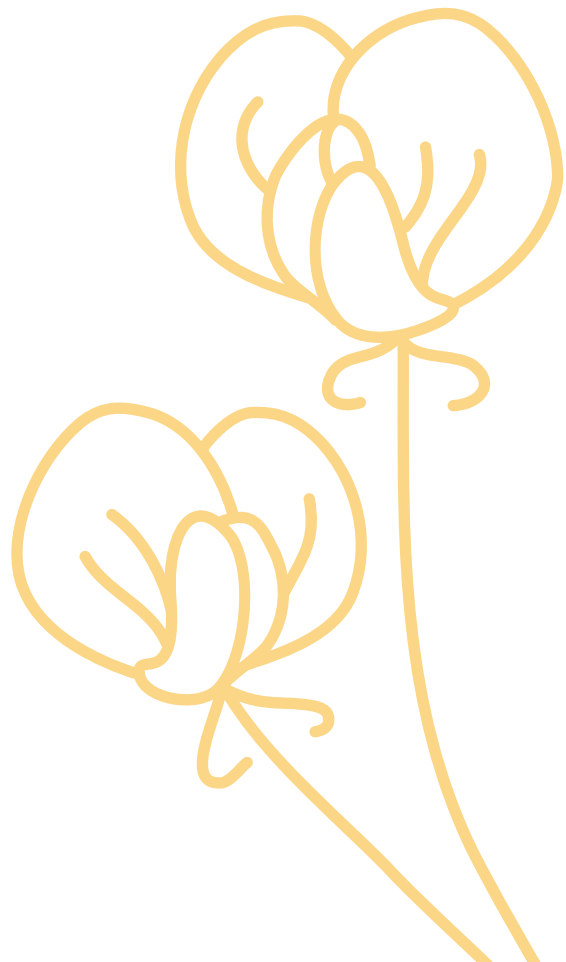




Application Submission and Beyond
Presentation to the Charter Oversight Committee
September 27, 2022

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Local School Board





“We see childhood as an important part of a human’s life and not as a race to adulthood. We believe and respect the fact that children have the right to a happy childhood.”

— Linda Åkeson McGurk, *There's No Such Thing as Bad Weather*

HFS Charter Council (APC)

Hanna Young (Chair)

- Kay Sturm (Vice-Chair)
- Savanna Paladino (Secretary)
- Jeanne Anderson (Treasurer)

- Angela Head

Dave Kaufmann

Travis Brown

Heather Kallevig



Homer Forest School

Vision: A school where an outdoor environment is a classroom for all students and learning ignites a sense of wonder, stewardship, and curiosity.



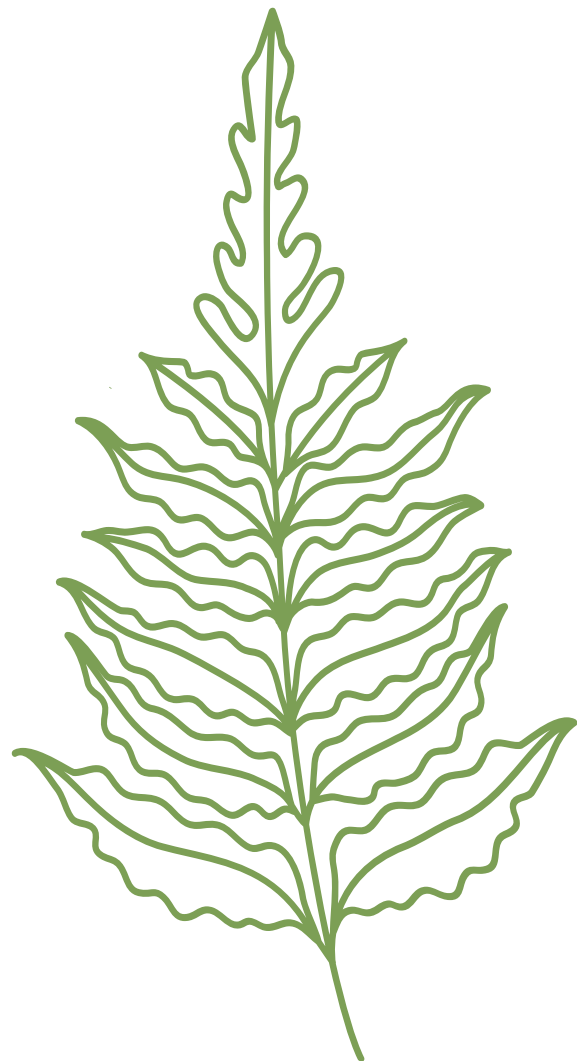
Homer Forest School

Mission: HFS is an environment in which the majority of learning happens away from screens and in the outdoors and engages students in meaningful experiences, rigorous academics, and authentic projects grounded in their community. Positive collaboration takes place on the part of students, families, staff, educators, and the broader community to nurture an environment of lifelong learning.

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Application

- *Section 1: Establishment of the Charter*
- *Section 2: Organization and Administration*
- *Section 3: Educational Program & Student Achievement*
- *Section 4: Professional Development*
- *Section 5: Facility*
- *Section 6: Admission*
- *Section 7: Fiscal*
- *Section 8: Transportation*



1

Diverse Learning
Environments -
*Time Spent
Outdoors*

2

Research-Based /
Mindful Use of
Tech

3

Access/Inclusivity
to an Outdoor
Learning
Environment

4

High Quality PBL

5

Integrated SEL

6

Reciprocal
Community
Connections

Philosophy
of
Learning

7

Core Disciplines
that Guide AK
State Standards

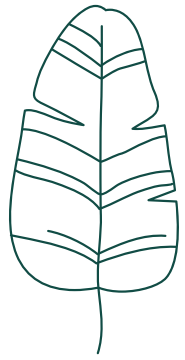
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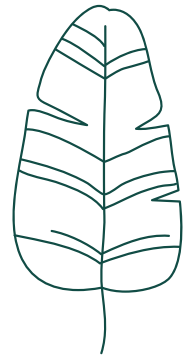
110 Students in K-8

7 Certified Teachers

Steps Ahead:



**Principal
Recruitment
&
Onboarding**



**Community
Engagement**



**The "Right
Fit" Facility**



**Teacher
Engagement,
Recruitment and
Hiring**



October 2022

Await LSB Decision

Late Fall 2022

APC Board Training, Development and Strategic Planning for Year 0

Winter 2023

Committee Work:

- Principal Recruitment
- Community Engagement
- Facility



Questions?