



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Erica Antonson, Branch Chief, Grants Management Operations Branch:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD) is pleased to serve as a committed partner in the **Alaska Food Policy Council's** Farm to School project, ***Farm to Tray, Fish to Fork: Expanding Local Nutrition for Alaska's Students.*** KPBSD serves over 40 schools across a region the size of West Virginia, and we are dedicated to supporting initiatives that strengthen food security, student wellness, and connections to local agriculture. KPBSD actively participates in USDA Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs) administered through the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, including the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). Many sites also operate related CNPs such as afterschool snack service and Community Eligibility Provision at qualifying schools.

We fully support the goal and objectives of the project. This initiative will advance equitable access to local foods in school nutrition programs while helping develop practical procurement tools for our district. We believe that increasing access to fresh, Alaska-grown foods in our schools enhances student health and learning while building long-term resilience in our communities.

KPBSD is committed to the project through the entire period of performance. The KPBSD Student Nutrition Supervisor will: participate in stakeholder interviews and listening sessions to help identify barriers and opportunities in the current procurement landscape; and assist in co-creating practical tools and resources for the draft procurement toolkit that will serve producers, school nutrition staff, procurement officers, and other stakeholders across the state. We believe this project will result in lasting, scalable impact—not only by increasing the potential for local food procurement in Kenai Peninsula schools, but also by creating replicable models and resources for other regions across Alaska.

We are honored to be part of this important work and welcome the opportunity to help shape a more resilient and locally rooted school food system. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Clayton Holland  
Superintendent

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is supporting students in life success.

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