



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Instructional Services

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Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

Commissioner Deena M. Bishop, Ed.D.

P.O. Box 110500

Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Commissioner Bishop,

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District respectfully submits this letter as a formal notice of intent to modify the grade configuration at Tulen Charter School.

1. Tulen Charter School, (School Number 249060):  
The current grade configuration is grades K-3. The district is requesting approval to expand the grade configuration to grades K-4. It was part of Tulen's charter school application to add a grade level every year up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education is scheduled to take action on this request at its next regular meeting on May 4, 2026.  
We acknowledge that the deadline for the Fall 2026 OASIS student count was September 29; however, this request is being submitted in order to open enrollment for 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-27 school year.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kari Dendurent", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Kari Dendurent

Assistant Superintendent

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District