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Clayton Holland, Superintendent
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N Binkley Street
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Dear Mr. Holland,

The State Board of Education approved the Nikolaevsk Charter School to open as a hybrid brick and mortar and correspondence school, as such the Nikolaevsk Charter School may be added to the eligibility list at 4 AAC 09.006 for funding through AS 14.17.450.

I approved placement of the Nikolaevsk Charter School on the FY2027 eligible schools list. Funding for the charter school will be based on AS 14.17.450 and AS 14.17.430. In the first three years of operation a charter with at least 75 ADM but less than 150 ADM may receive a school size adjustment of 1.45. If the charter school ADM is less than 75, then a school size adjustment of 1.18 will be applied. Otherwise, if the charter school ADM exceeds 150, it adjusts independently using the school size table under AS 14.17.450. Students reported as correspondence are not included in school size adjustments and are included in AS 14.17.430.

The school has been temporarily added to the database for participation in the next fall OASIS student count period in October 2026; these will be considered final after the department has received confirmation of the ADMs and enrollment. The school numbers are 249070 for the brick and mortar program and 248020 for the correspondence program.

If you have any questions please contact Jared De Lara, School Finance Specialist II, at (907)269-6607. Thank you for providing Alaska's students with an excellent education every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deena M. Bishop".

Deena M. Bishop, Ed. D.
Commissioner

cc: Jared De Lara, School Finance Specialist II