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Clayton Holland, Superintendent
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
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Dear Mr. Holland,

Thank you for the letter dated August 11, 2026, regarding the requested name change to Seward High School (240200) and the grade changes to Seward High School and William H. Seward Elementary School (240190), and the supporting board minutes.

In accordance with 4 AAC 09.006 and 4 AAC 05.090, the Department of Education & Early Development accepts the district's request to change the above school's name to *Seward Middle/High School*. Those divisions affected by this name change at the department have been notified accordingly. Please note there will be no change in the school code (240200) when reporting the membership in the Student Report Manager for OASIS.

In accordance with AS 14.14.120 & 4 AAC 05.090, the Department of Education & Early Development accepts the district's notification of the grade change for the following schools:

School	Grade Currently Served	Grade Change eff. FY2027
Seward Middle/High School	9-12	7-12
William H. Seward Elementary	PK-5	PK-6

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the department. Your continued commitment to education for the children of Alaska is greatly appreciated.

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