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To: Mr. Dusek

Re: ABCS Update

Date: 8/30/17

From: Mr. McCanna

I am writing this letter to keep you up to date about some of the things ABCS has been reviewing the past year.

Demographics: APC decided to send out the Income Declaration Form. Analysis of the Income Declaration Forms results:

Total of 50 forms submitted. 35 forms did not meet threshold based on information provided. 15 forms did meet threshold based on information provided. The 15 qualifying forms identified a total of 24 students attending ABCS. Based on enrollment of 194 students currently and 24 qualifying students equates to a 12.37% Economically Disadvantaged rate. ABCS is still looking at ways to broaden our demographics.

Transportation: I met with Dave Jones and got bussing routes and discussed the amounts. APC discussed the issue several times and had the secretary review students' addresses to determine if they lived in the bussing area. Only 62 out of the 180 students on file at the time lived in our designated bussing area. Meaning that 66% of our families would not be able to qualify for this service. The APC is currently not pursuing bussing.

Meals: I met with Dave Jones about food services. The information was provided to the APC. Concerns: Shared facility with Kenai only gives us 30 minutes in the gym. The kitchen would have to be overhauled. Kitchen staff would need to be added. 0% of parents have requested lunch services.

Withdrawal/Denied Enrollment: 15 students Withdrew from ABCS since last year. 12 students denied enrollment. Reasons: 0/27- Transportation, 0/27- Food Services, 1/27- Home School, 8/27 Content with current school, 3/27 Moving Out of State, 15/27 Transfer in District (most to a middle school, some due to the long drive). We asked every parent who signed up for the Lottery in FY17 about transportation and food services and everyone told us that bussing and food services did not matter to them. All 12 families that denied enrollment after going through the Lottery at ABCS told us they wanted to stay at their current school in the district because they didn't want their child to move schools and that they were satisfied with the education their child was getting.