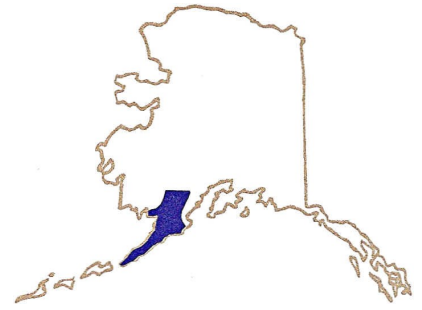




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To : Kasie Luke
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From: Nathan Hill
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Re: Ad-Hoc Education Committee

At its March 17, 2026 meeting, the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly adopted Resolution 26-06 establishing an ad hoc Education Committee to work collaboratively with the School District Board and staff. The committee was created to research best practices in education, explore issues affecting our students and communities, and develop recommendations for consideration by the Assembly and School Board.

Over the past year, the Assembly and School Board have met twice to discuss shared priorities in education. Most recently, during the May workshop, both bodies emphasized the importance of stronger communication, regular collaboration, shared problem-solving, and the development of clearer structures for working together. One of the ideas that emerged from those discussions was the creation of a joint committee or working group to help move initiatives forward between joint meetings.

Meeting twice a year has been valuable, but with the number and complexity of issues we face, it can be difficult to make meaningful progress during those sessions alone. A smaller committee can meet more easily, research ideas, evaluate options, and develop proposals for consideration by the full Assembly and School Board. This allows joint meetings to focus more on discussion and decision-making rather than on working through every detail.

The committee is intended to support—not replace—the work of either governing body. It provides a forum for collaboration between meetings while respecting the authority of both the Assembly and the School Board.

To help move this effort forward, the Assembly respectfully requests that the School Board appoint representatives to participate on the Education Committee. The Board may designate School Board members, district staff, or others it feels would best contribute to the committee's work.

Possible areas of focus include:

- Researching best practices from other communities and school districts.
- Exploring solutions to issues identified during our joint meetings.
- Strengthening educational opportunities, workforce development, and community partnerships.
- Developing recommendations and proposals for future Assembly–School Board discussions.

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The May workshop concluded with a shared commitment to continue building relationships, improving communication, and keeping future generations at the center of our work. The Assembly believes this committee is a practical next step toward fulfilling that commitment and maintaining the momentum we have built together.

We appreciate the School Board's partnership and look forward to continuing to work together for the benefit of our students and communities. Please provide the names of your appointed representatives at your earliest convenience so the committee may begin scheduling its initial meeting.