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To: NPS Board
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Subject: November Board Report

Student Council:

- We're currently working on our service project to raise awareness about homelessness in our community. We plan to partner with NEST and other organizations to host a clothing drive and organize care kits with other essential items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste to be distributed.

- We held our first attempt at a club fair during lunch, but did not receive as much participation as we had hoped, so we are currently planning one next week that will occur during the last 15 minutes of 3rd period.

- We are in the early stages of planning a recycling competition between the grades in order to foster more participation.

- Our sophomore and junior representatives, Drake Medlin and Gabe Tran, attended the Youth Leadership Institute last week working on Project Empowerment, and they also received the opportunity to make tentative meeting plans with Senator Murkowski to discuss AI use within schools.

- We are also in the process of filling our open freshmen representative and public relations officer positions.

- We have also nominated our treasurer, Juliet Tobuk, to apply for the Student Board of Education Representative position. If elected, she would have the opportunity to travel to Juneau in December to speak with legislature.

Issues from the student body:

- Students expressed the issue of lack of shelter at bus stops; we are collaborating with Kawerak to fix that issue.

- Our Freshmen and Junior representatives have also brought up the issue of lack of academic motivation within their grades. We recognize that students in sports and clubs are motivated to maintain 2.0+ gpas due to weekly grade checks. We brainstormed a 2.0+

requirement to use the gym during lunch time, however, teachers discussed that that may lead kids who rely on that time to be less motivated to go to school.

- Our senior representatives also discussed how their class feels that the school lunches have not been very appetizing. They will be discussing this issue with NANA soon.

- Students have also expressed concern regarding how often the hallway waterfountain filter status is on red.

- Students also expressed that they were unsatisfied with advisory activities, and asked for more work time. Our treasurer and I met with Ms. Smith to discuss this. We found that sharing the advisory schedule with students would be beneficial as advisory is not meant to turn into Study Hall and has required class collaboration objectives. I suggested a compromise that could involve recitation time where students can collaborate on schoolwork together.

- Vandalism has also been an issue in the school and is leading to bathrooms being closed, resulting in overcrowding in alternate restrooms.

Student Activities:

- Last week, our Volleyball girls competed in regionals in Barrow.

- The wrestling team had their home tournament and senior night last week.