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## Memorandum Item 9h

FOR: School Board Members  
FROM: Chris Reitan  
DATE: October 27, 2021  
SUBJECT: Assessment of Mental Health Supports in Alaska Schools

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority has released an assessment report examining current mental health supports within Alaska school districts. The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority worked in collaboration with The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Studies. The Trust interviewed 31 Alaska school districts focused on areas related to student and staff mental health concerns; general practices within school districts building supportive school climates; mental health resources, services and supports available to Alaska school districts; barriers school districts are experiencing providing mental health supports; and what an ideal system would look like.

CEMS counselor, Melissa Peavey, CHS/PACE counselor, Maria Riedel, and I engaged in the survey last spring. CCSD's information is included with the information from the 30 other school districts.

Suggested Motion: This is an information item. No motion for approval is required.