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Ms. Judkins & Mr. Kendall's Alaska Studies Class

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Dear North Slope Borough School District Board of Education,

My name is Rachel Solomon and I am a sophomore at Barrow High School. We are currently studying a unit called "Education in Alaska" in our Alaska Studies class. We have been learning in more detail the history about education within our state and how it has evolved over time. As students, we have realized that there were many influences within the education system and many impacts that have made the structure of the North Slope Borough School District what it is today. As an assignment, we were tasked with individually writing a letter to our Board of Education with some personal viewpoints about our education and voted on which ones we would like to send to you.

I personally see changes in my school. There are some things that I like and some things that I wish to see change. In this letter I will be telling you what I am thankful for and what I wish to see change. Some things that I am thankful for are, sports opportunities, free transportation, and the education that you guys are providing us. I am really thankful for the supplies you provide for us. Thank you for all that you do for this school.

In my eyes I wish to see some changes in this school. One is renovation, I know you guys are trying to work on a plan for renovation but I have some few suggestions. When they are renovating the school, we can either share schools with the elementary school, or go to the college and have school there, that's one idea. The next thing I want to see change is breakfast in the mornings. I know some of the villagers have morning breakfast, but I think we should get some too. Most students don't have any money to get breakfast from the store or food at their house. In my understanding if we have morning breakfast the students would be more energized in the morning. The last thing is I think we should have a Tech class, like filming making or photography, and other stuff. I think if we try to do this this school would be a better learning community.

I appreciate and thank you for your time in reading my letter. I also would like to thank you for public service as a board member and your continuation in working hard for all of us students.

Sincerely,
Rachel Solomon

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Solomon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.