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Ty Mase, Superintendent
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Dear Mr Mase:

Thank you for the letter regarding the Chignik Bay School closure in the Lake & Peninsula School District.

In accordance with AS 14.14.120 & 4 AAC 05.090, the Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) accepts the district's request for the closure of the Chignik Bay School due to enrollment dropping below 10 students. The department appreciates the district's efforts to work in cooperation with the families of Chignik Bay in preparation for the closure.

Finally, if the Chignik Bay School population should increase to above 10 students in average daily membership and the district chooses to reopen the school, then a request must be submitted in writing to DEED for approval.

Please contact the department if you have any questions. Your commitment to an excellent education every day for the children of Alaska is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Johnson", written over a white rectangular background.

Dr. Michael Johnson
Commissioner

cc: Mindy Lobaugh, School Finance Specialist II