

Board Report

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AHFC Grant

- We received the grant for Thorne Bay!!

GMS Grant Updates

- All GMS grant applications have been submitted this fiscal year and all have been officially approved by the Alaska DEED.

Migrant Education Updates

- The first migrant book buy of the school year is underway.
- Additional eligible families have been identified and entered into the Migrant Student Data System (msedd) to receive book benefits.
- The next migrant benefit will be rain gear, boots and waterproof bag.

Coffman Cove School Biomass Grant

- A biomass grant application is in progress to repair or replace the current wood boiler and hydroponics systems in the Coffman Cove School greenhouse.
- The existing boiler system needs to be upgraded. The hydroponics system needs improvement.
- I am preparing the grant application on behalf of the district to request funding for these greenhouse repairs and upgrades. The application is due Dec 1.

Thorne Bay Forest Service Community Wood Grant

- The USDA Forest Service is providing \$20 million in funding from recent legislation for projects that expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets nationwide.
- I am applying for this grant to purchase a boiler system as a supplemental grant for the AHFC grant in Thorne Bay. The plan is to have the boiler heat the bus barn, the existing teacher housing and the new construction. This grant is due December 15.