

# AASB Resolution Submission Form

**Section** *(Click the drop down arrow to select the section)* : Child Advocacy

**Resolution Number (staff generated) :**

**Title:** PROMOTING STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROGRAMS

**Resolution :**

AASB recognizes that our children are "Alaska's Most Valuable Resource." Accidental and preventable deaths caused by unsafe transportation practices have been plaguing the state, especially in rural school districts. AASB urges local school districts to adopt Student Transportation Safety Standards to include:

- helmet use on ATV or snowmachines
- lifejacket use on boats
- weather appropriate clothing for all modes of transportation
- student choice to fly, or not, depending on weather circumstances

School districts should also consider safe travel practices and the adoption of standards for students being bussed, or flying, to or from school activities.

**Rationale :**

AASB's core resolutions currently address tobacco use, drug use, FAS, online porn and violence, HIV, sexual abuse, and suicide prevention. Addressing helmet and life jacket use, along with ground and air travel safety measures, would seem to coincide with these topics above, taking it one step further in protecting our students.

**Proposed by :** Lake and Peninsula School District School Board

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