
From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Sunday, May 4, 2025 1:18 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Margaret Zerbinos

Your Email: mzerbinos@gmail.com

Subject: school pools

Message:

Please do not cut pools from the schools. In a state with so much access to water, our children need to have access to swimming lessons.

Also, Skyview pool, is NOT a financial burden. It is paying for itself. It has many community programs that are a great help to the health of this community.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 11:15 AM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Rebecca Walker

Your Email: rk.walker84@gmail.com

Subject: KPBSD Funding

Message:

I am a Kenai resident and I support funding KPBSD to the cap.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 12:48 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Marshall Hyatt

Your Email: scotthyatt7@hotmail.com

Subject: fund education to the cap

Message:

Hi, my name is Marshall Hyatt and I live in Kenai. I have two boys that attend Mountain View Elementary. One of them will no longer receive gifted services due to the quest program being cut. Please support borough funding KPBSD to the cap. Our children deserve better. Thank you for all of your efforts.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:44 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Rachel Allmendinger

Your Email: r_bennett6@hotmail.com

Subject: Funding KPBSD to the cap

Message:

Hello! My name is Rachel Allmendinger and I live in Homer. I support funding KPBSD to the cap.
Thank you for your diligent work in funding our communities' schools.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:44 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Rachel Allmendinger

Your Email: r_bennett6@hotmail.com

Subject: Funding KPBSD to the cap

Message:

Hello! My name is Rachel Allmendinger and I live in Homer. I support funding KPBSD to the cap.
Thank you for your diligent work in funding our communities' schools.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:21 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Kim Leslie

Your Email: kimberlynrleslie@gmail.com

Subject: Fund to the cap please

Message:

My name is Kim Leslie. I live in Seward. Please fund education to the cap. Our kids deserve it.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 5:56 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Katy Rice

Your Email: katy@zizania.org

Subject: School funding

Message:

My name is Katy Rice, and I live in Homer. I support funding KPBSD to the cap.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 10:07 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Holly Davis

Your Email: Davish@acsalaska.net

Subject: Funding

Message:

I support funding KPBSD to the cap!

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:48 AM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Krystal Duval

Your Email: duvalk@icloud.com

Subject: Fund education to the cap

Message:

Hello, my name is Krystal Duval. I live in Soldotna and teach at Sterling Elementary. Please fund education in our borough to the cap.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:02 AM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Richard Derkevorkian

Your Email: Derkevrs@gmail.com

Subject: Tyson Cox conflict of interest

Message:

I would like to address a serious concern regarding Assembly Member Tyson Cox's participation in votes related to the Kenai Peninsula Borough's budget—specifically, the portion that pertains to school funding.

Mr. Cox's spouse is employed by the school district, and therefore directly benefits from decisions made about education funding. This relationship presents a clear conflict of interest. It is essential that public officials recuse themselves from decisions where personal interests could interfere with impartial judgment.

Public trust depends on transparency and accountability. Allowing a vote from someone with a direct financial connection to the outcome undermines confidence in the integrity of the process. I urge the Borough Assembly to uphold ethical standards and require Assembly Member Cox to recuse himself from any votes involving school funding.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:59 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Traci Barclay

Your Email: Alaskan_cookie_1999@yahoo.com

Subject: Education Funding

Message:

My name is Traci Barclay and I live in Kenai. I support funding KPBSD to the cap. I have two children currently attending in district, and I teach Special Education at Mountain View. I walk the halls every day and see the impact of big vs small classes.

Large class size = constant behavior management and less productivity, and lower overall growth
Our classes are already busting at the seams.

Our children are our future. If we don't fully invest in them, then our future generations will become of less quality as a whole. Give them our full support and their best chances for success from day one!

From: Kate Veh <heyoyveh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:21 AM
To: Baisden, James; Tunseth, Ryan; Ribbens, Peter; Cox, Tyson; Morton, Leslie; Ecklund, Cindy; Johnson, Brent; Cooper, Kelly; Dunne, William; G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Local Education Funding

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Dear KPB;

I heard through the grapevine that you will be discussing local education funding tonight at the meeting. I wish to submit my opinion, in case I don't make it to the meeting.

I sincerely hope you will do your very best to fund our local schools to the maximum. I had no idea the national department of education would be gutted the way it has been in the past 3 months. Our current secretary of the department of education was a professional wrestling promoter rather than a professional educator. This tells me the current president does not support public education.

In the vacuum of any serious national leadership, we rely on local leaders to really step up and fill the void. This means to fully fund education. This means to provide words of encouragement to educators. This means to vote for people who will actually be responsive & responsible Congressional and presidential reps.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my message. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
Kate Veh
Soldotna, Alaska

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 4:48 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Linnea Wuest

Your Email: linneawuest@gmail.com

Subject: Support

Message:

"My name is Linnea, and I live in Soldotna. I support funding KPBSD to the cap."

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 4:48 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Kumi Shields

Your Email: kshields@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Subject: In support of funding to the cap

Message:

My name is Kumi Shields, and I live in Soldotna. I support funding KPBSD to the cap.

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 5:09 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Sarah Knobloch

Your Email: sknobloch@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Subject: Education Funding

Message:

Hello Kenai Peninsula Board Members,
I urge you—please vote to fully fund next year’s education budget as requested by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Anything less than the full amount puts our schools, our students, and the well-being of our neighborhoods at risk.

We’ve already seen the painful consequences of underfunding. Schools have closed. Students and families have been displaced. Teachers have left. Communities are hurting. We cannot afford to let this trend continue. Our kids deserve better, and our communities depend on strong, stable public schools.

If Mayor Micciche chooses to veto education funding, I ask each of you to stand strong and override that veto. Fully funding education is not a luxury—it’s a responsibility.

Please—invest in our future. Support our students. Fund our schools to the maximum allowable amount. Your vote tonight will speak volumes about what you value most.

Thank you,
Sarah Knobloch
Sterling Elementary

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:19 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Kyle Schneider

Your Email: kylelschneider@gmail.com

Subject: Fund schools to the cap

Message:

Good evening esteemed members of the assembly,

As you are all quite aware, the state legislature and the governor are failing to attend to the financial needs of our students and schools. With this in mind, it is imperative that we exercise our due diligence and best judgment in the utilization of funds for our school district.

As you may know, the borough assembly has - in the past - funded local schools at various levels, but now is not the time to limit the instructional abilities of our educators. As a constituent who has no children of my own, it is imperative to me that we have well-funded schools for all students to utilize and take part in, in order that they may become better citizens and human beings.

Please fund our schools to the cap.

Respectfully,
Kyle Schneider
Homer, AK

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@kpb.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:08 PM
To: BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Mary Kay Blair

Your Email: marykayb29@gmail.com

Subject: my take on broken financial times

Message:

I would like to speak to why we do not instigate a sales tax as opposed to to raping property owners like in Anchorage? Where are all the people coming from ? Building is going on gang busters and what do you know that we don't ? that's just for starters - public transportation is abominable, considering all the seniors in our community.

I shudder to think of the mental health of our community without the new Field House for our shut in ability to exercise indoors.

Thank you and I appreciate any response.

Best Regards,
Mary Kay Blair

From: Shannon McBride-Morin <shannon@alaskawildernesslodge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 5:28 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk; Mayor's Department
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Please Fund to the Cap Public Schools

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Hello Mayor & Assembly members-

I'm contacting your office today to request that you vote to Fund to the CAP for public school education.

Despite what the legislature or the governor does or does not do, our Alaska and Homer area public schools are underfunded and must be funded to the Cap to support students, educators & our communities now and in the future.

I respectfully request that you not only vote to fund to the cap, but that you do everything you can to support any and all increases in funding for public school education.

Thank you so very much.

Shannon McBride-Morin
PO Box 653
Homer, AK 99603

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