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DATE: January 12, 2016

TO: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
Blaine Gilman, President

FROM: Joe Arness
Board President

RE: Ordinance 2015-27

On behalf of the Board of Education, I am writing to further clarify the Board's opinion regarding Borough Ordinance 2015-27.

As stated in my letter to you dated December 8, 2015, although the effect on students of a 300 foot versus a 500 foot minimum distance to liquor establishments is difficult to determine, it certainly cannot be deemed "better for kids" to reduce this distance.

The KPBSD Board of Education stands in opposition to reducing the five hundred foot setbacks as they apply to schools. The Board has no opinion on any other setbacks.

If you have any questions, please contact me.