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Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
Blaine Gilman, President
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Dear President Gilman:

On behalf of the Board of Education, I am writing to declare our support for the Marijuana Task Force recommendation which sets the minimum distance between a marijuana establishment and a school facility. Specifically, we support Section 3, Adoption of new chapter 21.XX - Marijuana Establishment Permits and Standards; 21.XX.040. A.1.a. of the recommendation, which states:

**"21.XX.040. - Permit conditions*

A. The following mandatory conditions apply to permits issued for marijuana establishments:

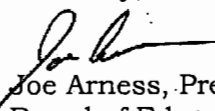
1. Marijuana establishments shall not:

a. be located within one thousand (1,000) feet of any school. The distance specified in this subsection must be measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building in which the licensed premises would be located to the outer parcel boundaries of the school."

In addition, the school board encourages and appreciates all Assembly efforts to consider the impact on youth when approving borough marijuana land use regulations.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Joe Arness, President
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*KPB Marijuana Task Force quarterly report to the Borough Assembly, dated February 2, 2016