

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sykes
Adopted: 05/07/19

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 19-054**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER FULL EDUCATION FUNDING INCLUDING FULL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Assembly approved Resolution Serial No. 19-026 in support of continued appropriations to reimburse school bond debt service that came from the 2011 voter-approved bond measure that built six critically needed new schools as well as the current serious need for matching funds to repair earthquake damaged schools; and

WHEREAS, full State support for education and school bond debt reimbursement have historically been top priorities as part of state Constitutional and statutory obligations to Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alaska originally agreed to match 70 percent to a 30 percent municipal share for repayment of the 2011 school bond debt; and

WHEREAS, the current House Operating Budget contains partial support and Senate Finance Committee Operating Budget contains full support for the state's share of school bond debt that is critical to meet the unique amount of growth in Mat-Su's student population.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska Susitna Borough Assembly encourages all Legislators, representing Mat-Su

and other Alaska communities, to continue in this positive direction for full education support to all Alaska municipalities that includes full funding for school bond debt repayments.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of May, 2019.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

YES: Sykes, Beck, Mayfield, and Boeve

No: McKee, Leonard, and Sumner