

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2010-10

Title: SUPPORT STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Nutrition is the building block to every individual's health and contributes to a well-balanced lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Insufficient nutrition puts children at risk for illness, weakens their immune system, negatively effects cognitive and behavioral development; and

WHEREAS, Over 70,000 Alaskans annually visit a local food bank, many of whom are under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, The environments to which children are exposed in their daily lives - schools, child care facilities, and their communities - can influence the healthfulness of their diets; and

WHEREAS, Schools play a critical role in improving the dietary and physical activity behaviors of children and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, Schools can create environments supportive of students' efforts to eat healthy and be active by implementing policies and practices that support healthy eating, regular physical activity and provide opportunities for students to practice these healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Many Alaskan schools struggle with the costs associated for providing nutritional meals; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3 will provide additional financial support for School Lunch and Breakfast Programs offered in Alaska that will help to increase nutritional value of school meals and the ability to reach more children.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairview Community Council strongly endorses the passage of Senate Bill 3 by the Alaska State Legislature, and

Be it resolved that the Fairview Community Council requests that the Mayor and our Assembly do the same.

Approved unanimously by the Fairview Community Council this 8th day of December, 2011.

Signed:



Michael Howard, President

12-8-11

Date



S J. Klein, Secretary

Date

12/8/2011