



Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution #10

Sexual Assault Awareness Week

Submitted by Skagway High School

Submitted: September 21, 2019

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments:

- 1. Whereas,** It is important for us, as residents of Alaska, to recognize that sexual crime rates in our state are 3 times higher than the national average, and child sexual assault rates are 6 times higher than the national average;
- 2. Whereas,** Almost 75% of Alaskans have experienced or know someone who has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault;
- 3. Whereas,** Victims of sexual assault are 3 times more likely to suffer from depression, 6 times more likely to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, 13 times more likely to abuse alcohol, 26 times more likely to abuse drugs, and 4 times more likely to contemplate suicide;
- 4. Whereas,** 1 in 3 women in Alaska have experienced stalking;
- 5. Whereas,** 4 out of every 10 adult women in the City and Borough of Juneau have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime; and 5 out of every 10 have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime;
- 6. Whereas,** 1 out of every 4 adult women in the City and Borough of Sitka have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime; and 4 out of every 10 have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime;

7. Whereas, Due to a recent incident at Skagway School many students and faculty believe this would be beneficial;

8. Whereas, There is a system put in place by Governor Bill Walker but it is up to the discretion of the school on what to teach and how long the course will be;

9. Whereas, More than half of the girls at Skagway School have shared that they have been objectified, sexually harassed, and some even sexually assaulted;

10. Whereas, Student's parents will receive permission slips and have the option to opt out of the week;

11. Whereas, Skagway School student government will work with the school board, superintendent, and councillors to create interactive activities, chose appropriate videos, and bring in guest speakers to create a week of sexual assault education;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports that Skagway school will implement a sexual assault awareness and prevention week annually every April.

Action statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following:

Dr. Josh Coughran: jcoughran@skagwayschool.org
Skagway School Board President John Hischer: P.O. Box 497

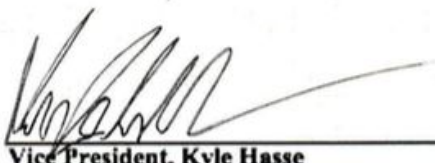
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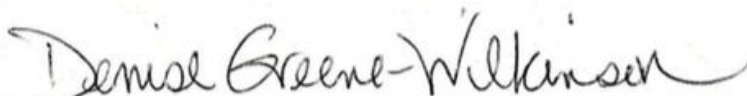
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Passed unanimously by the fall 2018 General Assembly at Skagway of the Alaska Association of Student Governments.

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Vice President, Kyle Hasse

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Executive Director, Denise Greene-Wilkinson