



**Alaska Association of Student Governments**

**Resolution #6**

**Approval to Release Students to Approved Adults During Out-of-District Activity Trips  
Submitted by: West Valley High School**

**Submitted: April 25, 2018**

**Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:**

- 1. Whereas,** the current Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Activities Handbook states that “Coaches may release students only to their parents or immediate family members on district-sponsored activity travel;”
- 2. Whereas,** according to the current Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Activities Handbook, only a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle who is at least 25 years of age qualifies as an immediate family member;
- 3. Whereas,** out-of-district school trips often interfere with students’ other responsibilities and early arrival or return travel is sometimes necessary;
- 4. Whereas,** often times, parents and guardians are unable to accompany students on out-of-district trips;
- 5. Whereas,** 48 hours prior to travel, the parent or guardian must submit in writing a request to the principal stating to whom they wish the student be released to and the purpose for the release. The submitted request must contain the parent or guardian’s signatures and the third party’s physical home address and pertinent phone numbers;
- 6. Whereas,** the student will only be released to the approved adult at the conclusion of the state activity, or earlier if the student does not plan to return;
- 7. Whereas,** if a parent signs an adult status form, majorities will be permitted to travel on airplanes without an approved adult, however transportation to the airport must be given by the coach or an approved adult;
- 8. Whereas,** in the state of Alaska, a person is considered to have arrived at majority at the age of 18, and thereafter has control of the person's own actions and

business and has all the rights and is subject to all the liabilities of citizens of full age, except as otherwise provided by statute;

9. **Whereas**, West Valley High School's Vice Principal, Dave Foshee, is in support of this resolution;

**Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments** supports that the FNSBSD allow students to travel with preapproved adults on out-of-district school sponsored activities.

**Action Statement:** if passed by the general assembly of AASG, this resolution will be forwarded to the FNSBSD School Board and the Superintendent of FNSDBSD.

Sources:

1. FNSBSD 2017-2018 Activities Handbook for Coaches and Sponsors
2. AS 25.20.010. Age of Majority.

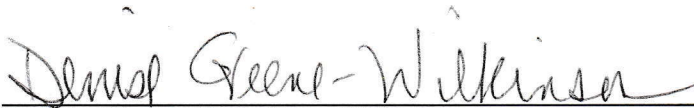
**Passed Unanimously by the Alaska Association of Student Governments Spring 2018**

**General Assembly**



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Vice President, Kyle Hasse



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Executive Director, Denise Greene-Wilkinson