



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #1
Separating the Middle and High School Intercom System
Submitted by Delta High School**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

1. **Whereas**, Delta Senior High School and Ft. Greely Middle School used to be in separate buildings;
2. **Whereas**, in August, 2015, Ft. Greely Middle School relocated and is now Delta Junior High School;
3. **Whereas**, Delta Junior High School now shares a building with Delta Senior High School;
4. **Whereas**, although they share a building, Delta Junior High School and Delta Senior High School are considered two separate schools;
5. **Whereas**, as two separate schools they should be able to function separately;
6. **Whereas**, Intercom announcements currently play in both schools;
7. **Whereas**, high school students and staff and middle school students and staff cannot use the intercom because it interferes with the other school;
8. **Whereas**, without the option to use the intercom school stakeholders are unaware of school events;
9. **Whereas**, 36.1% of high school students claim that their teachers don't play the morning announcements¹;
10. **Whereas**, 44.3% of high school students whose teachers do play the morning announcements claim that they "sometimes" or "never" pay attention to the morning announcements¹;
11. **Whereas**, the majority of high school students believe that the intercom is an effective means of communication in our school¹;
12. **Whereas**, only 25% of high school teachers play the morning announcements every morning²;
13. **Whereas**, 91.7% of high school staff think the intercom is a good way of communicating in our school²;
14. **Whereas**, only 25% of high school staff feel in touch with what's going on in the school²;

15. **Whereas**, 100% of high school staff said they would not mind interruptions to class time over the intercom if it was only used for high school announcements²;
16. **Whereas**, intercoms are an efficient and effective way to communicate with the entire student body;
17. **Whereas**, other ways of communicating are bulletin boards, social media, and Blackboard Connect;
18. **Whereas**, these other forms of communication do not reach 10% of the Delta High School students;
19. **Whereas**, 71.7% of Delta High School students hear about school events via word of mouth;
20. **Whereas**, 56.5% of Delta High School students hear about school events via remind text;
21. **Whereas**, 45.7% of Delta High School students hear about school events via flyers and posters around the school;
22. **Whereas**, 32.6% of Delta High School students hear about school events via morning announcements;
23. **Whereas**, communication within our school is important;
24. **Whereas**, the most efficient and widely reaching means of communication in Delta High School is through the intercom system;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that Delta Junior High School and Delta Senior High School have separate intercom systems.

Action statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, is to be presented to the principals of Delta Junior High School and Delta Senior High School, to the Delta/Greely School District Superintendent Laural Jackson, and the Delta/Greely School Board.

Work Cited

1. Klein, Ann-Marie. "Student Survey: Intercom." Survey conducted with 62 students, or 38% of the 163 students. 28 March 2016.
2. Klein, Ann-Marie. "Staff Survey: Intercom." E-mail survey conducted with 12 out of 25 Delta High School staff members, or 48% of the DHS staff. 28 March 2016.

Passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2016 Conference



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