

## Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District Men's Volleyball

**Be it resolved** by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that

1. **Whereas**, this resolution will follow the guidelines as laid out by Title IX which states  
“...No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance...”;<sup>1</sup>
2. **Whereas**, there are currently 2,314 college men's competitive volleyball participants with NCAA I rewarding an average scholarship of \$14,070 to recipients;<sup>2</sup>
3. **Whereas**, at Houston Middle School alone, there are at least twenty-five male students who would participate in volleyball if they had the opportunity;<sup>3</sup>
4. **Whereas**, a similar resolution applying to the Anchorage School District has been passed at the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the 2015 Fall Conference;
5. **Whereas**, Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District Student Advisory Board supports this resolution with unanimous consent;

**Therefore be it resolved**, by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that all eligible secondary schools in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District have a men's volleyball competitive team.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/regs/statutes/titleix.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.scholarshipstats.com/volleyball.htm>

<sup>3</sup> Interview with Houston Middle School Student

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

  
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Taylor Holman, Vice President