



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #1
Dances at Homer High School
Submitted by: Homer High School Student Council
10/21/2021**

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

1. **Whereas**, dances are a positive student activity, encouraging school spirit, engagement, and enhancing a sense of belonging;
2. **Whereas**, school dances provide student council members with organization and leadership experience;
3. **Whereas**, dances are the main means of fundraising for other Student Council sponsored activities and the annual Student Council scholarship;
4. **Whereas**, other school sponsored activities, such as sports, continue with limited mitigation;²
5. **Whereas**, six-foot social distancing is “encouraged” not enforced during the school day;²
6. **Whereas**, non-school sponsored dances with low supervision and little attention to negative student behavior continue;
7. **Whereas**, school sponsored activities are highly monitored and safe compared to out-of-school functions;
8. **Whereas**, school dances help promote social and emotional health, well-being, and peer connection outside of the classroom;
9. **Whereas**, social connections and involvement in community are associated with lower teen anxiety, and depression rates;¹

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the reinstatement of school sponsored dances through the 2021-2022 school year.

Action Statement: if passed by the General Assembly of AASG this resolution would be forwarded to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education.

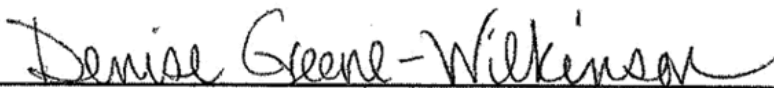
Sources:

1. "Connectedness - Community." *Head to Health*, 11 July 2019, <https://www.headtohealth.gov.au/meaningful-life/connectedness/community>.
2. 2021-2022 KPBSD Mitigation Plan

Passed by the 2021 Virtual Fall Conference GA Hosted by Palmer High School



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