



Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #1
North Pole High School's Heating System
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Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments, that Fairbanks North Star Borough School District installs a new heating system to replace the current out-of-date one within North Pole High School

1. **Whereas**, North Pole High Schools heat system has not been replaced or renovated since the school was constructed in 1986;
2. **Whereas**, 65% of attending students agree that temperatures are not comfortable year-round;¹
3. **Whereas**, heat is disproportionately distributed, leaving some classrooms above a comfortable temperature and others far below;
4. **Whereas**, temperatures have been recorded as low as 52°F and as high as 87°F;
5. **Whereas**, daily cafeteria temperatures drop below 60°F daily;
6. **Whereas**, majority of teachers have at least one space heater in their classrooms;
7. **Whereas**, students have begun to wear winter gear and blankets to class;
8. **Whereas**, teachers and faculty have disregarded rules that prohibit students from carrying around coats and blankets as a result of the uncomfortable temperatures;
9. **Whereas**, complaints have been frequent with no response action taken;
10. **Whereas**, the heating system of the school has been unreliable for many years;
11. **Whereas**, according to the Journal of Environmental Psychology Students performed better at academic tasks at a temperature of 22°C (71.6°F) degrees;²

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports updating North Pole High Schools' heating system to adequately fit the needs and comfort of students and staff alike.

Action Statement: if passed by the general assembly of AASG, the passed resolution will be presented to the Fairbanks North Star Borough School Board.

Works Cited

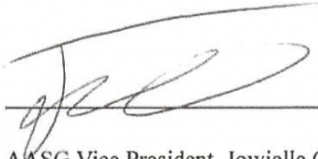
1. FNSBSD 2021-2022 School Climate survey-

https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/k12northstar/viz/SchoolClimateStudents_0/Overall

2. Effect of Temperature on task performance-

<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/903490>

Passed by the Spring 2023 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Skagway High School

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AASG Vice President, Jowielle Corpuz

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AASG Executive Director, Kathleen Navarre