



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #11**

**Installing Water Bottle Filling Stations And Ensuring Priority on Future Maintenance
Installations in the Juneau School District**

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

- 1. Whereas,** currently in the Juneau School District (JSD) Policies and Regulations, there is a policy set in place describing the suggested amount of time a work order should be installed in¹. The amount stated for a Type 3 installation is recommended to be 3-4 weeks;¹
- 2. Whereas,** a Type 3 installation per JSD's policies and regulations: convenience work orders or general maintenance items such as extra shelves, damaged ceiling tile, etc;¹
- 3. Whereas,** Juneau-Douglas Student Council (JDSC) suggests that an installation must be completed in the designated response time;
- 4. Whereas,** JDSC understands there is a queue for projects. Better planning and more communication between the JSD and the work order placer, an agreement could be made for delaying the installation;
- 5. Whereas,** JDSC asks for the installation of the water bottle filling stations to be made a priority by the JSD;
- 6. Whereas,** as the installation of the water bottle filling stations needed the aid of an electric and plumbing company, the graduating classes of 2016 and 2017 set aside money for the needed services, and owing to the fact that the JSD hasn't installed the water bottle filling stations, the accounts set aside with the money to pay for the services have been frozen;
- 7. Whereas,** creating a problem, because the JDSC requires the knowledge of the accessibility of the money for balancing our budget and assessing the amount of fundraising needed for the year;

8. **Whereas**, according to the CDC being dehydrated can cause unclear thinking, constipation, kidney stones, your body to overheat, and can result in mood change². Students who do not drink enough water can lose focus easier and teachings can be ineffective;
9. **Whereas**, there is currently no quick and accessible place for students to fill water bottles in Juneau-Douglas High School;
10. **Whereas**, installing these water bottle filling stations will hopefully decrease the amount of plastic water bottles in order to reduce plastic waste;
11. **Whereas**, a study done shows that 86% of trash in schools could have been recycled.³ 29% is being described as being other recyclable materials.³ With plastic water bottles included in that;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the suggested update of Juneau School District's policies and regulations that any type of installations must be completed within the set deadlines, with possible negotiations between Juneau School District and the work order placer, and an ultimate response time of one calendar year. And the assurance that the installation of the water bottle filling stations will be a priority to the Juneau School District.

Action statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following:

Juneau School Board at schoolboard@juneauschools.org

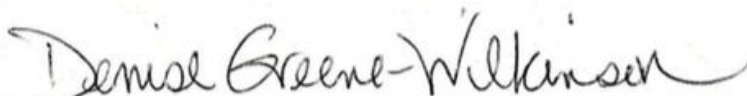
Sources:

1. Juneau School District Policies and Regulations: [BUSINESS AND NON INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS-3510 AR Maintenance](#)
2. [Get the Facts; Drinking Water and Intake](#)
3. [School Waste Resources](#)

Passed unanimously by the fall 2018 General Assembly at Skagway of the Alaska Association of Student Governments.

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Vice President, Kyle Hasse

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Executive Director, Denise Greene-Wilkinson