

### **Alaska Association of Student Government**

### **Resolution #13**

## Supporting Pearl Creek in becoming a charter school

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

- 1. **Whereas**, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District shut down three Elementary schools one of which is Pearl Creek Elementary school<sup>1</sup>;
- 2. **Whereas,** Pearl Creek Elementary is now working towards becoming a K-8 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) charter school <sup>1</sup>;
- 3. Whereas, There are no other STEAM/STEM schools in the FNSBSD<sup>1</sup>;
- 4. **Whereas,** The school will be funded independently of the school district via methods such as grants and fundraising <sup>1</sup>;
- 5. **Whereas,** PCSC (Pearl Creek Steam Charter School) is hoping to provide transportation <sup>1</sup>;
- 6. Whereas, PCSC is hoping to provide before and after-school care 1;
- 7. Whereas, PCSC will be able to accommodate students with 504 and IEP plans 1;

- 8. **Whereas,** PCSC will have lower teacher-to-student ratios<sup>1</sup>;
- 9. **Whereas,** Lunches will still be provided by FNSBSD<sup>1</sup>;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports Pearl Creek Elementary in becoming a charter school.

**Action Statement:** If passed by the general assembly of AASG, this resolution will be passed along to the current group of people pushing for this change.

### Sources:

1. "HOME | PCSC Site." PCSC Site, 2025, www.pearlcreeksteamschool.com/.

Resolution passes with noted opposition

Passed by the Spring 2025 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Sitka High School and Mt Edgecumbe High School

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