

Alaska Association of Student Governments Resolution # 6 Craig High School Track Team Submitted by: Craig High School Student Council

October 15, 2021

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

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- 1. **Whereas,** there are no spring sports at Craig High School:
- 2. Whereas, students would like more opportunities to participate in sports;
- 3. **Whereas,** there are two adults willing to coach a track team;
- 4. Whereas, a track team would not require large numbers of students to participate;
- 5. Whereas, startup costs would be minimal;
- 6. Whereas, any student who is eligible could participate;
- 7. **Whereas**, there is no equipment that would need to be purchased for track alone. Events that do not use specialized equipment would be the ones participated in;
- 8. **Whereas,** it would allow students to keep in shape;
- 9. **Whereas**, participation sports benefits grades, attitudes, enrollment, and reduces drug and alcohol use ¹²;
- 10. **Whereas,** a track team at Craig High School has the support of the Craig High School Athletic Director;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the creation of a track team at Craig High School.

Action Statement: if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, this resolution will be presented to administration and school board of Craig City Schools and Craig High School to allow for the creation of a Craig High School Track team.

Sources:

- https://nfhs.org/articles/participation-in-high-school-athletics-has-long-lasting-benefits/
 2.
- 3. https://www.edutopia.org/discussion/social-and-academic-benefits-team-sports

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

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