

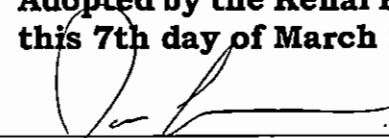
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution 15-16-5

A resolution proclaiming March 2016 as Music in Our Schools month.

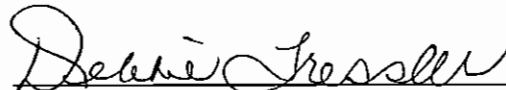
- WHEREAS,** the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and
- WHEREAS,** music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and
- WHEREAS,** music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the stated objective of the District to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and
- WHEREAS,** the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) contains the "Well-Rounded Education" provision (previously known as "Core Academic Subjects"), that lists courses, activities, and programming in subjects deemed critical when providing students a broad and enriched educational experience, includes "music", which articulates the importance of music as a part of every child's education; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music In Our Schools Month, focusing on the theme of "Music Inspires."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education endorses the observance of March as Music In Our Schools Month, an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages administrators, teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education this 7th day of March 2016.



Joe Arness, President
Board of Education
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District



Attest:
Debbie Tressler
Notary Public, State of Alaska
My Commission Expires 07/16/2016

