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Subject: Connections Program and District Media Center moves

The new Peninsula Optional High School was intended to serve students in the Soldotna area. Due to the limited classroom space in the vicinity, the administration is exploring the option of converting the two Connections portables into classrooms and moving the Connections Program to the existing District Media Center. The planned move would accomplish the following long and short term objectives:

- Moving Connections to the Media Center is intended to be a long term solution to the task of finding Connections a home in the Central Peninsula area.
- Sorting the media items and relocating the materials to the upper level of the DMC will remove outdated items, reduce the DMC footprint and allow the District to continue the current level of service.
- Moving Connections to the DMC will accomplish a short term objective of creating classroom space.
- Students would then attend the Peninsula Optional High School classes in the portables vacated by the Connections Program.

The upper level of the DMC is currently used for storage. The stored materials will be relocated outside the Soldotna vicinity to an empty classroom in Tustumena Elementary School.