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- To: Board of Education
- Through: Dave Jones, Asst. Supt. Dreforer KPBSD

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Subject: Outsource recommendation

Pursuant to a request made by the Board of Education at its December 7, 2009 meeting, a conversation was held with the administrations of those schools with outsourced cocurricular activities. The purpose of this dialogue was to evaluate the current status of these activities and ascertain the desired vision for the future of outsourced programs for the KPBSD.

In sum, the group reached consensus on the following two issues:

- 1. That since all funding for cocurricular activities was eliminated several years ago, (with the exception of coaching stipends), there is not a major difference with these activities and those sanctioned by the district.
- 2. Schools would not be adverse to accepting outsourced activities as fully sanctioned district programs if travel funds were reinstated to allow equity among all cocurricular user groups.

With the above in mind, the Kenai Peninsula School Activities Association recommends accepting the outsourced Boys' Baseball and Girls' Softball programs as fully sanctioned district activities with the accompanying coaching stipends and the reinstatement of travel funds for all activities as the budget allows.

Thank you