



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD
RESOLUTION 25-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSTINA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD
APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR LOCAL EDUCATION FUNDING FROM THE
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH.**

WHEREAS, Borough Code 3.04.046 sunset on July 1, 2023 and is no longer in effect which stated that *"the manager shall prepare the annual budget with education annual operating funds provided to the school district at a dollar amount equivalent of a 6.30 mill tax levy on the full and true value of the taxable real and personal property for the upcoming fiscal year as of February 1"*; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District desires to provide a request for local education funding early in the Mat-Su Borough budget development process; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Board desires to work collaboratively with the Mat-Su Assembly to ensure adequate and appropriate funding for education in the Mat-Su Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District provides a high quality education program offering parent choice, academic achievement, expanded CTE options, and measurable educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District will experience a reduction in funding from the State of Alaska of \$2,483,135 to account for the increase in the Required Local Contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District continues to experience cost increases related to enrollment changes, personnel expenditures, and inflation that occur year over year; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District submits to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough a request to increase local education funding by 4% for fiscal year 2026 for a total of \$78,033,127 local contribution to education.

APPROVED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Board this 15th day of January 2025.

Kathy McCollum, Board President

Dr. Randy Trani, Superintendent

ATTEST:

Stacy Escobedo, Board Administrative Assistant