

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT**

NO: 11a

MEETING OF: January 29, 2025

ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION
KNEPC DRAFT MOA

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Robbins, Superintendent 907 247 2109

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board will be discussing a Memorandum with KNEPC as a follow up to the Native Education Committee Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

DRAFT MOA with KNEPC

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Agreement between Title-VI Ketchikan Native Education Parent Committee (KNEPC) and Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District School Board (KGBSD) regarding funding the Indian Education Preschools at the Pioneer Home and Fawn Mountain Elementary. KNEPC agrees to help support the preschool classrooms for the 2025-2026 school year, recognizing that KGBSD is the applicant of the grant and that funding the preschools at a full-time operation must be reviewed and approved by KGBSD before implementation. KNEPC & KGBSD commit to the following responsibilities:

Title-VI Ketchikan Native Education Parent Committee will:

- Fill out the 2025-2026 Title-VI application at a public meeting with the KGBSD Superintendent (Local Education Agency Designee as defined in Title-VI grant).
- Once application is complete, Local Education Agency Designee will bring to KGBSD for review
- Support staff, explore ways to boost funding for staff that support students to learn indigenous cultural activities

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District School Board will:

- Provide financial support to keep the Indian Education Preschools at a full-time status.
- Participate in KNEPC 2025-2026 application meeting (School Board member or Local Education Agency Designee)

Acceptance:

Lisa Milne-DeWitt, Chair
KNEPC

Date

Michelle O'Brien, President
KGBSD School Board

Date