

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 10 b

MEETING OF May 12, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to approve application for the FY21 DHSS  
Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools  
Operating Safely Grant

Superintendent

Finance

SUBMITTED BY: Katie Parrott, Acting Superintendent

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Katie Parrott, 907-247-2116

Name

Phone

Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board is being asked to approve the application and acceptance of the FY21 Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools Operating Safely Grant.

ISSUE:

Per Board Policy 3291, School Board approval is required for grant applications exceeding \$5,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools Operating Safely Grant Program is provided through the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, under the ELC Reopening Schools award. These grant funds will afford recipients the ability to support comprehensive screening testing for K-12 schools (public and private). A key goal of this initiative is to establish screening testing programs in schools around the country, extending through the end of the school year and into summer activities and subsequent school year, as funds allow. Allowable uses are personnel costs (i.e. testing coordinator, testing personnel), lab equipment, supplies, and contracting with a provider to conduct testing among other things. More information on this grant can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/pdf/guidance-elc-reopening-schools-508.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the FY21 Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools Operating Safely Grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- DHSS Notification of Award to KGBSD

FISCAL NOTE:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:

\$392,630

AMOUNT BUDGETED:

\$392,630

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "I move that the Board of Education approve application and acceptance of the FY21 Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools Operating Safely Grant."



Katie Parrott <katie.parrott@k21schools.org>

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## Notification of Award 601-308-21027

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**Amy Burke** <amy.burke@alaska.gov>

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 8:33 AM

To: Robert Boyle <robert.boyle@k21schools.org>

Cc: Katie Parrott <katie.parrott@k21schools.org>, Vicki Wallace <vicki.wallace@k21schools.org>

Dear Robert Boyle: I am pleased to inform you that your agency has been awarded Screening Testing to Reopen and Keep Schools Operating Safely grant funds from the Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) for FY2021. Execution of your grant award is contingent upon available funding and an approved operating budget. DHSS is offering the grant award in the amount of \$392,630.00 for services offered beginning 5/1/2021 through 6/30/2022.

Responses included in this award:

To view the grant award, terms and conditions, and milestones, log into GEMS using your myAlaska credentials by [clicking here](#). Once you have logged into GEMS, awards are listed in the Manage Grants tab under the Pending view. Only Agency Power Users will be able to view the awards until they assign permissions to others within the agency. **Be sure to review the Project Deliverables section of the award for any tasks that must be completed before the award can be executed.** Also, please review the Privacy and Security Procedures located under the Documents tab.

If the award amount differs from your proposed budget, you will be required to update your budget prior to signing and submitting the award. If you accept the terms set out in the award (including any required revisions), electronically sign and submit the award through GEMS no later than 15 days after receipt of this award notification. Any updated budgets will be reviewed by DHSS staff for approval prior to execution of the award. The initial advance payment will be issued as outlined in the Milestones.

This email serves as your grant award notification. A grantee may file an appeal within 15 days after receipt of notification of a grant award. If you wish to appeal your award, per Alaska Administrative Code 7 AAC 78.305, you must submit a written request for appeal to the commissioner. The request must contain the reasons for appeal and cite the statute, regulation, or terms of the grant upon which the appeal is based. To view the regulations regarding requests for appeal (7 AAC 78.305) and appeal procedures (7 AAC 78.310), click on the Documents tab in GEMS.

If you have any questions concerning your grant award, please call me at (907)465-1624, or you may email me at [amy.burke@alaska.gov](mailto:amy.burke@alaska.gov)

Thank you,

Amy Burke