

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Cooper Landing Town Road Pathway Project. This project represents a much-needed investment in community infrastructure that supports safe, equitable access for all residents, students, families, staff, and visitors alike.

Cooper Landing is a small but active community where local roads serve multiple purposes—not just as transportation corridors, but as essential connections between homes, schools, businesses, public lands, and cultural resources. The current condition of the town road presents ongoing safety challenges due to the absence of adequate pedestrian and bike infrastructure. These conditions impact not only those walking or biking for recreation, but also those who rely on active transportation out of necessity.

The safety of our communities is foundational to educational access and success. While Cooper Landing School serves a small student population, the broader community supports learning and development in many forms. Improved pathways would strengthen access to outdoor learning spaces, support family engagement, and ensure safer routes for everyone who interacts with the school—staff, families, and community partners.

We see this project as a practical and forward-looking effort to improve public safety, promote health, and support the long-term viability of a rural community that is an important part of our district and the Kenai Peninsula as a whole.

We encourage full consideration and support for the Cooper Landing Town Road Pathway Project.

Sincerely,

Clayton Holland Superintendent

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