FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION 2015-14:
REQUESTING THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY’S AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-28 CONCERNING COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly passed and approved Ordinance No. 2014-28 on June 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2014-28 adopts a new Chapter to Borough Code addressing Compulsory School Attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education has significant concern for the children and youth in the school district experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the federal McKinney-Vento Act requires schools to identify and remove all barriers for enrollment and retention in school for students in transition due to homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Fairbank’s North Star Borough Board of Education requests the Assembly’s amendment of Ordinance No. 2014-28 to permit the school district to excuse absences by policy, including tardiness and absences related to homelessness.

PASSED AND APPROVED: January 20, 2015

Heidi Haas, President
Board of Education

ATTEST:

Sharon Tuttle
Executive Assistant to the Board