

**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



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Heidi Haas, President  
Board of Education

ATTEST:



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Sharon Tuttle  
Executive Assistant to the Board

