

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION 2013-13:**

**REQUEST FOR OCTOBER 2013 BOND ELECTION**

WHEREAS, good maintenance and upkeep of all Fairbanks North Star Borough schools is a top priority of the school district and borough; and

WHEREAS, three goals of the school district with regard to our schools are first, public safety; second, to preserve and extend their life expectancy for as long as possible for maximum benefit to the community; and third, to provide facilities that enhance the delivery of education as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, improvements in energy conservation, efficient energy use, and sustainability of our schools is not only important but economically sound; and

WHEREAS, periodic investment in major maintenance of building components such as roofs, mechanical and electrical systems, plumbing, lighting, finishes, and exteriors is one of the best ways to reach our stated goals; and

WHEREAS, the district would like to work with the borough on including major maintenance and upgrade projects on the bond issue including, but not limited to:

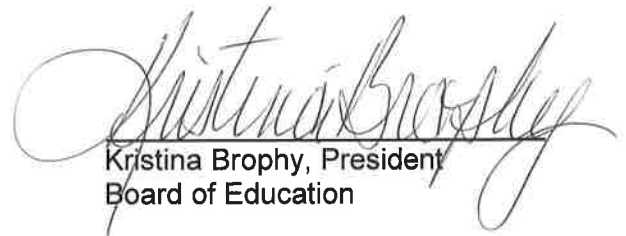
Ryan Middle School – Phase 2	\$ 40,255,645
Barnette Magnet School – Phase 4	\$ 8,826,047
Tanana Middle School – Roof Replacement	\$ 4,745,778
North Pole Middle School – Mechanical System & Energy Efficiency	\$ 6,029,398
Ticasuk Brown Elementary School – Roof and Exterior	\$ 3,900,000
University Park Elementary School – Roof and Exterior	\$ 3,900,000
Two Rivers School – Interior Renovation	\$ 800,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 68,456,868</b>

WHEREAS, these projects may be asked by one or more ballot questions; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alaska has authorized up to 70 percent reimbursement of school bonds by the state for voter and state approved major maintenance projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education requests the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly schedule an October 2013 Bond Election to include major maintenance and upgrades to schools throughout the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

PASSED AND APPROVED: April 16, 2013

  
Kristina Brophy, President  
Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Tuttle  
Secretary to the Board

