

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education and Early Development**

**January 22, 2026**

**From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 12**

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**◆ ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the Initial Application for Nikolaevsk Charter School for a period of five years, terminating on June 30, 2031.

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- On November 17, 2025, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board approved the Nikolaevsk Charter School Initial application.
- Charter schools also require approval from the State Board of Education and Early Development.

**◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the initial application of Nikolaevsk Charter School application for a period of five years.

**◆ SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State board of Education & Early Development approve Nicolaevsk Charter School's initial application for a period of five (5) years.