

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

January 22, 2026

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 4

♦ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve the Initial Application for Nikolaevsk Charter School for a period of 5 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 the Nicolaevsk Charter School for a period of five years.

♦ OPTIONS

This is an information item. Action will take place under Agenda Item 12.