

South Addition Community Council

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Patricia Ahrens
Principal, Inlet View Elementary School (IVES)
1219 N Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Principal Ahrens,

The South Addition Community Council (SACC) understands that a meeting between the IVES Building Design Committee (BDC) and the Anchorage School District (ASD) will be convened this week to decide on additional members to the BDC.

SACC was pleased to pass a resolution at our October 28 meeting in support of including IVES in the 2022 school bond, and in support of adding additional members to the IVES BDC.

SACC is delighted to give you our recommendations for additions to the BDC.

Presently, the committee consists of ten teachers and administrators from IVES, and three IVES parents. We have received continued strong interest from the community in the BDC. We believe the most valuable additions to the BDC would be from members who live adjacent to the school, and who will provide positive, diverse voices.

We request that three additional seats be added to the BDC. The additional seats would help to distribute the committee between teacher/administrators and community participants. The three/three split between IVES parents and neighbors, would be equitable. We believe it is a fair and reasonable request to add members to the BDC who will balance out the committee demographics, and add valuable perspective.

To this end, the SACC is pleased to forward the names of community members who we support as additions to the BDC:

1. David McCarthy - South Addition home owner, business owner, father of future student.
2. Mitch Cullom - South Addition home owner, pilot, father of future student.
3. Tom Keane - 30+ year South Addition home owner, builder, father of former student.
4. Sharon Meacham - 30+ year South Addition home owner, former ASD Principal.

The South Addition Community Council also respectfully requests to be notified by email of the date and time of this meeting, as well as future meetings of the BDC.

Thank you for all your work, and all you do for the children of South Addition!

Sincerely,



John Thurber, President, South Addition Community Council