

H.S.'s Discussed

Bob Thomas, Deputy Commissioner of Education for the State of Alaska accompanied Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, to address the board of the Copper Valley-Tanana Development Corporation.

Mr. Thomas made the trip to gain insight into the desires of the villagers as they relate to present and future high schools, and the options that may be implemented to provide for an over-all high school program based upon the wishes of the residents of interior Alaska.

The options discussed were the larger regional high school concept with a cottage-type boarding program or more, but smaller, high schools strategically located in population areas that would warrant their establishment.

For local control of the schools, the option of a third class borough was also discussed.

The board members of the Copper Valley-Tanana Development Corporation decided to further discuss the proposals with the residents of the villages before making formal recommendations to the Commissioner of Education.