

Chevak Wants Regional H.S. In Village

The village of Chevak in western Alaska has applied as the site for a regional boarding high school.

In their request, the village council gave several reasons why the village should be considered for the school.

The council stated that the village is centrally located in the district, and there has been winter traffic from the other villages to Chevak. Thus the school site would be accessible to the people of the other villages.

They added that the village is located on high ground and is not hampered by seasonal flooding and high tides. It has plenty of room both for building the school and for extending the air field to accommodate large airplanes.

They further stated that the village was not fogged in as much as coastal villages, and had an adequate supply of clear fresh water.

Copies of the request were sent to State Representative John Westdahl, Governor Hickel, and the BIA Area Director.