

Support Grows For High School Package

BETHEL—Continued support for Mike Gravel's regional high school bill is being registered in this area.

Council presidents from six more Kuskokwim villages issued statements of support, making the feeling of the area almost unanimous. Nine villages had already indicated their support last week.

The villages were Quinhagak, Tuluksak, Nightmute, Tanunak, Chefornak and Eek, which have a total estimated population of 1,033. The statements called for a boarding high school in Bethel, one saying in part: "We want this at Bethel because it is the closest city to our homes. We

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want the legislators of Juneau to support this legislation for us."

Thirty representatives of the above villages notified the legislature by night letter of their support on March 10. They are Council Presidents Andy Sharp of Quinhagak, John Napaka, Jr. of Tuluksak, William Dull of Nightmute, Peter Albert of Tanunak, Daniel Erik of Chefornak, and Stephen White of Eek, as well as James Willie of Napakiak. This brings the total of Eskimos who have written to the Legislature from their village councils to over 100.
