

What's your opinion?

The Alaska Federation of Natives and others are mounting a campaign to find out what Alaska residents feel about the proposed closing of Mt. Edgecumbe school which has been an important part of education for Alaska Natives for three decades.

A proposal has been made that the future of the school be traded off for the transfer of BIA operated schools in 33 rural communities to state jurisdiction.

In order for the AFN to make an educated stand on this matter, AFN leaders need advise and council from the people who will be most effected by this matter – you. You people in the villages of Alaska are the best ones to help formulate decisions and your advise is being solicited in this matter.

The Tundra Times also wants to know how you feel on this matter and we are asking you to write to the Tundra Times to let us know how you, the reader and the affected party in this issue, feels.

The paper will forward all letters on this matter to the AFN and will publish many of the letters.

Send all letters to Tundra Times, 639 "I" Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

And if you don't want to write to us, write to the AFN or call your advisory school board member of village leader. Your voice in the education of your children is vital.