

Formal Hearing

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs will conduct a formal public hearing on Senate Bill 35, the decentralization of the State Operated School System (SOS) in Tok, September 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Tok School.

The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony on the proposed boundaries for the Upper Tanana Regional Educational Attendance Area containing the following schools:

Delta Junction Northway

Dot Lake Tok

Fort Greely Tetlin

Statements are requested in writing and oral testimony will also be taken. The record will be kept open for 20 days following the public hearing to allow the submission of further written testimony.

Testimony regarding school board size and whether or not the region should be divided into sections will also be taken.

Department of Community and Regional Affairs and Department of Education representatives will be available to answer questions about the decentralization process.

Persons who cannot attend the public hearing, but would like to present testimony may submit their comments to:

Mike Harper, Deputy Commissioner

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