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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2016-08
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CONTINUATION OF CURRENT SCHOOL
BUSSING FOR THE GIRDWOOD K-8 SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, The Girdwood K-8 School has the largest natural attendance area of any elementary or middle school in the ASD, and

WHEREAS, There are 180 students at the Girdwood K-8 School; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood K-8 School is rural and does not fit into the ASD urban bussing model; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood K-8 School is located at the end of a road and not surrounded by a neighborhood with sidewalks and sides streets providing pedestrian access to the School; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood side streets are unpaved and unlit with no defined pedestrian walkways; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood has no traffic lights or other form of traffic control and very few designated pedestrian crossings

Therefore, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors requests that the Anchorage School District and Anchorage School Board maintains two buses in the morning and afternoon with the same locations of bus stops as has been provided in the 2015-16 school year.

Furthermore, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors requests that Girdwood is waived from the non-mandatory bussing policy, which stipulates that buses are not provided for students who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the school. This urban bussing model does not fit the layout of Girdwood in relation to the location of the Girdwood K-8 School.

Sam Daniel, Co-chair, Girdwood Board of Supervisors

5/16/16

Date

Attest