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To: Fairbanks North Star Borough School Board

From: Interior Delegation members Senator Myers, Senator Shower, Representative Stapp, Representative Cronk, Representative Tomaszewski, Representative McCabe, and Representative Prax.

Date: March 26th, 2024.

Subject: Unbecoming behavior of the FNSB School Board leadership

To the Fairbanks North Star Borough School Board:

Education funding has been a sensitive issue within the Fairbanks North Star Borough. We understand that potential school closures within the community have brought emotions to a boil. However, recent actions have been extremely disappointing.

Board President Brandy Harty's action of passing on a rumor on the record at a public meeting that certain state representatives had accepted bribes in exchange for their vote to uphold the Governor's veto of a bill related to school funding is unbecoming of a school board president (if not outright slanderous) and reflects poorly on the leadership of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District.

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the Interior Delegation of the Alaska State Legislature, call on Board member Brandy Harty to issue a public apology to Representative Frank Tomaszewski, Representative Mike Cronk, and Senator Robert Myers. We also call on her to step down from her position as School Board President.

Senator
Robert Myers

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Mike Shower

Representative
Frank Tomaszewski

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Kevin McCabe

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