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Dear Anchorage Residents:

The undersigned Anchorage legislators support the school bonds for the Anchorage School District and are committed to appropriating funds to support these bonds should these propositions pass.

Proposition 1 supports the Service High School addition and renewal project, as well as redirects \$10 million in previously voter-approved but unsold bonds from 2007-08 for this project, totaling \$47,132,000. This proposal includes matching funds to secure a \$21 million state grant necessary to complete the project.

Proposition 2 supports the groundwork for future renovation of Girdwood K-8, Airport Heights, Gladys Wood, and Inlet View elementary schools. In addition, Proposition 2 supports career, technical, and vocational education for the West/Romig campus, for a total proposal of \$16,865,000.

Proposition 3 would provide \$17 million to support career, technical and vocational upgrades at 7 high schools, 5 middle schools, and the King Career Center.

Citing figures provided by the Anchorage School District's Superintendent's office, the district operates and maintains the largest physical plant of any public entity in the state, with approximately 7.5 million square feet of facilities, the replacement value of which exceeds \$2 billion. The district is responsible for 93 facilities, many of which are between 20 and 50 years of age and have had no significant or only partial renewal. With the approval of Bond Propositions 1, 2, and 3, the district will move forward with several of their highest priority projects, continuing to improve the quality of our facilities in a district that educates nearly 40 percent of the state's total student population.

We pledge our support to fund these bonds and we ask the citizens of Anchorage to do the same. Please join us in voting for Bond Propositions 1, 2 and 3 on April 5, 2011. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Sincerely,

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Benny Davis

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