### Proposed education cuts spark outcry

**By Amanda Bohman**

Proposed education cuts spark outcry up short by more than star Borough could come revenues from the state and borough. The proposed state cut is a 5 percent reduction in the per-pupil public education funding formula. The borough is poised to cut public education funding by $3 million. School board member Thomas Bartels proposed the district consider shutting down a school. His idea is to close West High School and expand the middle school and move students to Lathrop High School, which would offer classes for 7th-, 9th- and 10th-graders. The board decided to discuss the idea at an upcoming meeting. The Board of Education board tasked testimony about some of the funding proposals. A cluster of people from Lathrop High School spoke out about the layoff notices. The district sent notices to 128 noncertified teachers, school district

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**By Sam Friedman**

**The Voice of Interior Alaska**

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A small redoubt motors past a floating chunk of ice while cruising spier on the Chena River on Tuesday afternoon near Pioneer Park. Kris Capps / Newsminer

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High today: 73
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