

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

July 12, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

Awards and Presentations – Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham presented Mr. Don Glaze with a plaque, a \$1,000 check and a ring from Herf-Jones for being selected as McDonalds' Alaska Assistant Principal of the Year.

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Peterson presented the 1998-1999 Superintendent's Annual Report. The report highlights staff achievements, student accomplishments, cocurricular achievements, reports on various programs throughout the District and progress made on the Board goals.

Financial Report – Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending May 31, 1999.

Budget Transfer Report – Mr. Hickey reported on budget transfers Numbers 323 through 861 for various schools and departments within the District.

1999-2000 Annual Agenda Guideline – The Board unanimously approved the 1999-2000 Annual Agenda, which consists of dates for routine items to be presented to the School Board.

Participation in National School Employees Insurance Trust – The Board unanimously approved the District's participation in the National School Employees Insurance Trust.

Resignations – Board unanimously approved the resignations effective the end of the 1999-2000 school year for Lisa Wiley, language arts, Nikiski Middle/High; Angee Maw, dance/history, Soldotna High; John Damberg, Music, Seward Middle/High; Olga Veter-Eluska, Russian, Voznesenka; and Rob Keller, special education/resource, Seward Middle/High.

1999-2000 Teacher Appointments – The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Scot Akers, math, Nikiski Middle/High; Donna Anderson, Grades 1-2, Sears Elementary; Stephanie Anderson, math, Seward Middle/High; Patrick Binder, social studies/language arts, Seward Middle/High; Karen Davis, librarian/media specialist, Seward Middle/High; Thomas DeGray, Grade 6, Soldotna Elementary; Dawn Edwards-Smith, generalist, Kenai Alternative School; Andrea Eggleston, art, Kenai Middle; Chris Hanson, science, Niniichik Elementary/High; Suzanne Klaben, Grade 4, Tustumena Elementary; Tara Rosin, Title I Reading (temporary), Redoubt Elementary; Lisa Sova, physical education, Soldotna Elementary; Cindy Thomas, kindergarten, Sears Elementary; Carolyn Window, music, Chapman Elementary; Kraig Berg, industrial arts/math, Kenai Central High.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignments – The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Dotti Harness, math/science, Homer High and Michael Stockburger, business education, Homer High.

KPESA Negotiated Agreement – The Board unanimously approved the 1999-2002 Kenai Peninsula Educational Support Association Negotiated Agreement as presented.

Teacher Termination – The Board unanimously approved the termination of teacher for failure to return a signed contract within the designated time line.

Administrator Appointments – The Board unanimously approved administrator assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Scott O'Tremba, Principal, Homer Middle; Lee Young, Principal, Soldotna Middle; and John Pothast, Principal, Skyview High.

1999-2000 Board of Education Goals – The Board unanimously approved five goals for accomplishment during the 1999-2000 school year. These goals are 1) revisit and clarify roles, relationships and expectations for site councils; 2) continue the development of criteria for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District diploma certification to provide learning challenges for all levels of achievement; 3) focus on positive public relations with an emphasis on safe schools; 4) adopt the Association of Alaska School Board's Model School Board Standards; and 5) support and facilitate the successful transition of new administrators. The Board unanimously approved five additional ongoing action items.

Director and Assistant Superintendent Contracts – The Board unanimously approved a salary schedule and contracts for the assistant superintendents and directors.

First Reading of Policy Revisions – The Board heard a first reading of revisions to AR 6141, Curriculum Development and Evaluation, which updates the District time line for curriculum review and revision. The Board heard a first reading of revisions to AR 6146.1, High School Graduation Requirements, which concerns high school credit for home school, private school, or correspondence courses. The Board heard a first reading of revisions to AR 6153, School-Sponsored Trips, which clarifies District policy and procedure related to school field trips.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 2, 1999 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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