

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

September 13, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – A special School Board meeting was conducted on August 19, 1999, to consider a personnel matter.

School Report – Mr. Aaron Stansberry, principal, and Mrs. Sue Stansberry teacher, Bartlett Elementary/High School presented a slide show highlighting the activities of students and staff at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry reported on the STAR program, mentoring project, Tubghna Learning Circle (TLC), school spirit activities, technology and many other happenings at the school. They invited those present to visit their website at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/tyonek/.

SOLDOTNA MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.A. – Ms. Patty Rich and Mrs. Linda Hibberd, representatives from Soldotna Middle School PTA, presented Mr. Todd Syverson with a plaque of appreciation for his past years of dedicated service as school principal.

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Peterson notified the Board that the District is 156 students below enrollment and stated that staffing changes are being made in schools that are over staffed. She reminded the Board of the Administrator's meeting on September 14 at Solid Rock Bible Camp and the Technology Work Group meeting on September 28 at the Borough Administration Building.

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

1999-2000 Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignment – The Board unanimously approved a tentative nontenure teacher assignment for the 1999-2000 school year for Virginia Bucher, reading specialist (temporary), West Homer Elementary.

1999-2000 New Teacher Assignments – The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Christine Buschur, Grade 5, Mt. View Elementary; Amy Fortunato, special education/emotionally handicapped, Districtwide Special Services; Rita Geller, physical education, Sterling Elementary; Kenneth Hepner, (temporary), counselor, Soldotna High; Teri Hoffman, (temporary), Grade 6, North Star Elementary; Rebecca Hunter, pool director/teacher, Kenai Central High; Timothy B. Jacobson, language arts/social studies, Nikolaevsk Elementary/High; Elizabeth Carla Jenness, language arts, Nikiski Middle/High; Sandra J. Lewis, (temporary), Grade 2, Redoubt Elementary; Susan Maurer, social studies, Soldotna High; Kristin Morrow, (temporary), reading specialist, Nikiski Elementary; Ola Mullikin, music, Ninilchik Elementary/High; Kathy Sandoval, special education/resource, Seward Middle/High; Kristy Schmelzenbach, (temporary), computers/technology, Kenai Middle; Lillian Seapy, technology/business education, Soldotna High; Susan Strutz, (temporary), physical education, Homer Middle; Staci Suneson, speech therapist, Sears Elementary; and Wendy Weber, special education/resource, Chapman Elementary.

ASBO International Director Seat, Resolution Number 99-00-1 – The Board unanimously approved a resolution in support of the election of Mrs. Melody Douglas to the Association of School Business Officials Board of Directors.

Early Graduation Requests – The Board unanimously approved early graduation requests for two Homer High School students.

AASB Resolutions – The Board approved the submission of the 1999 AASB Belief Statements and Core Resolutions with the exception of 1.2, Opposition of Mandated Borough Formation. The Board voted to continue support for Resolution 2.11, Pupil Transportation/Hazardous Routes.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 4, 1999, 7:30 p.m., **Seward Middle/High School, Seward, Alaska.**

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