



## Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education Candidate Application

District 8 (Homer)

### Application deadline:

Open until filled. Applications to be reviewed on September 27,  
2016, at 12:00 p.m.

Submit application to:

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
Board President Joe Arness  
C/O Debbie Tressler, Board Administrative Secretary  
148 North Binkley Street  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

**Date** September 19, 2016

**Name** Lane A Chesley Redacted  
First MI Last DOB

**Residence Address** 1019 Melody Rose Lane Homer AK 99603  
Physical City Zip

**Phone** Home Redacted  
Cell Redacted **Email** Redacted  
Work Redacted

**Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on**  
(business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious,  
social).

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role/Title</u>	<u>Service Dates</u>
<u>South Peninsula Hospital Operating Board</u>	<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Jan 2016 to Present</u>
<u>Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Sept 2014 to Present</u>
<u>Homer City Council</u>	<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Oct 2007 to March 2008</u>
<u>Homer Advisory Planning Commission</u>	<u>Chairman 2 of 4 years</u>	<u>July 2003 to Oct 2007</u>

### Education/Training/Certificates/Awards/Honors

University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1984 BA in Sociology/Social Work, Minor in Alaska Native Studies

Alaska Marine Safety Education Assoc. Sitka, Alaska: Certified Marine Safety and Shipboard Emergency Drill Instructor

Mediation Services in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada: Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training

How would the KPBSD benefit from your involvement on the School Board?

The school district is facing unprecedented financial distress and fiscal uncertainty which erodes the learning environment. I will work constructively with the Board, administration, faculty, students, families and political representatives to develop a sustainable budget which will restore a productive learning environment.

If you are appointed to the Board, what are the three top priorities you would hope to accomplish?

I would work to accomplish the 2012-2017 KPBSD Three Focus Areas of Academic Success, Organizational Excellence and Community and Family Engagement.

In the development of a budget, what goals and objectives would guide your decision making?

By following the 2012-2017 KPBSD Strategic Plan Fourteen Guiding Principles.

How would you suggest the Board improve communications with all District stakeholders?

No comments.

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

My focus will remain on our district vision of helping our students graduate and be prepared for their future.

Interviews with the Board of Education will occur on the afternoon of Monday, October 3, 2016 during a public work session. The successful applicant will be officially seated during the evening's 6:00 p.m. business meeting.