

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

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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.