

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: January 8, 2010 To: School Board Members From: Steve Atwater, Superintendent Re: Update on Administrative Action to Meet Board Goals

**Background**: The Board's four goals for 2009-10 have been, where appropriate, broken out by tasks that are then assigned to members of our Leadership Team. A timeline for completing these tasks was created in August and shared with you then. What follows is a summary of the administration's recent work toward meeting these goals.

Board Goal 1: Students Success: All graduates will be prepared to pursue the educational and/or vocational pathway of choice.

Process for developing a PEP for the students continues. Tim Vlasak will be meeting with counselors later this month to continue work on this. The implementation of the school climate survey offered by AASB (School Climate and Connectedness Survey) is proving to be problematic. At our worksession Sean will provide you with an overview of why this is so and offer an alternative.

- Board Goal 2: Engagement: Increase parent, student and community engagement Board President and Superintendent quarterly report to Assembly November 10-Next Assembly presentation is February 16 Will try to get on Sound-off on March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Board Goal 3: Communication: Improve constituent communication. Communications Specialist hired in November and is working on a series of projects including working with our webmaster to redesign our website

Board Goal 4: Student Dropouts/ Graduates: Increase graduation rates and decrease dropout rates.

A few schools are doing work-student led, to encourage students to stay in school Site councils are being asked to create an activity/focus to help combat dropouts