KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| SCHOOL BOARD | COMMUNICATION | | | |
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| Title: | Approval of Request for Leave of Absence-Certified | | | |
| Date: | August 8, 2011 | | Item Number: | 10 a. (6) |
| Administrator: Through: | Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent | | | |
| Attachments: | Request for Leave of Absence | | | |
| X Action Needed | For Discussion | Information | Other: | |
| BACKGROUND INFORMATION | | | | |
| Name Ben Stephens | Assignment Grade 4 | West | Effective Date West Homer Elementary, effective the 2011-12 school year | |

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the above referenced request for unpaid leave of absence be approved.

July 29, 2011

Tim Peterson KPBSD School Board 148 North Binkley Soldotna, AK 99669



Mr. Peterson and School Board:

I request an unpaid leave of absence for the 2011/12 school year from my position as a fourth grade teacher at West Homer Elementary. Due to unforeseen circumstances this leave of absence is necessary in order for me to keep my family together.

I have greatly enjoyed working for the Kenai Peninsula School District for the past five years and I intend to return to teaching next year. My family and I sincerely appreciate your understanding in granting this request.

Sincerely,

Ben Stephens