

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

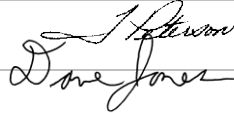
Title: Approval of Resignations (REVISED)

Date: March 5, 2012

Item Number:

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Administrator: Tim Peterson, Human Resources
Through: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent



Attachments: Letters of Resignation

☒ Action Needed ☐ For Discussion ☐ Information ☐ Other: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Benjamin Caswell	School Psychologist	Seward Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Christine Crum	6th – 8 th Grade Teacher	Chapman School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Colleen Sinnott	Special Education Intensive Needs Teacher	Tustumena Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Jeana Hayes	Math Teacher	Soldotna Middle School, effective February 29, 2012
Judith Eckert	Special Education Resource Teacher	Tustumena Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Justin Hostetter	Title I Teacher	Redoubt Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Kriste Simonson	School Psychologist	Homer High School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Scott Handley	Principal/Teacher	Nanwalek School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
Susan Wheeler	Language Arts/Math/History	Skyview High School, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above referenced resignations be approved.

February 28, 2012

To KPBSD Human Resources,

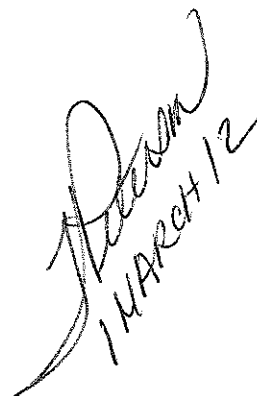
I am writing to inform you that I will not be renewing my contract as a school psychologist for KPBSD for the upcoming 2012-13 school year. I hope that this letter will give you added time to begin the process of finding a suitable replacement for next school year.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Caswell

Employee# E10644



February 28, 2012

Dr. Atwater,

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my resignation effective the end of the current school year. I am excited to start a new chapter in my life on the one hand, but I will miss the students and staff at Chapman School as well as throughout the Kenai School District.

I have been blessed to be a part of this district for 23 plus years. There are incredible teachers, coaches and mentors in this district and I would like to say **"Thank you"** to you all for making my tenure here wonderful and enjoyable. My five children all graduated from Homer High and had their lives touched by many of you throughout the district as well.

I am excited to start a new chapter as a full-time grandma, but as I go forward, I will be taking with me many, many memories. I truly am honored to say that I was a teacher here on the Kenai!

Sincerely,

Chris Crum

Chris Crum



Dr. Atwater
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Dear Tim,

I will be retiring from the KPBSD this year. If there is a summer school position at Tustumena available in June I would like to take that assignment, but I will not be returning for the 2012 / 2013 school session.

Thanks,

Colleen Sinnott

Colleen Sinnott B.S., M.Ed.
Tustumena Elementary School



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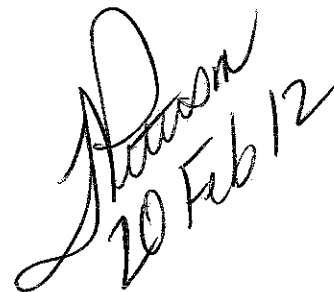
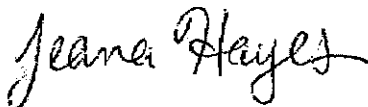
February 29, 2012

Tim Peterson
Director of Human Resources
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

I regret to inform you that due to my health, I am resigning from my position as math teacher at Soldotna Middle School. As you know, my health has really declined this year and I applied and have been approved for disability through the Alaska Teacher Retirement System. Although it saddens me to have had to make this decision, I know it is the best conclusion for myself and my health. My resignation will be effective as of today, February 29, 2012.

I have truly enjoyed working for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and with the wonderful staff at Soldotna Middle School. Thank you so much for having given me the opportunity to serve this community and their children.

Sincerely,
Jeana Hayes



February 21, 2012

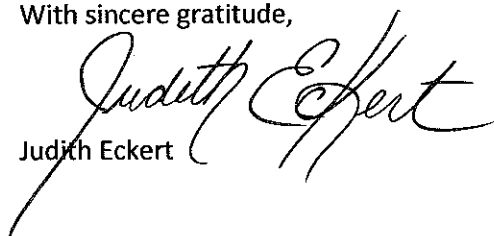
Dear Mr. VanDerWege:

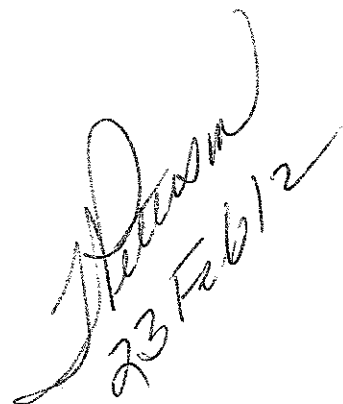
I am writing to inform you of my decision not to renew my teaching contract with KPBSD at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. I have been offered a contract with a major publishing firm and will be in a contractual agreement to promote a book I have authored for the next year or so. However, I am looking forward to finishing my master's degree this semester. In addition, I will be co-teaching and producing "Surfing With The Eskimos" with Shonia Werner. This will be six week lesson plan and project for documentary during the final months of this school year.

I have been extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the professional and kind staff here at Tustumena Elementary. My hope is to come back to substitute teach and volunteer my time in the 2012-2013 school year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve here at Tustumena. It has been a wonderful experience that has allowed me to work with the best! The staff and student body have made it a joy to come to work every day! I will always be grateful for my time teaching at Tustumena!

With sincere gratitude,


Judith Eckert

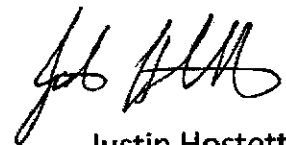

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February 20, 2012

To Tim Peterson:

As of May 25th, 2012 I will be resigning from my Title 1 teaching position at Redoubt Elementary School. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this school district.

Sincerely,

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Justin Hostetter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Hostetter", with the date "21 FEB 2012" written below it.

February 14, 2012

Tim Peterson
Human Resources
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Dear Mr. Peterson,

I want to inform you of my intention to resign from my position as school psychologist at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

Sincerely yours,

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Kriste Simonson

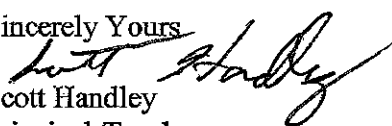
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February 24, 2012

Dear Dr. Atwater:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my intentions for the next school year. I have enjoyed my tenure at Nanwalek School and we as a team of educators have made significant and positive changes that have created positive growth both in SBA scores and school climate. However, I have made the decision to take employment with another district next year. I have enjoyed the vision and leadership demonstrated on the Kenai. I think the district has made positive gains district wide. I have totally enjoyed my experience in Nanwalek. The time has come for me to accept other challenges. I respectfully submit my resignation for the next school year, 2012-2013. I thank you all for your great leadership and vision.

Sincerely Yours


Scott Handley
Principal-Teacher
Nanwalek School


23 FEB 12

February 6, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

At this time, I would like to inform the School Board of my decision to retire at the end of this school year, 2011-2012 after spending twenty-two rewarding years working with the fantastic kids of Skyview High School.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with these remarkable young people.

Sincerely,

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Susan M. Wheeler

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