

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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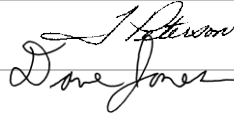
SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of Resignations

Date: April 2, 2012

Item Number: 11a.(8)

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
Charles Crain	Science/Math Teacher	Nanwalek School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Gary Blount	Math Teacher	Spring Creek School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Geoffrey Clark	Music Teacher	Nikiski Middle/High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Janet Van Driessche	Special Education Resource Teacher	Seward Middle School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Jeffrey Wolf	Math/Spanish Teacher	Seward High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
John Wensley	4th Grade Teacher	Mt. View Elementary School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Justine Reese	Science/Language Arts/Credit Recovery Teacher	Nikiski Middle/High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Mary Alice Blount	Science Teacher	Spring Creek School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Megan O'Neill	Math Interventionist Teacher	Kenai Middle School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Misty Crain	Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher	Nanwalek School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Rosemary Pilatti	Music Teacher	Nikiski North Star Elementary, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Patricia Kane	Language Arts/Geography Teacher	Secondary Education/Student Activities, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Thomas Hougum	Music Teacher	K-Beach Elementary School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above referenced resignations be approved.

Michael Crain
Misty Crain
Nanwalek Elementary High School

TO: Tim Peterson

Mr. Peterson, I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to teach here in Nanwalek and live in this amazing place. It has been an experience Misty and I will never forget. Unfortunately Misty and I are turning in our resignation, Misty as the Social Studies/English teacher and yearbook sponsor and I as the Math/Science/Vocational teacher and the Sports/Upward Bound Sponsor. Our resignations will be effective at the end of the 2011/2012 school year. We knew when we came to Alaska Tier III retirement did not equal the retirement system we were leaving behind in Missouri. Closer inspection of Tier III, however, has made us realize it is not a system that will provide financial security for our later years. As a result Misty and I are returning to Missouri to continue and finish our careers in education.

Thank you,

Michael Crain

Misty Crain

Michael and Misty Crain



Tim Peterson
26 MARCH 12

March 28, 2012

Tim Peterson
KPBSD Human Resources
148 N Binkley
Soldotna AK 99669

Dear Mr. Petersen:

This letter is in response to the phone call on 3/27/12.

I will be retiring from the KPBSD at the end of this year with June 22 as my last day of work.

Thank you for all your help through my service here.

Gary Blount

J. Peterson
28 MARCH 12



Geoffrey Keith Clark

March 01, 2012

Tim Peterson, Human Resources
148 N Binkley St.
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mr. Peterson,

This is to formally notify you that I am resigning from the position of band/choir teacher at Nikiski Middle/High School effective the end of this school year. The associations I've made during my employment here will truly be memorable for years to come. I've enjoyed working with you and all my colleagues. However, I've decided that now is the time to pursue new experiences and settings. I'd like to thank you for the opportunities I've had here as a part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, they've helped further my quest to being a better teacher.

Thank you for the opportunity to work for such an outstanding school/district.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Keith Clark



March 8, 2012

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

Dear Tim,

This letter is to inform you that I am resigning and retiring from the Seward Middle School as the special education teacher at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Van Driessche

Janet L. Van Driessche



Adam
14 MARCH 12

Jeffrey Wolf

March 22nd, 2012

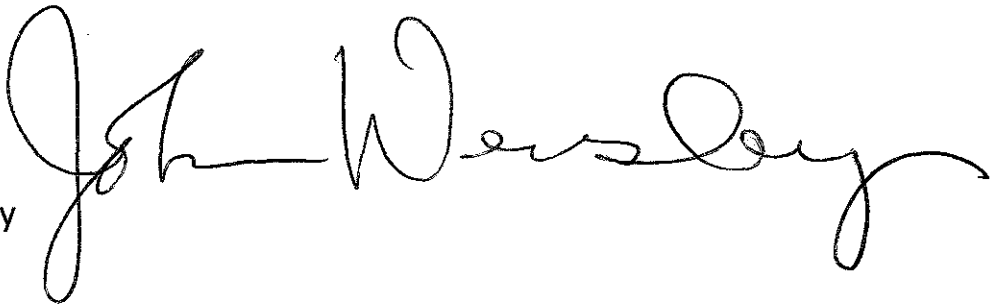
Dear Dr. Atwater,

After 27 years as a classroom teacher in Alaska my research is now complete.

The time has come for me to once again resume the life of a miscreant, which brought me into teaching in the first place. I hope to be afforded the opportunity to make as many mistakes in my retirement years as I've made during my career. In so doing, I'll continue to learn the lessons that only a life in pursuit of adventure can give.

Please accept my resignation effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

Respectfully,
John Wensley





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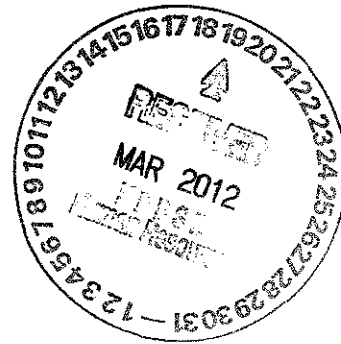


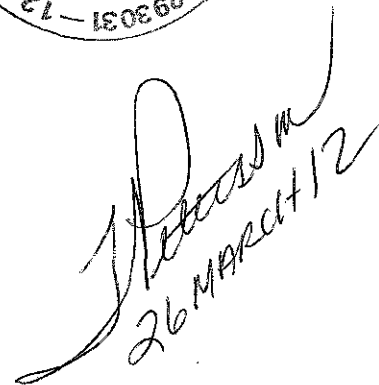
Mr. Carstens,

I have enjoyed being a team member at Nikiski High for the past two years and would like to thank my colleagues for their support and guidance while I was here. I have been offered and accepted another position and ask that you accept this letter as my official resignation, effective July 31, 2012.

Best Wishes,
Justine Reese


Nikiski Alternative
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26 MAR 2012

Mr. Dan Carstens
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Mrs. Margie Warner
Head Secretary
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March 28, 2012

Tim Peterson
KPBSD Human Resources
148 N Binkley
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Thank you for all your help through my service here.

Mary Alice Blount



J. Peterson
28 MARCH 12

3/19/2012

Dear Mr. Dosko:

This letter is to inform you that I intend to retire at the end of this year. I will not be signing my 2012-2013 certified employee's contact. I would like you to know I have really enjoyed working with you, the other staff members, and students at Kenai Middle School. It has been a wonderful experience, but it is time for me to join my husband in retirement.

Thanks again!

Megan O'Neill

Megan O'Neill



John
23 MARCH 12

Rosemary Pilatti

March 10, 2012

Tim Peterson

Human Resources

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

148 North Binkley Street

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Dear Tim,

I tender my resignation effective at the end of my 2011-2012 contract.

Respectfully,

Rosemary Pilatti
Rosemary Pilatti



Tim Peterson
10 MARCH 12

March 28, 2012

Kelsey Ciufu

Human Resources

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Dear Ms. Ciufu:

Please receive this letter as a formal notification that I am resigning as a teacher from Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. May 24, 2012 will be my last date of employment.

I appreciate the opportunities that I have been given in KPBSD, and wish the district continued success in the future.

Sincerely,



Patricia Kane

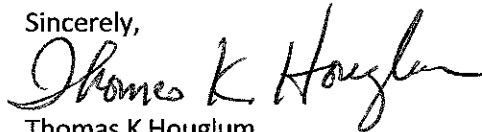
Handwritten signature and the date "28 MARCH 12".

Tim Peterson
HR
KPBSD
Soldotna, AK 99669

March 20, 2012

Dear Mr. Peterson and the KPBSD, after careful deliberation I have decided to retire from the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. I have greatly appreciated the past 30 years in the district having had the opportunity to work with our wonderful students, staff, administrators and parents and am very grateful for the chance to have made a special contribution to education. I wish to thank all of those who especially supported me as an educator, and in doing so helped me to make a difference in the lives of many students. It has been a pleasure working here on the Kenai and I wish you all the best in years to come.

Sincerely,



Thomas K Houghlum
K-Beach Elementary
Music Teacher

