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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# NEWS RELEASE

## *How would you spend 167 million dollars?*

**Soldotna, February 10, 2015—KPBSD faces a multi-million dollar deficit for a status quo budget in 2015-2016. If you care about quality schools and an excellent public education for our Kenai Peninsula K-12 students, please attend a public meeting in your area.**

In addition, KPBSD seeks input to evaluate the operation of the pools within our schools. Community members are asked to provide thoughts about how to improve pool usage, and help KPBSD examine cost efficiencies.

“The KPBSD focus is to maximize opportunities for the students in our classrooms,” said Sean Dusek, superintendent. “The district looks forward to gathering innovative options from the public to help us address our fiscal realities. Additionally, we want to hear ideas from the public related to our pool usage and operation costs.”

Parents, employees, students, community members—please attend. Mark your calendar and bring your questions and ideas to a KPBSD public meeting, where you will learn about the district budget perspective, expenditures, revenues, and receive responses to your questions.

### **KPBSD Public Pool Use Meeting and Public Budget Meetings**

- **Tuesday, February 17, 2015, Seward High School library**  
5:00 Pool Use; 5:30 p.m. Public Budget Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 18, 2015, Soldotna High School library**  
5:00 Pool Use; 5:30 p.m. Public Budget Meeting
- **Tuesday, February 24, 2015, Homer High School library**  
5:00 Pool Use; 5:30 p.m. Public Budget Meeting

### **Link**

KPBSD finance department and budget documents: <http://bit.ly/FinanceKPBSD>

### **KPBSD: ONE DISTRICT, FORTY-FOUR DIVERSE SCHOOLS**

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to develop productive, responsible citizens who are prepared to be successful in a dynamic world.

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