



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 30, 2008
TO: Members, Board of Education
FROM: Sammy Crawford, President
Board of Education
RE: Board Member Resignation

Mr. Bill Hatch has submitted his resignation to the Board of Education and I recommend that it be approved effective October 15, 2008 and the seat declared vacant. The Board will proceed with the replacement process in order to have a new Board member in place within the 30-day deadline.

**Bill Hatch
P.O. Box 2305
Kenai, Alaska
September 26, 2008**

Dear Ms. Crawford,

I had a Beaver Cleaver childhood.

When I was very young, early elementary school, my father commuted to work on the train. Often my mother and I would walk down to the station to meet him. I would run to my dad and he would take me up in his arms and ask me how the day had been. There are lots of traumas in early childhood and if I was in the throes of one of them he would say, "We can make it all right." And he always did.

When I was older, after he got home from work, we would get out our baseball gloves and play catch in the back yard. While I was trying to throw the ball so hard it would hurt his hand, I could tell him what bothered me. I always knew he could some how make it all right.

Now when I call my Mom and Dad on the phone, her quick wit stumbles through conversations. My Dad's confidence is waning and even if he doesn't use the words in our conversation, what I hear is him saying, "Bill, if you come home and look over us, it'll be all right."

So with a heavy heart, what I am trying to say is, that, effective October 15, I am resigning my seat on the Kenai Peninsula Board of Education. I apologize for putting the new board in this position but it is what is best. We are headed back East.

Thanks

Bill Hatch