
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

July 17, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented Golden Apple Awards to Mr. Kevin Lyon, Project Manager for the New Seward Middle School, and Mr. Mike Sweeney, Community Volunteer, for their service to the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson presented the 2005-2006 Site Council Evaluation Reports from each school. She reported on her attendance at The 65th Annual Superintendents Work Conference that focused on No Child Left Behind Act. She reported on District certified and support staff retirements. She introduced Mrs. Doris Cannon who was recently hired as the Elementary Curriculum Director.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending May 31, 2006.

QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT: Mrs. Douglas reported on budget transfers Numbers 302 through 726 for various schools and departments within the District.

SUBSTITUTE AND TEMPORARY PAY SCHEDULE: The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 2006-2007 school year.

2006-2007 BOARD GOALS: The Board unanimously approved three goals in the areas of excellence, long-range planning, and public relations for accomplishment during the 2006-2007 school year as a result of the Board's June 6 planning session.

2006-2007 ANNUAL AGENDA GUIDELINE: The Board unanimously approved the 2006-2007 Annual Agenda Guideline.

FOOD SERVICE PRICE INCREASE: The Board unanimously approved increases to the 2006-2007 breakfast and lunch prices.

BUDGET TRANSFERS: The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 502 (\$27,750), to pay for the balance of the annual software maintenance contract for the Student Information system and the Human Resources system; Number 503 (\$24,410), to pay for the purchase of the website Content Management System and for the purchase of computer equipment; Number 719 (\$20,002) to partially pay for a subscription for an internet filter; Number 652 (\$13,600) to pay for school meal food costs and Student Nutrition Services employee salaries; Number 655 (\$38,870, \$33,987) to pay for salaries for summer school teacher and aides; Number 657 (\$11,063, \$22,500, \$45,000, \$45,000, \$101,250, \$19,913, \$21,263, \$25,786, \$49,807) to pay for contracted services such as IEPs, occupational and physical therapy, and psychology services required for students and are provided in the absence of regular staff; Number 671 (\$10,241) to pay for tutor and aide wages; Number 673 (\$16,403) and 674 (\$32,540) to pay for Soldotna Montessori Charter School teacher salaries; Number 702 (\$13,946, \$15,975) to pay for Aurora Borealis Charter School teacher and administrator salaries; Number 705, (\$10,838) to pay for actual year-to-date fuel costs for warehouse truck deliveries; Number 722 (\$20,936, \$28,473, \$12,674, \$38,999, \$16,245) to pay for increases in the cost of propane and natural gas; Number 724 (\$20,763, \$81,350, \$16,187, \$14,414, \$19,987, \$11,992, \$13,060, \$22,194, \$23,786) and Number 725 (\$22,914) to pay for increases in the cost of fuel for heating; Number 723 (\$32,559) to assist with funding for the Project Grad Summer Institute.

NONTENURE TEACHERS FOR TENURE: The Board unanimously approved Christine Faber, (temporary) Title I teacher, Kachemak Selo School; Vicki Hollingsworth, Grade 6/language arts and social studies, Kenai Middle School; Kristine Barnes, 6th Grade teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Karlene Meyers 6th Grade teacher, Soldotna Elementary; and Karl Kircher, (temporary) reading, Soldotna Middle teacher; tentative nontenured teachers, for employment and tenure.

NONTENURE TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS: The Board unanimously approved nontenure teacher assignments for the 2006-2007 school year for Michael Hanson, (temporary) Professional Development Coach/Lead Coach, Districtwide-Central Peninsula Curriculum; Paul Story, itinerant counselor, Districtwide, Homer Area; Marcia Lee, .50 FTE librarian, Homer High; Christine Casiano, primary grades, Kaleidoscope; Tammy Hanley, (temporary) 21st Century Grant teacher/manager, K-Beach Elementary; Kimberly Knecht, Grade 1, K-Beach Elementary; Michelle Bayes, social studies/language arts, Kenai Central High; Shannon West, math/reading, Kenai Middle; Ben Lavigne, (temporary) Title I/vocational education, Nanwalek; Lucas Peless, language arts/athletic director, Nikiski Middle/High; Kersten Osborn, kindergarten, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Krista Holman, science, Ninilchik; Kathryn Baum-Fjelstad, language arts, Ninilchik; Michelle Burnett, .35FTE permanent/.65 FTE (temporary), kindergarten, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Ingrid McKinstry, (temporary) .50 FTE Title I/Migrant teacher, Razzdolna; Barbara Baldwin, Quest Gifted/Talented Program, Redoubt/Soldotna Middle; Theresa Zabala, Grades 3/4, Seward Elementary; Marylynn Barnwell, Grades 5/6, Seward Elementary; Maryvonne Guillemin, Spanish, Skyview High School; Luanne Bressler, intermediate grades, Soldotna Elementary; Carly Reimer, physical education/science, Soldotna Middle; Cheryl Romatz, Grades 4-6, Soldotna Montessori; Staci Wells, K-6 reading, Soldotna Montessori; Kathy Holt, Grades 1-3 teacher, Soldotna Montessori; Darci Drury, (temporary) .75 FTE Title I, Sterling Elementary; Sandra Lyons, (temporary), Primary Grades, Sterling Elementary; Lisa Gossett, (temporary) .80 FTE Title I, Tustumena Elementary; Kelly Balise, Grades 3/4, Tustumena Elementary; and Linda Etwiler, (temporary) Title I/Migrant teacher, Voznesenka.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS: The Board approved teacher assignments for the 2006-2007 school year for Betsy A. Vanek, (temporary) .50 FTE Title I teacher at Chapman School; Jason Nissly, band/instrumental music 7-12 at Homer Middle and Homer High; Scott Peek, (temporary) math teacher at Kenai Central High; Mindy L. Hunter, (temporary) primary teacher at McNeil Canyon Elementary; Penny Connealy, (temporary) Title II teacher at Nanwalek School; Shana Kolipano, .50 FTE librarian/.50 FTE art teacher at Nikiski Middle/High; Teresa Elmore, (temporary) reading teacher at Nikiski Middle/High; Erin Foley, special education/intensive needs at Nikiski North Star; Heather Pancratz, secondary generalist at Nikolaevsk; Lisa Nissly, (temporary) .50 FTE Title I/permanent .50 FTE music at Ninilchik School; Amy Alexander, special education/intensive needs at Paul Banks Elementary; Mary Glynn, occupational therapist at Sears Elementary; Jill Cummings, Grades 1-2 at Seward Elementary; Carl F. Carlson, vocational education at Skyview High; Richard Metcalf, science/math teacher at Skyview High School; Jeana Hayes, .50 FTE math teacher at Soldotna Middle School; Hana Jones, (temporary), Intermediate Grades at Sterling Elementary; Jeffrey Moore, vocal and instrumental Music at Soldotna Middle; Paul S. Chissus, (temporary) .60 FTE secondary career/vocational generalist at Susan B. English; and James Perzechino, generalist at Tebughna School.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE-CERTIFIED: The Board unanimously approved leave of absence requests for James Davis, math/physical education, Kenai Central High; and Lynette Dawson, kindergarten, Redoubt Elementary.

RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 2005-2006 school year from Jason Hobart, math/science, Kenai Central High; and Erik Larson, special education/resource, Kenai Middle.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Melissa Stavola, principal, K-Beach Elementary.

FY06 BUDGET REVISION: The Board unanimously approved a revised general fund budget of \$89,146,364.

FY07 BUDGET REVISION: The Board approved a revised general fund budget of \$98,255,224 and a total for all funds of \$118,093,418.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 7, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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