

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 6, 2001

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that the new-to-position administrators met on Friday, August 3 and that the Quality Schools Institute began on Sunday, August 5 and will continue through Friday. She announced that the first Administrator Meeting packet is posted on the District website.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT:** Dr. Peterson presented the 2000-2001 Superintendent's Annual Report. The report highlights staff achievements, student accomplishments, cocurricular achievements, reports on various programs throughout the District and progress made on the Board goals.

**WORKSESSIONS/REPORTS:** Dr. Peterson presented a list of worksessions and reports to be presented at future Board meetings from August 20, 2001 through April 15, 2002.

**AR 3343, Travel and Per Diem:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 3343, Travel and Per Diem. The changes increase the District per diem rate for meals to \$40 and eliminate the requirement that meal receipts be submitted.

**Hazardous Bus Route Resolutions:** The Board approved hazardous bus routes for North Star, Nikiski, Seward, Redoubt, Soldotna, Sears, Mt. View, West Homer, Paul Banks and K-Beach elementary schools for the 2001-2002 school year.

**Resignations:** The Board unanimously approved the resignations of Ann Fantz, Grade 3 to 5, Moose Pass Elementary (effective May 25, 2001) and Linda Pittman, speech pathologist, districtwide special services (effective immediately).

**New Teacher Appointments:** The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2001-2002 school year for James Daniel Creel, athletic director/activities director, Skyview High; Daniel Krier, science/physical education, Seward Middle/High; Claude McMillan III, generalist, Susan B. English School; and Marie McMillan, (50% temporary) English at Susan B. English Elementary High School.

**Administrative Recommendation Regarding Leave of Absence Requests – Certified:** The Board unanimously approved an administrative recommendation to grant an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2001-2002 school year for Paul Sayan, Grade 5, Seward Elementary; William Idzerda, Grade 1, Voznesenka Elementary School; and Lisa Hall Grades 3 through 6, Tebughna Elementary/High School. The Board unanimously approved an administrative recommendation not to grant an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2001-2002 school year for Johanna Idzerda, generalist, Voznesenka Elementary School.

**Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignment:** The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teaching assignments for Paul Hettwer, music, Seward Elementary and Seward Middle/High, and Wendi Dutcher, Connections, secondary generalist, math.

**Request for Leave of Absence – Support:** The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2001-2002 school year for Diane Selby, custodian, Paul Banks Elementary.

**Administrator Appointments:** The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Paula Christensen, Curriculum and Assessment director, Central Office and Robert Ermold, Assistant Principal, Soldotna Middle School.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 20, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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