

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

April 1, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to Lisa Bote-Phillips, Kenai Central High Special Education Aide, for her dedication and service to the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the parent trip to Juneau has been rescheduled for various dates in April 2002. She reported that the AASB Legislative Fly-in is scheduled for late April. She reported that four students will participate in the Borough-funded student government experience on April 15-16.

PARTNERSHIPS: Dr. Whiteley presented a list of organizations and agencies with which the District has leases or agreements.

Tentative Tenure Teacher Assignment: The Board unanimously approved a tentative tenure teacher assignment for the 2002-2003 school year for Jennifer Tabor.

Leave of Absence Requests-Certified: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2002-2003 school year for Janette Cadieux-Lexmond, physical therapist, Soldotna Elementary; Sherri Baktuit, second grade, Soldotna Elementary; and Heather Lindquist, Grades 5-8, Moose Pass Elementary.

Leave of Absence Requests-Support: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for Loretta Pearce, deaf education interpreter, Kenai Middle School (effective immediately); and Linda Vroman, special education aide, North Star Elementary (effective for the 2002-2003 school year).

Terminations: The Board unanimously approved the terminations of five teachers (currently on an unpaid leave of absence) for failure to notify the District of their intent to return (per KPEA Negotiated Agreement).

Seward Bus Purchase: The Board unanimously approved the purchase of two new 15-passenger special education buses.

Budget Transfers: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 430 to move funds from the Special Services psychologist and speech therapy salary accounts to professional/technical accounts to pay for necessary contracted services.

The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 434 for the Food Service Department to move funds to the Homer High (\$20,000), Seward High (\$15,000), and Soldotna High (\$14,000) kitchens to pay for additional costs due to increased student participation.

FY02 Budget Revision: The Board unanimously approved an amended FY02 Operating Fund budget of \$76,718,250 and a total budget for all funds of \$92,322,110.

FY 2002-2003 Budget: The Board unanimously approved an FY03 Operating Fund Budget of \$74,390,220

and a total budget for all funds of \$89,917,829.

Resignations: Mr. Syverson recommended the Board approve resignations effective for the end of the 2001-2002 school year for Bradley Kloeckl (currently on unpaid leave of absence, resignation effective immediately); Theo Lexmond (currently on unpaid leave of absence, resignation effective immediately); David Martian, Grade 8 math/science, Nikiski Middle/High School; Diane Porter , Grade 2, Sears Elementary; Sue Strutz, physical education, Homer Middle School; Curtis Terrill, science, Skyview High; A. J. Tiger, athletic director, Nikiski Middle/High School; Peggy Totten (resignation effective immediately), Grade 8 Social Studies, Kenai Middle School; Rich Toymil, principal, Paul Banks Elementary; James Ballentine, Counselor, Homer High; Barbara Browning, social studies, Homer High; Barbara Burman, special education/speech, Redoubt Elementary; Celia Colvin, Grade 3, K-Beach Elementary; Susan Crane, Grade 5, K-Beach Elementary; Beverly Edwards, Grade 4, K-Beach Elementary; Matthew Estill, special education resource, Homer Middle, Port Graham Elementary/High, Nanwalek Elementary/High; Bonnie Evans, Grades 5-10, Razdolna School; David Evans III, principal/teacher, Razdolna School; Ann Fraser, Grade 3, Tustumena Elementary; Zada Friedersdorff, Grade 5/6, Redoubt Elementary; Dorothy Gray, teacher specialist, Staff Development; Thomas Green, Grade 6, Kenai Middle; Mary Jackson, kindergarten, Sears Elementary; Sally Kishbaugh, special education/severe, K-Beach Elementary; Sue Liebner, principal, North Star Elementary; Laurine Maxwell-Evans, vision impaired, special education teacher, Redoubt Elementary; Terry McBee, art, Soldotna Middle; Tashawna Olson, counselor, Homer High; Catherine Rate, language arts, Homer High; Trena Richardson, principal, K-Beach Elementary; William Rolph, Grades 4/5, Connections; David Schmidt, music, Soldotna Middle; Deborah Smith, Grade 3, West Homer; and Kathleen Smith, special education teacher, Kenai Central High.

Administrative Recommendation Regarding Outsource of Seward Girls Softball: The Board unanimously approved an amendment to the administrative recommendation that the Seward Softball Program resubmit their softball outsource proposal to KPSAA early in the 2002-2003 school year for consideration. The amendment allows provisional participation for the Seward Softball Program for the 2002 season.

2002-2003 Tentative Board Meeting Dates: The Board unanimously approved a tentative list of School Board meetings and a planning session for the 2002-2003 school year.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of BP 6158, Health Curriculum Opt Out Provisions. Dr. Whiteley stated that the reason for changing the policy is to allow greater parent choice surrounding controversial issues related to the health curriculum.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, April 15, 2002, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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