

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

January 7, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** Mr. Jim Dawson, Mt. View Elementary principal, facilitated a Power Point presentation created and given by the school student council. Students reported on learning, school goals, state standards, school safety, student council, special programs (DARE, QUEST, physical education, library, music and band), lunch and other activities.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that schools across the water have completed Year Two of the Technology Plan. She noted that the mid-year Board goal update is included in the Board general information packet for review and she requested Board feedback. Dr. Peterson reported that District staff has logged almost 600 hours of travel to schools outside the Central Peninsula area between the months of August through December.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending November 31, 2001.

**Leave of Absence – Certified:** The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2001-02 school year for Tammy Vollom-Matturo, music, Tustumena Elementary.

**Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contracts:** The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute teaching contracts for Rita Geller, physical education, K-Beach Elementary and Ingrid McKinstry, Grades 3-6, Fireweed Academy.

**Outsourcing for Homer High School Baseball and Softball:** The Board unanimously approved an outsource agreement for the Homer High School Baseball and Softball Club 2001-2002 spring activity season.

**New Teacher Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2001-2002 school year for Jodie Swager, special education resource, West Homer Elementary; Albert Tiger, athletic director/math teacher, Nikiski Middle/High School; and Erik Viste, (temporary) school psychologist, Districtwide Pupil Services.

**Resignation:** The Board unanimously approved a resignation (effective January 7, 2002) from Paul Sayan, Grade 5, Seward Elementary.

**FY02 Budget Revision:** The Board unanimously approved an amended FY02 Operating Fund budget of \$75,008,547.

**KPSAA Handbook Changes:** The Board unanimously approved changes to the KPSAA Middle School Handbook for the 2001-2002 school year. The changes were recommended in the areas of

borough tournaments and participation.

**Request for Voznesenka Middle School Wrestling:** The Board unanimously approved wrestling as an activity for Voznesenka School for the 2001-2002 school year.

**Public Input Regarding KPEA and KPESA Negotiations:** The Board unanimously approved a formal opportunity for public input on contractual issues with KPEA and KPESA at the January 21, 2002 School Board Meeting under the public presentations portion of the agenda, following the protocol for addressing the Board of Education.

**Revised 2002-2003 Certified Staffing Formula:** The Board unanimously approved the revised 2002-03 Certified Staffing Formula. The revisions standardize the principal and assistant principal formulas among all District middle schools and high schools.

**KPEA, KPESA Negotiation Team:** Dr. Peterson recommended the Board approve the appointment of Todd Syverson, Richard Putney, Melody Douglas, Ken Meacham, and Ron Keffer to the District negotiating team.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board heard a first reading of BP 6146, Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency - The Certified Diploma.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, January 21, 2002, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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