

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

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

November 3, 1997

NEWS IN BRIEF

**SOLDOTNA MIDDLE SCHOOL** - Mr. Todd Syverson, Principal, Soldotna Middle School, presented a mock core team meeting and student-led conference with the assistance of students and staff. Mr. David Schmidt, Music Teacher, presented a choral duet and clarinet duet performed by his music students.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACTS** - The Board unanimously approved 19-day substitute teaching contracts for Heidi Harding, Grade 1, Redoubt Elementary and David Martian, Science, Soldotna Middle School.

**EXTENDED FIELD TRIP REQUEST** - The Board unanimously approved an extended field trip request for Kenai Central High students to travel to France as part of the Intercultural Student Experiences program.

**RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM** - The Board approved the District's participation in the State of Alaska Retirement Incentive Program for both TRS and PERS employees. The administration was directed to take the necessary steps which include preparation of a resolution and contract with the State of Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits requesting participation.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** - The Board unanimously approved a memorandum of agreement allowing team teaching with the KPEA President. A substitute will be hired to teach in the classroom two days each week, one team teaching day with the classroom teacher, and one KPEA president release day.

**1998-99 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS** - The Board unanimously approved the 1998-99 projected enrollment at 10,430 students. Mr. Hickey reported that this year the student population is lower than projected and that this is the first time the kindergarten class is smaller than the senior class.

**MOOSE PASS RESOLUTION #0997-01 TO ADD BUS SERVICE** - The Board unanimously approved a recommendation to maintain the current bus route for Moose Pass Elementary and offer Parent-in-Lieu of Transportation reimbursement for students residing in the Summit Lake area.

**BP 3313, LEASES AND AGREEMENTS** - The Board approved BP 3313, Leases and Agreements with two amendments.

**LETTER TO STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION** - The Board unanimously approved a letter to the Commissioner of Education concerning the proposed changes to the Department of Education regulations and the costs that are passed on to school districts.

**LETTER TO STATE LEGISLATURE** - The Board unanimously approved a letter to the state legislature concerning the proposed foundation formula, support of the area cost differential

study, and funding of capital projects. A separate letter from the Board will be sent to District legislators.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, November 17, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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