

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 2, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Peterson listed trainings and meetings recently attended by District administration and reviewed changes to central office department locations. She announced that a professional/technical contract has been issued to a retired District administrator for administrative services for Hope Elem/High School. She noted that Rosemary Bushon has been hired as the director of the After the Bell program, which is funded through a grant awarded to Community Schools Program and the Boys and Girls Club. Dr. Peterson announced that Mr. Sarge Truesdell was named the 1999 Sallie Mae First Class Teacher Award winner from the state of Alaska. She announced that there will be a special School Board meeting August 19, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Peterson presented a list of worksessions and reports to be presented at future Board meetings from October 4 through June 5, 2000.

Hazardous Bus Route Resolutions – The Board approved hazardous bus routes for North Star, Nikiski, Seward, Redoubt, Soldotna, Sears, Mt. View, West Homer Elementary, Paul Banks and K-Beach elementary schools for the 1999-2000 school year.

Resignations – The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Heidi Farrand, music, Seward Elementary.

1999-2000 Teacher Appointments – The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Janet Boyce, (temporary) Title I reading, Soldotna Elementary; Kristin Cannava, QUEST, Soldotna Middle; Lee Chadwick, computer application/accounting, Nikiski Middle/High; Christopher Cowans, Grades 5/6, Tustumena Elementary; Thomas Gossard, (half permanent, half temporary) Grades 1/2, Tustumena Elementary; Robert Hassen, math, Seward Middle/High; Shae Hollandsworth, Grade 6, K-Beach Elementary; Gweni Hurd, English, Kenai Central High; Carrie Robbins, (temporary) English, Skyview High; Loretta Swanson, special education/preschool, Seward Middle/High.

Leave of Absence/Certified - The Board unanimously approved a one-year, unpaid leave of absence for the 1999-2000 school year for Anita Hakkinen, Grade 2, Redoubt Elementary.

Substitute and Temporary Pay Schedule – The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 1999-2000 school year. A new salary range was added to accommodate temporary help that is used regularly such as employees hired for summer work.

POLICY REVISIONS – The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 6141, Curriculum Development and Evaluation, which updates the District time line for curriculum review and revision; to AR 6146.1, High School Graduation Requirements, which concerns high school credit for home school, private school, or correspondence courses and to AR 6153, School-Sponsored Trips, which clarifies District policy and procedure related to school field trips. An amendment was unanimously approved clarifying that medical insurance would be available for those without private family or individual coverage and that it would not be paid at District expense.

Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs – This item was removed from the agenda.

Administrator Appointments – The Board unanimously approved administrator assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Alex Trout, principal, Voznesenka Elementary/High and Allan Miller, assistant principal, Kenai Middle.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 16, 1999, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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