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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# PRESS RELEASE

## *KPBSD Board of Education approves Bargaining Agreements*

**Soldotna, April 10, 2013—At the KPBSD Board of Education special meeting on April 9, 2013, the Board unanimously approved the FY13-15 Kenai Peninsula Education Support Association (KPESA) Collective Bargaining Agreement; the Kenai Peninsula Administrators' Association (KPAA) Salary Schedule and Contract Provisions; the District Office Administrator Salary Schedules; and the Exempt Employee Salary Schedule. Additionally, The Board approved the FY13-15 Kenai Peninsula Education Association (KPEA) Collective Bargaining Agreement.**

Collective bargaining with KPEA and KPESA began January 10, 2012. School Board President Joe Arness said, "I'm happy we can all move forward and focus on educating kids."

"Yesterday's approval of our new negotiated agreements is an important step for KPBSD," said Dr. Steve Atwater, superintendent. "I look forward to our continued collaborative work to help our students find success."

The KPBSD payroll department is working diligently to process retroactive pay for approximately 1,200 regular employees.

Documents related to the April 9, 2013, special meeting of the school board are located on the [KPBSD board meeting webpage](#).

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