

Patrick Hickey Golden Apple Award

Patrick joined the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's administrative team in July 1997 as the Assistant Superintendent, Operations and Business Management.

Recognized statewide, Patrick is known as an innovative leader in school district finance. It is under his business management leadership that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has consistently remained in the forefront of many statewide financial issues. Patrick works vigorously to see that the district complies with the state mandated instructional spending requirement, he has lobbied the State Legislature regarding increased school funding, while dealing with the district's declining enrollment.

Patrick is an effective leader in the day-to-day operations of the school district. He has been instrumental in the development of a technology plan, bringing the district into the 21st century. His positive and upbeat personality make him a natural in dealing with potentially explosive situations, defusing them in a successful manner. Patrick's personality enables him to work well with various constituent groups.

Patrick Hickey will be leaving "the Kenai" in the very near future and his presence in the state of Alaska will surely be missed. The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education joins the district administration, staff, and community in wishing Patrick Hickey best wishes in his new endeavors.