

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

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

May 7, 2001

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a plaque of appreciation to Malcolm Fleming for being chosen as the 2001 Alaska Secondary Principal of the Year by the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson announced that over 100 District teachers are registered to attend the Quality Schools Institute at Skyview High School on August 6 through 10. She invited the Board to attend the Institute. She noted that she has had a frustrating week with the legislature and that, even with the intense District lobbying efforts for additional educational funding, it appears the increase will only amount to approximately \$70 additional per student. She stated that the additional funding is appreciated, but the District will still have a shortfall of over \$600,000 for the coming year.

Technology Report: Dr. Peterson presented the Technology Report, which included minutes from the October 2000 and April 2001 meetings as well as a revised plan to compress the six-year plan to four years.

Resignations: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 2000-2001 school year for Robert Thompson, school psychologist, districtwide special services; Robert Barnwell, Grade 3/4, Seward Elementary; Mark Burgener, art/photography, Kenai Central High; Diana Marsh, speech pathologist, districtwide special services; Josanne Breeding, school psychologist, districtwide special services, Carlton Kuhns, principal, Nikolaevsk Elementary/High School; and Mike Stockburger, math/science/vocational education, Voznesenka School.

Leave of Absence Request – Certified: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request (certified) for Robert Summer, Grade 8, Kenai Middle; Bradley Kloeckl, English, Homer High, Theo Lexmond, school psychologist, districtwide special services and; Mary Roed, special education/resource, K-Beach Elementary.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contract: The Board unanimously approved a long-term substitute teacher contract for George Harbeson, QUEST/language arts, Chapman School and for Joanne McClain, special education/severe, Seward Middle/High.

2001-2002 Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teaching appointments for the 2001-2002 school year for Linda Sam Adams, home economics, Skyview High and for Belinda Drake, Grades K-2, Tebughna School.

Budget Transfer Numbers 355, 356, and 357: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Numbers 355 and 357 which respectively transfers \$11,840 and \$18,197 to cover the purchase of computers per the District Technology Plan and budget transfer Number 356 which transfers \$18,150, \$16,500, \$17,250 and \$20,100 to purchase software for computers per the District Technology Plan.

Nontenure Teachers for Tenure, 2001-2002: The Board approved a list of nontenure teachers for tenure beginning the 2001-2002 school year.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignments, 2001-2002: The Board unanimously approved a list of tentative nontenure teacher assignments beginning the 2001-2002 school year.

BP 4111.2, 4211.2 and 4311.2, Legal Status Requirement: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP4111.2, 4211.2 and 4311.2, Legal Status Requirement. The revision will require all new employees to show appropriate documents, which certify that they are legally eligible to work in the United States, as required by law.

BP 4115, Evaluation/Supervision: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 4115, Evaluation/Supervision. The policy was modified from the AASB template in accordance with House Bill 465 (AS 14.20.149).

BP 4119.12, Harassment: The Board unanimously approved the adoption of BP 4119.12, Harassment. The policy was developed through AASB in response to Alaska statutes related to harassment in the workplace.

BP 4300, Management and Supervisory Personnel: Definitions: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 4300, Management and Supervisory Personnel: Definitions. The policy was developed through AASB in response to Alaska statutes.

Seldovia Boys and Girls Club Recommendation: This item was removed from the agenda.

Administrator Appointments: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Christine Ermold as principal/teacher of Cooper Landing Elementary, John Cote as assistant principal, Seward Middle/High, Erling Hofseth, as principal/teacher of Connections, Glenn Haupt as assistant director of Pupil Services and Berry Swenson as principal of Kenai Central High.

Outsource of Student Activities Administrative Recommendation: The Board authorized the superintendent to enter into a discussion with the Alaska Association of School Activities to sanction either a boy's baseball and girl's softball team for Homer High should either qualify for the state tournament. The authorization is specifically limited to Homer baseball and softball and only for the term of this year's state tournament. It is the intent of the Board to continue to develop a functional outsource program to be in place for future activity requests.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of BP 3342, Tax Sheltered Annuity and of BP 1312.2, Reconsideration of Instructional Materials.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, June 4, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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