

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 20, 2001

NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the Districtwide inservices have been completed and were delivered regionally this year. She reminded the Board that the District is entering year two of the Technology Plan and that training is being conducted for schools receiving computers this year. She noted that Dr. Whiteley will present the Long Range Plan Community Survey Results to the Assembly at their August 21 meeting. She noted that three candidates have filed for each of the three school board seats for the upcoming election and announced that she will conduct a candidate orientation on August 27 at 4:00 p.m. in her office.

Financial Report: Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 2001.

Assessment Report: Mr. Stewart, assessment director, provided the Board with a report on the results from the California Achievement Test, Analytic Writing Assessment, Achievement Level Tests, Alaska Benchmark Exams, and High School Qualifying Exam. A worksession was conducted earlier in the day to discuss the report in more detail.

Resignation: The Board unanimously approved resignations from Johanna Idzerda, generalist, Voznesenka School and Patrick Hickey, assistant superintendent, Operations and Business Management, Central Office.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2001-2002 school year for Tyson Cox, (temporary) Title I math specialist, Nikiski Elementary; Sherry Friedersdorff, (temporary) Grades 3-6, Tebughna School; Michelle Garnto, special education for Districtwide Pupil Services; Diane Haupt, school psychologist for Districtwide Pupil Services; Megan Jones, English, Skyview High School; Erin Southwick, music, Soldotna Elementary; Shane Totten, art/photography, Kenai Central High; Raymond Vining, math/science, Port Graham School; Kristan Warnick, school psychologist for Districtwide Pupil Services; Tommie Window III, social studies, Soldotna High; Jill Wojciechowski, (temporary) Grade 3, K-Beach Elementary; Alison Larson, (temporary) science, Skyview High School; Jill Herbert, social studies, Seward High; and Amy Gallaway, generalist, Voznesenka School.

Leave of Absence Requests – Support: The Board unanimously approved one-year unpaid leave of absence requests for the 2001-2002 school year for Christine Tanape, Title I Tutor, Nanwalek and Doris Pratt, Special Ed Aide, Sears Elementary (effective September 14, 2001).

Leave of Absence Request – Certified: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2001-2002 school year for Malcolm Fleming, special education/resource, Skyview High School.

Fire Alarm Upgrades: The Board unanimously approved the submittal of an application for fire alarm upgrades in the District for the remaining funds of the voter-approved bond initiative.

FY01 Budget Revisions: The Board unanimously approved an adjusted FY01 Budget in the amount of \$86,492,263.

Resolution Number 01-02-07: The Board unanimously approved Resolution Number 01-02-07 designating Todd Syverson as the 504 coordinator for District staff and Roy Anderson as the 504 coordinator for students.

Administrator Appointment: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Alice Tucker, interim principal/teacher, Spring Creek School (effective August 13, 2001).

AASB Resolutions: The Board unanimously approved the 2001 AASB Belief Statements and Core Resolutions with the exception of Resolutions 1.1, Opposition to Mandated School Formation and 1.2, Opposition to Mandated Borough Formation. A worksession was conducted earlier in the day to discuss the statements and resolutions in more detail.

The Board unanimously approved a directive to the administration to develop an AASB resolution for approval at the next Board meeting regarding the enforcement of the state truancy laws.

The Board unanimously approved a directive to the administration to develop an AASB resolution for approval at the next Board meeting requesting the state clarify the immunization requirement exemptions.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of revisions to BP 5131.6, Students – Alcohol and Other Drugs.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 10, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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