

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

February 18, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented Golden Apple Awards to Patty Rich, Soldotna Elementary custodian, Michelle Gabriel, Soldotna Elementary secretary, and Sherry Matson, North Star Elementary teacher, for their service and dedication to the District. Mr. Paul Richards from British Petroleum, and Board members presented plaques to Sherry Matson, Jennifer Carr, James Davis, Linda Raemaker, and William Searle, for being chosen as 2001-2002 British Petroleum Teachers of Excellence. Mr. Richards noted that each teacher will receive a \$500 savings bond, a commemorative plaque and an opportunity to visit BP Exploration on the North Slope.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the administration has been working on the "Leave No District Behind" legislative campaign. She recognized the Budget Review Committee for their hard work. She reminded Board members of the budget worksession with the Borough Assembly on February 19 at 10:00 am. Dr. Peterson reported that the District received the Alaska Social Service Organization Achievement Award in recognition of exceptional school-based mental health program delivery from the Alaska Mental Health Association.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending January 31, 2002.

Administrative Recommendation Regarding Leave of Absence Requests – Certified: The Board unanimously approved an administrative recommendation not to grant an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2002-2003 school year for William Idzerda, Grade 1, Voznesenka School, and Theo Lexmond, school psychologist, Districtwide Pupil Services.

Resignations: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 2001-2002 school year for William H. Overturf, assistant principal, Kenai Central High School, and John Wickersham, Grade 5, Seward Elementary

Budget Transfer: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 230 for \$70,000 to purchase 150 site licenses for the Passkey software.

2002-2003 Administrator Contracts: The Board unanimously approved a list of administrator and central office contracts for the 2002-2003 school year.

Tentative Tenure Teacher Assignments, 2002-2003: The Board approved a list of tentative tenure teacher assignments for the 2002-2003 school year.

Social Studies Curriculum: The Board unanimously approved the Social Studies Curriculum as

presented by the Social Studies Curriculum Committee.

Student Expulsion: The Board approved the one-year expulsion of a Skyview High School student.

POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a reading of E 6162.71, Internet Safety Policy Guidelines/ Internet Use Terms and Conditions. Dr. Whiteley explained that the revisions will bring the District in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and that the update is also necessary for the District to be eligible to receive E Rate funding after July 1, 2002.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 4, 2002, 7:30 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer, Alaska.**

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