

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

September 9, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

Superintendent's REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported on a positive start to the school year. She reported that there are 113 students less than the projected enrollment and added that the administration will return with a budget adjustment for Board consideration. She reported that the District administration and Borough personnel met with the community of Voznesenka on Friday, September 6. She stated that she will provide a report to the Board regarding the outcome of the meeting which included a discussion of the school facility, curriculum, and class schedules. She reported that the District has been working with a group involved with the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. She noted that the group is providing information to District social studies teachers regarding the Korean War and in appreciation have issued a certificate designating KPBSD as a commemoration partner. Dr. Peterson reported that approximately 250 schools nationwide are using Micrograde as their designated online grade book. She reported that last school year Skyview High was school number 18 in the nation. She announced that last year the school received 37,989 "hits" on the grade check website.

SUPERINTENDENT'S Annual Report: Dr. Peterson presented the 2001-2002 Superintendent's Annual Report. The report highlights staff achievements, student accomplishments, cocurricular achievements, reports on various programs throughout the District and progress made on the Board goals.

Resolution 02-03-8, Authorizing the Administration of 504 Accommodation Plans: The Board unanimously approved Resolution 02-03-8 designating Tim Peterson as the 504 Coordinator for District staff and Roy Anderson as the 504 Coordinator for students.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2002-2003 school year for Suzanne M. Bishop, .generalist Grades 7-8(temporary), Homer Middle School; Susan Larned, teacher, Montessori Charter School; Millie Lewis, Special Education QUEST, McNeil Canyon, Paul Banks and Fireweed Academy; Karen B. Tolman, Title I language arts/math teacher, Razdolna School; Agusta Lind, QUEST teacher, Seward Elementary; Tamara G. Wear, math (temporary) teacher, Soldotna Middle School; Matthew J. Fischer, generalist (temporary), Soldotna Middle School; and Jennifer Haddix, Intermediate Teacher, Grades 4-6, Tustumena Elementary.

Nontenure Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teaching assignments for Elizabeth A. DeVold and Heather Pancratz, tentative nontenured teachers.

Budget Transfers: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 21 in the amount of \$65,000 to purchase additional social studies and health textbooks in order to support actual class enrollment.

RECONSIDERATION OF AASB Resolutions: The Board unanimously approved a motion to reconsider the AASB resolutions. The Board unanimously approved the AASB resolutions that were not considered separately.

AASB RESOLUTION 4.1 NATIONAL CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS: The Board unanimously approved a motion to include AASB Resolution 4.1 and specified that it not be combined with Resolutions 4.2 and 4.3.

AASB Resolution 1.11, Compulsory Attendance Law: The Board unanimously approved AASB Resolution 1.11, Compulsory Attendance Law.

AASB Resolution 1.10, Accountability for Home Schooled Students: The Board unanimously approved revisions to AASB Resolution 1.10, Accountability for Home Schooled Students.

AASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION: The Board unanimously approved the nomination of Debra Mullins to the AASB Board of Directors.

AASB BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION: The Board unanimously approved the nomination of Debra Mullins as the AASB Board Member of the Year.

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

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