Julie Rang Student Representative for the Board of Education Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 2010-2011

I attended elementary school in Billings, MT at Boulder Elementary. My first year of middle school I attended Will James Middle School in Billings, MT. My eighth grade year I moved to Williston, ND and attended Williston Middle School. At the end of my eighth grade year my father was transferred to Alaska with Marathon Oil Company. My first year of high school I attended Cook Inlet Academy. At the start of my sophomore year I transferred to Kenai Central High School and currently am a senior maintaining a GPA of 3.94.

One of the most important things in my life is family and friends. They have pushed me to be the best person I can possibly be. I have two older sisters, nine and fifteen years older than me, whom are both engineers. They have challenged me academically to achieve their education levels.

As a seventh grader, my mom worked at one of the elementary school in Billings, MT. She spent her summers helping with summer school because the school she worked at had the lowest reading levels in the state. Therefore, they received grants for summer school. I had the privilege to help poverty stricken children read. It was an eye opener to see how many underprivileged children there are in American Communities. Throughout high school, I have helped in the nursery at my church. I have also helped make quilts for Stitches of Love. Stitches of Love makes quilts for local foster children. I have also helped work the score board at the Kenai Middle School boys and girls basketball games when needed. Recently I helped chaperone the Kenai Middle School lock-in.

Throughout high school I have been involved in swimming. I've attained many of the goals set by the coach and myself. Even though swimming is a physical sport, I find it to be just as mentally challenging. My sophomore year I received Most Improved Swimmer.

I am now currently the Student Body President at Kenai Central High School. I was chosen by my teachers to be a member of National Honor Society for showing leadership skills and maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher. I have been nominated student of the month for various classes throughout high school. My freshman year I received The Euler Award for mathematics. I also received Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for Varsity Basketball my freshman year.

I look forward to serving as the Student Representative of the Board of Education. I feel honored to be serving on the Board. I will represent all of the district schools to the best of my ability.