

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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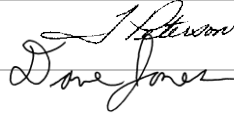
SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of Resignations

Date: February 6, 2012

Item Number: 11a.(4)

Administrator: Tim Peterson, Human Resources
Through: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent



Attachments: Letters of Resignation

☒ Action Needed ☐ For Discussion ☐ Information ☐ Other: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Kimberly Jordan	Special Education Intensive Needs Teacher	Mt. View Elementary School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Gail Knobf	5th Grade Teacher	Tustumena Elementary School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Daniel Krier	Science/PE Teacher	Seward High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Lori Krier	Language Arts/Literature/PE Teacher	Seward High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Lori Manion	Professional Development Coordinator	District Office, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Belinda Smith	2nd/3rd Grade Teacher	Sterling Elementary, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Dave Spence	Director of Planning and Operations	District Office, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Tammy Taylor	Kindergarten/2nd Grade Teacher	Nikolaevsk School, effective January 31, 2012
Sharon Thompson	Biology/Earth Science Teacher	Homer High School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year
Robert VanDerWege	Principal	Tustumena Elementary School, effective at the end of the 11-12 school year

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above referenced resignations be approved.

Kim Jordan

January 23, 2012

Re: letter of resignation

Dear Tim Peterson,

I will be moving to Florida at the end of this school year and request that you please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as an employee of the Kenai Peninsula School Borough effective May 25, 2012.

I have really enjoyed my time at both Soldotna High School and Mountain View Elementary and would happily continue to work in this district if the daily commute wouldn't be 4,000 miles one way. I would like to thank the students, teachers, and administrators that have given me such a positive teaching experience in this district.

Sincerely,

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Kim Jordan

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From: Gail Knobf
Sent: Fri 1/27/2012 10:28 AM
To: Tim Peterson
Subject: Retiring!

Dear Mr. Peterson,

This is to inform you that I do not intend to sign my contract for next year.
I am retiring at the end of this school year.
It has been a great 22 years here at Tustumena! I have loved almost every minute of it.

Sincerely,
Gail L. Knobf
Tustumena Elementary
Kasilof

Tim Peterson
30 Jan 12

January 12, 2012

Dr. Steve Atwater
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska 99669


Dear Dr. Atwater,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I am officially resigning from my teaching position here at Seward High School effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year. I am officially resigning from my duties as Classroom Teacher, Athletic Director, Busing Coordinator, and Head Boys Basketball Coach. I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to work in this district for eleven years. I have very much enjoyed my time at Seward High School.

Yours In Education,



Daniel L. Krier





Dr. Steve Atwater
148 North Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Dr. Atwater:

It has been my pleasure to teach in the Kenai Peninsula Borough school district for the last ten years. At this time, I would like to submit this letter as my letter of resignation as a teacher, coach, and Upward Bound coordinator from this district effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. It is with mixed emotions that my husband and I have decided to retire at this time. We look at the financial situation of the stock market and wonder if this is a wise decision. But, we have decided that we want to travel, spend time with family, and enjoy being together.

In 1974 I graduated from a small teachers' college in South Dakota. Over the ensuing years, I have taught in five different school districts. Teaching was a career that I chose because I didn't want to be a nurse, a secretary, or a young wife (all that girls of that time really were given as choices). Yet, I found that teaching fit me. I love being in the classroom, and I love being around the students. When I chose to become a teacher, I had no idea the monumental impact it would have on my life. The best part of teaching has been the hundreds, no thousands, of students who have come through my classroom. They have kept me young. They have caused me many a sleepless night. They have made me laugh until tears slid down my face. It has been a wonderful profession, and I can not imagine any other that would have brought me as much satisfaction or happiness as teaching has.

Thank you for these last ten years. They have been wonderful!

Yours,

Lori Krier
Seward High Teacher

Cc: Trevan Walker

1/6/12

Dear Mr. Peterson;

Please accept this letter as evidence of my plans to retire from the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District at the end of my contract, effective June, 2012.

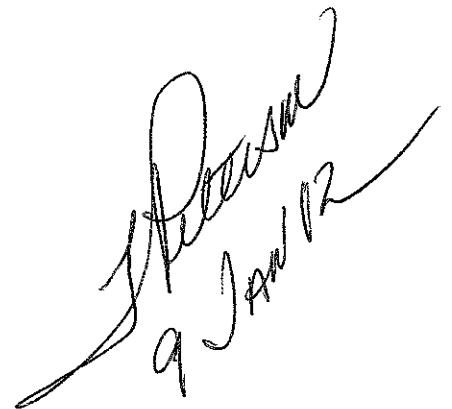
It has been my pleasure to serve as an educator in this school district for the past twenty-one years. I believe that educators in KPBSD strive for excellence and go above and beyond to meet the diverse educational needs of our students. The many awards and accolades that are given to this district along with the high achievement scores are examples of this.

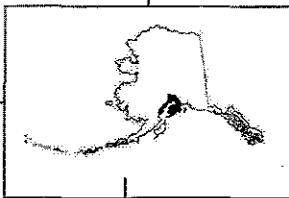
Thank you for the many opportunities to grow as an individual and as an educator over these many years at KPBSD.

With warmest regards,

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Lori Manion
Professional Development Coordinator
KPBSD

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Planning & Operations

Dave Spence, Director

139 E. Park Avenue Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Phone (907) 262-9363 Fax (907) 262-7165

January 9, 2012

To: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Tim,

The purpose of this letter is to inform the district of my intent to retire at the end of this fiscal year. My last day of work with the school district will be on June 30, 2012.

It has been my privilege to be associated with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for the majority of my professional career. It is a great district with many dedicated individuals, and I appreciate the opportunity I've had to be a part of this organization.

Thank you,

Dave Spence, Director, Planning and Operations
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

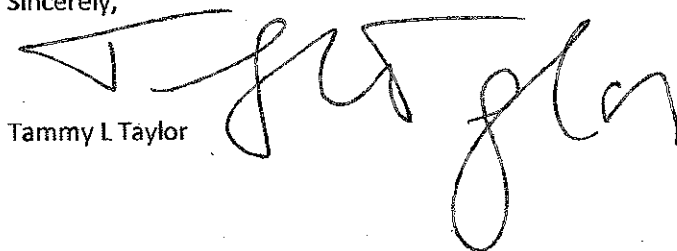
Cc: Dave Jones, Asst. Supt., KPBSD

January 31, 2012

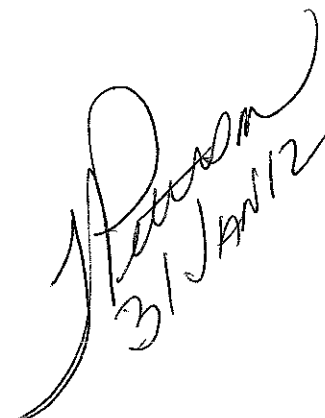
Dear Mr. Sellers,

This is to inform you of my resignation. My last day will be January 31, 2012. I am resigning my position due to state certification issues.

Sincerely,

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Tammy L Taylor

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Homer High School Mariners

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

D. Allan Gee, Ed. D., Principal
Douglas Wacławski, Assistant Principal
Pam Newton, Athletic Director
Cindy Koplin, Head Secretary

January 9, 2012

Tim Peterson, Director
Human Resources Department
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Please accept my resignation effective the end of the 2011-2012 school year. My husband and I plan to spend winters closer to our children in Colorado and Oregon.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District working at both Chapman and Homer High School. My colleagues have been of the highest caliber. I appreciate the support of my administrators. It has been a pleasure educating children at the same school I graduated from in 1973.

Sincerely,

Sharon R. Thompson
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Tustumena Elementary School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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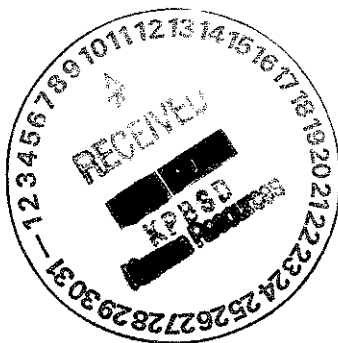
January 10, 2012

Dear Dr. Atwater,

It is with truly mixed emotions that I submit my resignation effective at the end of the current school year, as it is my intent to retire. While I am excited for this new chapter in my life, I leave my current position with great sadness. I have enjoyed my 15 years with the Kenai District and want to thank everyone for the many and varied opportunities I have had. However, in my 34 years in education I have had no more rewarding and fulfilling experience than my time as Principal at Tustumena. It has truly been an honor to work with the staff and families that make up the Tustumena community. The support I have received has been remarkable. As I move on I will take with me many great memories and a sense of pride of my time with this remarkable school.

Sincerely,

Robert VanDerWege
Robert VanDerWege



Hester
10 Jan 12