## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION                        |   |              |         |
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| Title:  | Student Representative to the Board                       |              |         |
| Date:   | October 9, 2012   | Item Number: | 11a.(2) |
| Administrator:                                    | Steve Atwater, Ph.D. North Road Superintendent of Schools |              |         |
| Attachments:                                      |   |              |         |
| X Action Needed For Discussion Information Other: |   |              |         |
| BACKGROUND INFORMATION                            |   |              |         |

Hayden Beard - Seward High School

During my 12 years of education I have moved to several different schools. K-1<sup>st</sup> grade I attended Emma Robertson Elementary in Granbury, Texas. I then moved to be with my mother in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Aquarian Charter in Anchorage, Alaska. Due to my grandmother's sudden illness, I moved back to be with her from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Tolar Elementary in Tolar, Texas. I then moved back in 6<sup>th</sup> and attended Turnagain Elementary in Anchorage. I moved to Tolar Middle School during half the year because Turnagain was not a very good school for me so I "turned again" to Texas. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade I went to Romig Middle School of Anchorage, where I got my true "big school" experience. My grandmother had fallen ill and I moved back in 8<sup>th</sup> grade where I took care of her while I attended Tolar Middle School. I stayed at Tolar High School until 10<sup>th</sup> grade and I plan on finishing out my 12<sup>th</sup> year of education at Seward High School.

I am a dedicated actor, and hope to pursue an acting career. Acting is my passion but I also enjoy politics and the government itself. Being a leader in many organizations has helped me in both acting (speeches and confidence) and learning politics and governing bodies. I also enjoy singing, which allows me to express myself through melodic diphthongs.

Seward High School has mandatory volunteer service, which each student must participate in. Outside of the mandatory work, I also baby-sit children and was part of FCCLA, which is a non-profit student organization that does great community service (if they had it at Seward I would do it). I also shovel snow in the winter. At my old school they did not push community service so I was at a loss when I attended Seward. I will say being part of National Honor Society (NHS) has helped incorporate more community service into my schedule this year.

I am in many extracurricular activities and have been throughout my high school career. I am currently the president of student council; Site Council representative; choir manager, Honor Choir member; Drama, Debate, and Forensics (DDF) Captain, NHS member, and runner at large.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Approve Hayden Beard as the 2012-2013 Student Representative to the Board