



**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Legislative Committee Meeting Notes
September 9, 2013
11:15 – 12:15 a.m.
Homer High School Library**

ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Steve Atwater, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Sean Dusek, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Liz Downing, Committee Chair
Mrs. Sammy Crawford, Committee Member
Mr. Tim Navarre, Committee Member
Ms. Pegge Erkeneff, Communications Specialist
Mrs. Debbie Tressler, Admin. Secretary/Sup't./School Board

The meeting convened at 11:17 a.m.

**AASB
RESOLUTIONS:**

The committee discussed the AASB Resolutions in order to be prepared with recommendations to the board at the afternoon's worksession. Revisions were considered for

1.5 SCHOOL VOUCHERS – Change title to: Oppose School Vouchers.

2.11 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Change title to: Education Technology. Amend as below.

Because of the global economy of which our youth are a part, AASB urges the state and federal governments:

- a.** to strongly encourage state leadership by virtue of student rights to equitable educational opportunity to ensure all classrooms are provided affordable and equitable broadband access to the national and international information infrastructure.
- b.** to implement appropriations or matching grants for instructional technology that would address hardware and software purchases, communication, infrastructure, **curriculum expansion** and training needs of students and staff.
- c.** To fund continuation and expansion of Digital 1:1 efforts for districts and AASB's Consortium for Digital Learning.
- d.** to join us in urging Congress to fully fund either the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (E-rate program) or a robust educational technology substitute that protects the Universal Service Fund to help provide affordable telecommunications to rural areas.

**STATE AND
FEDERAL
LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES:**

This item was referred to the afternoon worksession due to time constraints.

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS:**

Approval of Committee Goals: (tabled from August, revised draft from July)
This item was tabled until the October meeting.

NOTETAKER:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.
Debbie Tressler