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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 22, 2008
TO: Members, Board of Education
FROM: Donna Peterson, Ed.D. *(Donna Peterson)*
Superintendent of Schools
RE: 2008-2009 Board of Education Goals

The quality discussion at the June planning retreat resulted in three goals for the Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year. A one-hour worksession has been scheduled for July 14 to expand the understanding of and set measures for these goals. Sammy is suggesting that the Board spend no more than 20 minutes on each goal within the hour-long session. The list of critical issues that were developed is also attached for your review.

At the end of the worksession it is hoped that all Board members, administration, and the public will know what is expected from the work of the Board this year.

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

2008-2009 Board Goals

Individual Student Success

1. Increase graduation rate/decrease dropout rate
2. Increase parent/community engagement
3. Develop an Individual Learning Pathway for each student

Critical Issues

- Reduce dropouts - increase high school graduation
- Instruction in tune with present student population
- Capture/recapture students who have sought alternatives
- Challenging/rigorous education programs
- Teacher/staff retention and continuity (smaller schools)
- More training/understanding/physical resources for special needs students
- Minority test scores – PLAN
- Class size/similar offering at all schools
- Attracting/retaining staff through recognition
- Small school collaboration (all schools, actually)
- School facilities/consolidation of schools and school programs
- Interactions with public
 - Information directed to the public (PR)
 - Hearing what the public has to say
- Self evaluation/superintendent evaluation – revisit process
- Site councils – work more effectively with Board
- Vocational education implementation and curriculum