



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Human Resources

Tim Peterson, Director

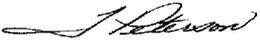
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Memorandum

November 3, 2008

To: Board of Education

From: Tim Peterson, Human Resources Director 

Through: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

Re: Negotiations – Approval of recommendation to Open Negotiations with KPEA and KPESA – Item 11 a (5)

Alaska Statute 14.20.235 provides that before commencing bargaining, the Board shall provide opportunities for public comment on the issues to be addressed in the collective bargaining process.

AS 23.40.235. Public Involvement in School District Negotiations.

Before beginning bargaining, the school board of a city or borough school district or a regional educational attendance area shall provide opportunities for public comment on the issues to be addressed in the collective bargaining process. Initial proposals, last-best-offer proposals, tentative agreements before ratification, and final agreements reached by the parties are public documents and are subject to inspection and copying under AS [40.25.110](#) - [40.25.140](#)

It is recommended that a formal opportunity for public input be provided on contractual issues under the public presentation. It is further recommended that the District prepare to open negotiations with Kenai Peninsula Education Association and Kenai Peninsula Education Support Association no later than February 15, 2009.