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July 13, 2009

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources
THROUGH: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent
SUBJECT: Approval of Resignations -Item 10 a (8)

It is recommended the following resignations be approved:

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| Shannon West | Math/Reading Teacher | Kenai Middle School, effective at the end of the 2008-09 school year |
| Naomi Karlin | Art | Seward High School, effective at the end of the 2008-09 school year |

Tim Peterson
Director of Human Resources
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June 3, 2009

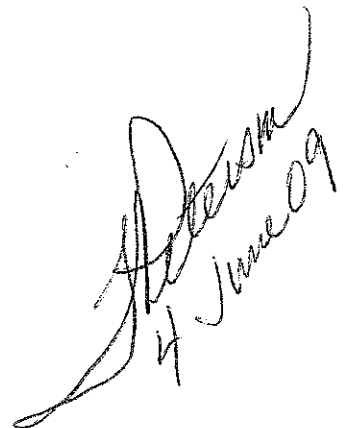
Dear Mr. Peterson,

It is with regret that I submit this letter of resignation from my teaching position at Kenai Middle School. When I signed my contract in April I was looking forward to another great year of school at KMS. However, last week my husband was notified of a transfer of position to Portland, Oregon beginning in mid September. It has been a great pleasure to work in this school district with such outstanding administrators and coworkers. I am truly sorry to have to leave the district and sincerely hope my untimely departure does not cause any difficulties for Kenai Middle School or the district.

Sincerely,



Shannon West



June 17, 2009
Seward, Alaska

Keani Peninsula Borough School District
School Board Members
Soldotna, Alaska



Dear Sir:

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter to let you know that I will not sign my teaching contract for the 2009-2010 school year. I am seeking a teaching position in a dryer climate.

We truly have come to love the peninsula, the people and especially my kids at the school. We really have so many more things that we want to do and experience

I wanted to let you know as soon as I could so you will have ample time to advertise, interview and hire the next Art teacher for Seward High School.

I wanted to thank you for giving me an opportunity to teach here and experience life in your great state. The teachers and staff at Seward High School have

been wonderful to work with. They welcomed me into their school warmly and graciously and have given me ample support and opportunities to prove myself.

I am sure they will be as accepting and professional with my replacement also.

With appreciation and thanks,

Naomi A. Karlin
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