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October 5, 2009

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

It is recommended the following resignation be approved:

Diane J. Warner Social Studies Homer High School
effective August 17, 2009

Monday, August 03, 2009

Tim Peterson, KPBSD Human Resources
Dave Larson, Assistant Principal Homer High School
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Dear Mr. Peterson and Mr. Larson;

It is with regret that I resign from my teaching position at Homer High School. I request this release from my teaching contract due to extenuating circumstances that were unknown earlier. As of this weekend, Saturday, 1 August 2009, our family purchased a home in Sterling, AK. I am aware of the complications this late date creates for both the school and the district. As such I am willing to help ease the transition in anyway reasonably necessary. My care for Homer High School had me seriously considering commuting from our new home. However, commuting from Sterling to Homer would be impracticable to maintain throughout the school year and especially through the winter. Yet, please note I do not wish to resign from teaching in the district and would happily entertain any full-time or part-time employment opportunities closer to my new home.

I would like to state how much I enjoyed teaching at Homer High School over the past two years. I learned much from my colleagues and superiors. I was especially exited to work with them again this new school year, which made the decision to leave particularly difficult. I adore teaching my subject area and feel bold enough to say I hope KPBSD wishes to continue to allow me to supply my valuable skills.

These skills include the fact that I directed the first student Psychology Fair on the Kenai Peninsula, organized the first Alaska History Quiz Bowl team at Homer High, directed last year's student-community Mock Election, had students attend many city meetings, and hosted many guest speakers, as well as having many other roles which I gave freely to my school and community.

These are the skills I hope to contribute again soon for KPBSD on the Central Peninsula closer to my new home. I genuinely appreciated my opportunities for growth and development at Homer High School as well as the wonderful people I met along the way. I will miss teaching there.

Sincerely,



Diane J. Warner