

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

February 16, 2004 – 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building
148 N. Binkley, Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented Golden Apple awards to Mr. Dan Leman, community member, and Ms. Jamie Moore, accounting specialist for their service to the District.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. Mark Norgren, Nikiski Elementary principal, gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting students, academic programs, the proposed school name and mascot, and various aspects of the consolidation with North Star Elementary. Mrs. Kendall, teacher, introduced Miss Alina Eldredge who read from a social studies project. Miss Heidi Vann introduced students, Mr. Jared Parnell and Mr. Matthew Bumbaugh, who shared a Valentine's Day poem.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson summarized a list of student activities from the past week (basketball, hockey, cross country skiing) and noted that the state hockey teams alone rented 60 hotel rooms in the local area. She noted that she recently spoke at the Kenai Rotary Club, Nikiski Chamber and will speak to the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce meeting on February 17. She noted that February 17 starts the week of Terra Nova testing and the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam and noted that the District is hoping for a 95% participation rate. She thanked teachers for conducting parent-teacher conferences.

Financial Report: Mrs. Douglas presented the District financial report for the period ending January 31, 2004.

Resignation: The Board unanimously approved a resignation effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year from Steven A. Wolfe, social studies, Homer High.

Staff Reduction Plan: The Board unanimously approved a Reduction in Force plan for the 2004-2005 school year.

School Name Change: The Board unanimously approved a recommendation to change the name of North Star Elementary to Nikiski North Star Elementary effective at the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year.

Budget Transfer: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 161 in the amount of \$61,500 to fund Special Services bus costs in the Seward area for the FY04 school year.

WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM: The Board unanimously approved the world language curriculum.

MATH CURRICULUM: The Board unanimously approved the math curriculum.

Resolution Number 03-04-4: The Board approved Resolution Number 03-04-4 (Support for School District Boundaries) with an amendment.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 1, 2004, 7:30 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer, Alaska.**

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