
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

July 12, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley

Soldotna, Alaska

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported on ongoing summer construction projects throughout the District. She noted that District Office staff is working on completion of various state and federal yearend reports and grants writing projects. Dr. Peterson presented site council reports from each school and summarized past site council trainings.

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

Budget transfer Report: Mrs. Douglas reported on budget transfers under \$10,000 Numbers 271 through 653 for various schools and departments within the District.

Budget Transfer Requests: The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 529 for \$13,186 to pay salaries for summer school Special Ed Aides; Number 563 for \$37,500 to pay for the Montessori Charter School administrator's salary; Number 580 for \$14,371 to pay for the Aurora Borealis Charter School employee health care benefits; Number 575 for \$31,000 to pay for software for the IP phone system and software for printing the payroll checks on a laser printer; Number 601 for \$12,300 for emoluments and \$16,651 for travel costs for the implementation of the student information system; Numbers 644 and 645 for \$11,700 and \$20,750, respectively, for purchase of site licenses for the network server and to pay for the yearly maintenance agreement on Ethernet switches installed districtwide; and Numbers 614 for \$75,000 and Number 646 for \$32,000 and \$11,000 as well as other transfers under the \$10,000 limit to pay for legal costs for labor relations activities such as grievances and arbitrations.

2004-2005 Annual Agenda Guideline: The Board unanimously approved the 2004-2005 Annual Agenda which consists of dates on which routine items as well as worksessions and reports relating to Board goals are presented to the School Board.

Substitute and Temporary Pay Schedule: The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 2004-2005 school year.

2004-2005 Board Goals: The Board unanimously approved nine goals in the areas of instruction, communication, efficiency, and cocurricular for accomplishment during the 2004-2005 school year as a result of the Board's June 8 planning session.

Revisions to AR 5141.4: This item was removed from the agenda.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2004-2005 school year for Jason Bickling, Grades 6-10 generalist at Port Graham School; Teresa N. Bickling, K-4 teacher at Port Graham School; Lucinda Holland, special education/ resource teacher at Sears Elementary; Michael T. Audette, music teacher at Sterling/Tustumena; Neil C. Denny, (temporary) teacher, special education/emotionally handicapped at West Homer

Elementary

Nontenure Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for Deborah Harris, art specialist, Districtwide; Suzanne Haines, teacher-gifted, Homer Area; Janet Szajkowski, .50 FTE teacher, Homer area Connections Program; Agusta Lind, teacher-gifted, Seward area; Suzanne Bishop, teacher, Grades 7-8, Kachemak-Selo School; Christine Faber, (temporary) Title I teacher, Kachemak Selo School; Karl Kircher, Grade 2/3 teacher, Kaleidoscope Charter School; Dawn Brighton, .75 FTE language arts-yearbook, Kenai Central High; Andrea Cacek, teacher, High School art/photography, Kenai Central High; Vicki Hollingsworth, (temporary) Grade 6 teacher/language arts, Kenai Middle School; Geoffrey Glover, Grades 3-6 teacher, Nanwalek Elementary/High; Ned Clooten, science teacher, Nikiski Middle/High; Lisa Rolph, (.50 FTE temporary/.50 FTE permanent) Grade 4 Teacher, Redoubt Elementary; Christy Mulyca, business/technology education, Seward High School; Karlene D. Meyers, (.50 FTE temporary/.50 FTE permanent); Grade 6, Soldotna Elementary; and Tania Patiro, Grades 6-12 teacher science/generalist, Voznesenka.

Nontenure Teachers for Tenure: The Board unanimously approved Don Drury, Linda Hampson, Saundra Hudson, Ed Frink, Cindy Hurst, Daniel Krier, Erin Southwik, Christopher Lau, Krista Etwiler, tentative nontenured teachers, for tenure.

Resignation: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year for Karen Davis, librarian, Seward Middle/High.

Leave of Absence-Support: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2004-2005 school year for Susan Evanson, records clerk, Federal Programs/Grants.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of revisions to BP 4119.12, Harassment and BP 5137, Positive School Climate.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 2, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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