
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

November 15, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to Mrs. Kathy Gensel, for her volunteer service to the District.

Awards were presented to Mrs. Crawford from the National School Boards Association and to Mrs. Mullins and Mrs. Gilman from the Association of Alaska School Boards.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. Ken Halverson, Tustumena Elementary principal, presented a computer-generated report created by students, Mr. Erik Skjold, Miss Cassie Sheridan, and Miss Kaitlyn VanMeter that highlighted the facility, staff, instruction program, academic competitions, band, the Quest Program, intramural activities, Love of Reading and Sea Week, book fairs, special programs, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, cross-country skiing, the Site Council and P.T.O. members, guest speakers, community service activities, student recognitions and student behavior rewards.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson announced that November 14-20 is American Education Week. She reported on the recently held ACSA Annual Conference and noted that the focus of the group will be to cement relationships with other groups within the educational community. She reported on the Missing and Exploited Children Conference and quoted statistics relating to crimes against children for a one-year period. She reported on the Board goal to expand the use of Edline as a parent communication tool throughout the District and provided statistics regarding its use and compliance by the 38 schools that have Grades 4 through 7.

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

Class Size Enrollment Report: Mr. Sam Stewart presented the Class Size Enrollment Report which included a comparison of pupil-teacher ratios throughout District schools.

Presentation of Enrollment Projections: Mrs. Melody Douglas presented the Six-Year Enrollment Projections (2005-06 through 2010-11).

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for Theresa M. Bush, special education occupational therapist (.50FTE) districtwide for Seward Area; Lucas Peless, secondary generalist at Tebughna Elementary/High; Kristen R. Peless, elementary generalist at Tebughna Elementary/High.

Substitute Teacher Contracts: The Board unanimously approved substitute teacher contracts for Michelle Burnett, kindergarten, Sears Elementary and Cindy Robertson, Grades 5/6, West Homer Elementary.

REVISIONS TO BP 1321: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 1321, Solicitation of Funds from and by Students, in order to be in compliance with state regulations.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, December 6, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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