

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

July 7, 1997

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS - Mrs. Gross presented an Award of Appreciation to retiring superintendent/school board secretary, Barbara Jewell, and thanked her for her many years of dedicated service to the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren introduced new staff members Mr. Ed McLain, Assistant Superintendent Instruction and Mr. Patrick Hickey, Assistant Superintendent, Operations and Business Management; and Sally Tachick, Superintendent/School Board Secretary.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR MAINTENANCE NEEDS - Mr. Dahlgren presented a proposed list of construction and major maintenance needs for the next six years. It will be reviewed in a work session prior to the August 4 board meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the district for the period ending May 31, 1997.

ANNUAL AGENDA - The Board unanimously approved the 1997-98 Annual Agenda which consists of dates for routine items to be presented to the school board.

EXTENDED FIELD TRIP REQUESTS - The Board unanimously approved extended field trip requests for 10 to 12 Soldotna High School students to participate in the Baron's Optimist Basketball Tournament in San Diego, California; for 65 Kenai Central High School students to travel to Ireland, Wales, and Scotland to perform in cathedrals and concert halls, and to learn about foreign countries and currency; and for 100 Homer High students to participate in the 1998 International Music Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii.

1997-98 TENTATIVE NON TENURE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved a listing of tentative non-tenure teaching assignments for the 1997-98 school year.

1997-98 TENTATIVE TENURE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved a listing of tentative tenure teaching assignments for the 1997-98 school year.

RESIGNATIONS - The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 1996-97 school year for Carl Kittrell, Music/Counselor, Chapman Elementary and Colleen Wright, Special Ed/Resource, Nikiski Elementary.

1997-98 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved the following appointments for the 1997-98 school year: Barbara Anderson, Math/Science, Kenai Central High; Richard Bartolowits, Computer, Kenai Central High; Laura Beck, Middle School, Seward Middle/Sr. High; Joel Burns, Grade 8 Science, Soldotna Middle; Jennifer Chapple, Elementary Grades, Susan B. English Elem/High; Shona DeVold, English, Kenai Central High; Daniel Dillon, Math, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High (Temporary); Robert Dimick, P.E./Social Studies, Soldotna High (Temporary); George Harbeson, Language Arts, Chapman Elementary; Carol Huntington, District Wide Special Education Resource, West Homer Elementary; April Kaufman, Elementary Grades, Susan B. English Elem/High; Daniela Martian, Math, Kenai Central High; Bradford Nyquist, Math/Language Arts, Kenai Middle; Christopher Perk, P.E., Homer Middle; Jennifer Platt, Grade 4/5, Nikiski Elementary (Temporary); Roy Shapley, Grade 4, Nikiski Elementary; Jamilyn Shurts, District Wide Special Ed/Resource, Sterling

1997-98 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS (continued)

Elementary; Richard Smith, District Wide Special Education/Resource, Kenai Central High; Amy Utecht, Grades 3/4, Redoubt Elementary; Ann Wilson, Art/Drama, Kenai Middle; William Withrow, P.E. (half-time), Sterling Elementary (Temporary); Dena Pettijohn, Grade 6, Soldotna Elementary; Tammy Woffinden, English, Kenai Central High; Warren Starr, English, Soldotna High; Shelli Church, Social Studies, Soldotna Middle; Ann McLain, Science/Health/Reading, Kenai Middle; Sharon Thompson, Science, Chapman Elementary; and Greg Zorbas, Generalist, Skyview High.

LEASE AGREEMENTS/PEOPLE COUNT/BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB/KACHEMAK SELO - The Board unanimously approved lease agreements for People Count, Boys and Girls Club, and Kachemak Selo. The agreements for People Count and Boys and Girls Club are renewals of last year's agreements for space at Kenai Elementary School. The amended lease agreement for facilities in Kachemak Selo is for additional space in the amount of \$1850.

LEASE AGREEMENT/AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL - The Board unanimously approved a lease agreement between the District and the Grace Brethren Church for space for the Aurora Borealis Charter School.

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LIST - The Board unanimously approved the purchase of furniture and equipment for West Homer Elementary School in the amount of \$18,061.02.

ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION HANDBOOK - The Board postponed the revised administrator evaluation handbook to the August 4 meeting. It will be reviewed in a work session prior to the meeting.

1997-98 BOARD GOALS - The Board approved five goals for accomplishment during the 1997-98 school Year. These goals are: 1) to develop criteria for KPBSD diploma certification through the expansion of the assessment program, the establishment of benchmark targets, and the development of remediation procedures; 2) to establish positive relationships with employee groups and the public; 3) to establish a budgeting process which will involve the borough administration, assembly and the public; 4) to explore and monitor alternative methods for the implementation of the elementary visual arts section of the art curriculum; and 5) to support the successful passage of the technology referendum.

BAY VIEW CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL MODIFICATION - The Board unanimously approved an addendum to the Bayview Charter School proposal that would increase the number of students served from 20 to 22.

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTS - The Board unanimously approved contracts for three charter schools: Aurora Borealis Charter School, Central Peninsula area; Bay View Charter School, Seward; and Homer Charter School, Homer.

INCLUSION OF \$650 IN HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT - The Board approved authorization to commence co-payments in the amount of \$650 for those employees who are receiving a \$650 wellness payment.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 4, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Borough Assembly Room, Soldotna, AK.

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