

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

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

September 15, 1997

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS - Mrs. Gross presented an Award of Recognition to Ms. Terri Carter, first grade teacher, K-Beach Elementary, for receiving the 1997 Sallie Mae First Class Teacher for Alaska. Ms. Carter will receive \$1,500, a personalized memento, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren presented a listing of worksessions and reports to be presented at future board meetings from October 20 through May 18, 1998. Mr. Dahlgren reported on Homer and Seward High School FHA students who placed in national competition. Mr. Dahlgren reported that the district is 207 students under the projected enrollment and that the administration is reviewing possible solutions to balance the budget.

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

1997-98 TEACHER APPOINTMENTS - The board unanimously approved the following appointments for the 1997-98 school year: Dennis Calhoun, Math (half time), Homer Middle; Angela Maw, Dance (.4 time), Soldotna High; Jill Showman, Russian, Skyview High; Paula Patterson, Special Ed/Resource, Homer Middle; Charlotte Records, Grades 1-2, Ninilchik School; Kristi Felchle, Intermediate Grades, K-Beach Elementary; Cynthia Capra, Grade 1, Seward Elementary; Kathleen Herring, Technology Specialist/Math (.75 time), Nikiski Jr./Sr. High; William Vedders, Technology Specialist/Media Center, Mt. View Elementary; and Christine Bergholtz, Science, Kenai Central High.

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LIST - The board unanimously approved the purchase of furniture and equipment for West Homer Elementary School in the amount of \$504.95.

REVISED SUBSTITUTE AND TEMPORARY PAY SCHEDULE - The board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 1997-98 school year. The revision was necessary to comply with the new state minimum wage increase.

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION HANDBOOK COMMUNITY SURVEY FORM - The Board unanimously approved the community survey form to be included in the 1997-98 Administrator Evaluation Handbook.

VOZNESENKA LAND PURCHASE - The board unanimously approved the purchase of a portion of Lot 7, Voznesenka Subdivision. School population has increased from 28 students during the 1987-88 school year to a projected enrollment of 131 students for the current year.

AASB RESOLUTIONS - The board approved submitting the 1997 Belief Statements and Core Resolutions with the exception of Resolutions C4.1, Opposing Mandated School Consolidation and C4.2, Opposition to Mandated Borough Formation. The belief statements and resolutions will be considered at the AASB statewide conference in November 1997.

REVISION OF AR 1330 USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES - The board unanimously approved the revision of Administrative Regulation 1330, Use of School Facilities and Properties. The change allows school groups to use kitchen and food preparation facilities to serve food and not be required to hire a food service worker to monitor the kitchen.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 6, 1997, 7:30 p.m., **Seward Middle/High School, Seward, Alaska.**

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