

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

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

May 3, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

The May 3, 1999, School Board meeting was held at the Seward High School Auditorium, Seward, Alaska.

Public Hearing/K.P.A.A. Negotiations - The Board heard public testimony from 7:00-7:30 p.m. regarding the Kenai Peninsula Administrator Association negotiated agreement.

School Reports - Mr. Malcolm Fleming, Seward Middle/High School principal, highlighted art, music and drama events occurring at the school. Mr. Dan Walker reported on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., to be recognized as Alaska's Teacher of the Year. He shared a draft listing of educational priorities developed by the nation's 1999 Teachers of the Year.

Awards and Presentations - Mr. Arness presented an award of appreciation to Erin Knotek, Moose Pass Community/Parent Volunteer, recognizing her for providing educational opportunities for the community of Moose Pass.

Superintendent's Report - Mr. Dahlgren announced that he attended the Caring for the Kenai award ceremony, sponsored by Unocal. Contestants selected as finalists share \$5,000 in U.S. savings bonds.

Mr. Dahlgren reported that school safety legislation is receiving a considerable amount of attention. He stated that the District critical incident template has been made available on the web site and that Mr. Hickey has also posted it on the ALASBO web site.

Mr. Dahlgren announced that the District retirement ceremony will be held prior to the Board meeting on May 17 at Skyview High School.

Teacher Assignments 1999-2000 - The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Robert DeMeulemeester, special education/resource, Skyview High; Steven Ratzlaff, Districtwide vocational education; Robert Carson, Soldotna Middle; and Linda Thompson, Districtwide intensive needs.

Substitute Teacher Contract - The Board unanimously approved a 19-day substitute teaching contract for Bob Ramponi, music, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High.

Resignations - The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 1998-99 school year for Kersten Christianson, language arts, Soldotna Middle; Christine VanBuskirk, music, Nikiski Middle/Sr.; Michael Lanegan, vocational education, Skyview High; and Bruce Christianson, special education/resource, Soldotna High.

1999-2000 Non-tenure Teachers for Tenure - The Board unanimously approved a list of non-tenure teachers for tenure for the 1999-2000 school year.

1999-2000 Tentative Non-tenure Teacher Assignments - The Board unanimously approved a listing of tentative non-tenure teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year.

Cocurricular Activities and Handbooks - The Board unanimously approved recommended changes to the Cocurricular Activities Guidelines proposed by the KPSAA Executive Board.

Bay View Charter School Contract Termination - The Board approved an amended motion to terminate the contract between Bay View Charter School and the School Board and that the charter be made available only in the Seward area through January 1, 2000.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, May 17, 1999, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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