

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

August 17, 1998

NEWS IN BRIEF

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Mr. Dahlgren reminded the Board of the Districtwide Inservice, August 19, 1998, at Kenai Central High School. The new employee breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the inservice begins at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Dahlgren announced that Ms. Marlene Byerly was selected as NASSP's Alaska Secondary School Principal of the Year and Mr. Dan Walker is one of four finalists for Alaska's Teacher of the Year.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** - Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 1998. Mr. Hickey noted that the report reflected the adjusted budget as approved by the Board of Education and that the Borough Assembly would consider the requested adjustments at their August 18, 1998, meeting.

**1998-99 TEACHER ASSIGNMENT** - The Board unanimously approved 1998-99 teacher assignments for Jim Helgeson, middle school, Nanwalek School and Olga Timofeeva, English, Kenai Central High School.

**RESIGNATIONS** - The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 1997-98 school year from Richard Smith, Special Education/resource, Kenai Central High; Tammy Woffinden, English, Kenai Central High and Wayne Vaughan, music, Ninilchik Elementary/High School.

**POLICY REVISIONS** - The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs. The proposed revisions update the policy section on refusal to submit to testing; clarifies the intent of the policy related to repeat offenses; clarifies that suspension is part of the consequences for selling or distributing alcohol or other drugs and requires a recommendation for expulsion for distribution or sale; and recognizes and states the requirement that there will be a due process hearing (pursuant to established school board policies) before imposing a suspension. An amendment was unanimously approved that added language dealing with a student's refusal to submit to a Rapid Eye Exam, Breathalyzer and/or urinalysis.

**ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION** - The Board unanimously

approved the nomination of Mari-Anne Gross to the AASB Board of Directors.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING** - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 14, 1998, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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