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May 7, 2007

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources 

THROUGH: Glen Szymoniak, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Requests for Leave of Absence-Certified Item 10 a (4)

It is recommended the following requests for unpaid leave of absence be approved for the 2007-08 school year:

Mariah Thomas-Wolf	Language Arts	Homer High
Leanne Mahalak	Grade 3/4	Seward Elementary



Friday, April 27, 2007

Superintendent Peterson
KPBSD
148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Dr. Peterson

I am writing this letter to request an unpaid leave of absence for the 2007-2008 school year. While I initially signed my contract earlier this spring with every intention of returning to my position at Seward Elementary, I am unable to do so for personal reasons.

I do however hope to return to teaching at Seward Elementary for the 2008-2009 school year, assuming a position will be available for me.

Thanks for your consideration,

Leanne Mahalak

Leanne Mahalak
2nd /3rd grade teacher
Seward Elementary

*Dr. Peterson
27 April 07*



Mariah Thomas-Wolf
 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639

April 25, 2007

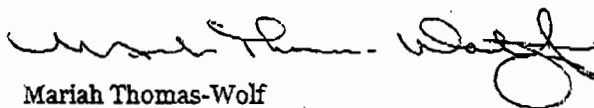
Donna Peterson, Superintendent
 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
 148 N. Binkley Street
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Dear Dr. Peterson:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Kenai School District for providing numerous opportunities to advance my education in the fields of Teaching, Ed Leadership and Counseling. Over the past nine years it has been my great pleasure to serve the children of the peninsula in Seldovia, Ninilchik, and Homer. Recently I have been offered the opportunity to hone my administrative skills as principal in the village of Tuluksak. Toward that end, I would like to request a year's leave of absence from the Kenai School District to pursue the needed experience that our district expects when hiring new leaders. Thank you for considering my request. I sincerely hope that I will have the opportunity to transition back to Ninilchik and the Homer area and work for KPBSD in the future.

Best wishes for a great 2007-08 school year!

Sincerely,


 Mariah Thomas-Wolf


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