

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 14, 2008

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources
THROUGH: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent
SUBJECT: Approval of Resignations-Item 10 a (11)

It is recommended the following resignations be approved:

Daniel J. Beck	Principal	Homer Middle School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Elizabeth H. Lennon	Speech-Language Pathologist	Homer Middle School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Kathleen E. Clark	Library	K-Beach Elementary, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Jon G. Lillevik	Counselor	Kenai Central High, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Laraine Hanson	Grade 2	Mountain View Elementary, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Peggy Arnold-Hoobler	Principal/Teacher	Port Graham School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Leanne Mahalak	Currently on approved unpaid leave of absence for the 07-08 school year	Seward Elementary, effective immediately

Priscilla Shaw	Assistant Principal	Skyview High School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Jennifer Tabor	Home Economics	Soldotna Middle School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
John Tabor	Vocational Education	Soldotna Middle School, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year
Leonard Ball	Generalist	Sterling Elementary, effective the end of the 2007-08 school year

03/26/08

Donna Peterson
148 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Superintendent Peterson and Board of Education,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Throughout my employment for the past eight years with the district, I have had a great opportunity to gain experience in the field of education. Every position that I have held has been positive and enjoyable.

My family and I have made the decision to move back to our home area. We have four children and we want them to grow up knowing their grandparents and extended families. With 3000 mile between us, we have found it difficult to allow our children the time we want them to have with our families.

I will truly miss this district and the opportunities it has provided for me. Please accept my resignation as the principal of Homer Middle School upon the completion of the 2007-2008 school year. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Beck



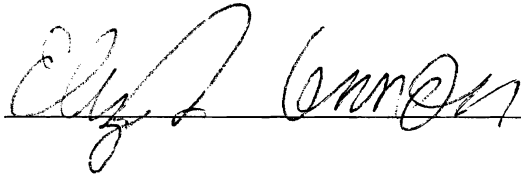
March 6, 2008

Tim Peterson
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Dear Mr. Peterson,

Please accept my resignation from the position of speech-language pathologist within the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. I could possibly be available for summer school (June and July of 2008), but will not be returning for the 2008/2009 school year. I have enjoyed my job tremendously, and my decision to leave is based on family matters.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth H. Lennon, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist



Tim Peterson
Human Resources
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
March 31, 2008



Tim,

It is my intention to retire from the KPBSD at the end of this contract year, May 22, 2008.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. Clark
Kathleen E. Clark
March 31, 2008

*Debra
HARRISON*

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

9583 Kenai Spur Highway - Kenai, Alaska 99611

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Alan Fields
Principal

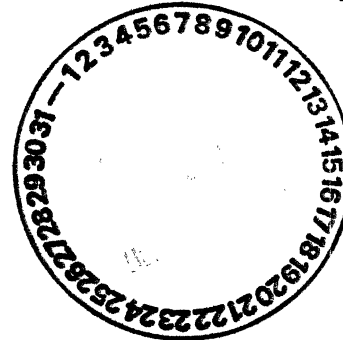
Loren Reese
Assistant Principal

Tim Delaney
Athletic Director

Jim Beeson
Activity Director

March 28, 2008

Mr. Alan Fields, Principal
Kenai Central High School
9583 Kenai Spur Highway
Kenai, Alaska 99611



Dear Alan:

After 30 plus years as working as a counselor at Kenai Central High School, I have come to a realization that just knowing that I can work is enough to give me a sense of purpose and personal fulfillment.

Because of this realization, I resign effective the end of this school year. Attached to this letter is my unsigned contract for school year 2009.

Kenai Central High School and the Kenai community have given me much for which to be thankful. I especially appreciate working with you for the past several years. Your leadership, stability and, of course, your sense of humor have made my work much more enjoyable. For that, I am grateful.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jon E. Lillevik
Counselor



HOME OF THE KARDINALS

March 31, 2008

Dr. Donna Peterson
Superintendent
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Dr. Peterson,

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my position as an Elementary Teacher with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District effective June 30, 2008. Thank you for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me over the years. It is difficult to put into words the enjoyment and meaningful times that have been a part of my life while being a teacher and parent with this school district.

Our family has also been a big part of this entire process. We have had 5 children begin their kindergarten experience at Sears Elementary and go on to graduate from Kenai Central High School. One of our daughters is now an Elementary Teacher with the school district. Our grandchildren are also now going to school within the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

While I look forward to enjoying my retirement, I will miss working for such a wonderful group of people.

Sincerely,

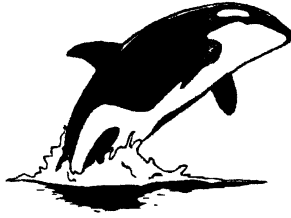


Laraine Hanson

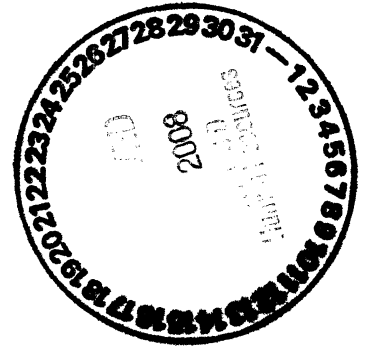
Cc:

Mrs. Sammy Crawford, President, Board of Education
Mr. Tim Peterson, Human Resources
Mr. John Cook, Principal, Mt. View Elementary

*Accepted 4/1/08
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PORT GRAHAM SCHOOLS
PO BOX 5530
286 PORT GRAHAM
PORT GRAHAM, AK 99866
(907) 224-5270



March 9, 2008

Dear Dr. Donna Peterson, Mr. Tim Peterson and Ms. Norma Holmgaard,

It is with deep regret that I formally resign my position as Principal/Teacher of Port Graham School at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

It is difficult to express in words the appreciation I have for the three of you and the rest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District staff for their help, encouragement and support this past year.

I feel that I have learned a great deal from this experience and look forward to using those skills in the future.

I feel that Courtney and Brody Lambaiso and I made great strides with student learning this year. The students have shown a great deal of progress and we are excited to know we had a positive influence in their educational experience. In addition, I am confident that we are leaving the school and teacher housing in better shape than when we arrived.

Thank you for your confidence in offering me a second year contract. It is with sadness that I will return it to you unsigned.

Sincerely,

Peggy Arnold-Hoobler
Peggy Arnold-Hoobler

Donna Peterson
21 MARCH 2008

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

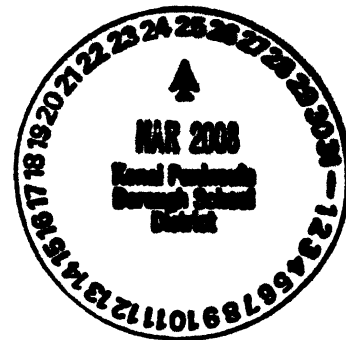
Tim Peterson
KPBSD
148 N Binkley St
Soldotna, AK 99669

Tim,

It is with regret that I respectfully decline the contract offered me for the 2008-2009 school year. I hope to return as an employee of the KPBSD in the future.

Leanne Mahalak
Leanne Mahalak

Seward, AK 99664



Tim Peterson
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March 28, 2008

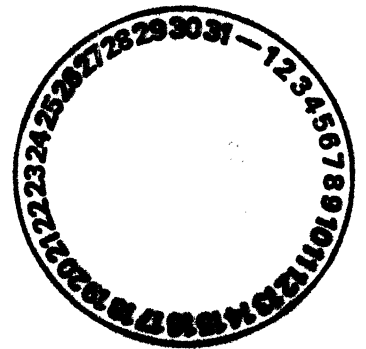
Dear Mr. Peterson:

This is my formal letter of resignation from KPBSD. I have learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed working at Skyview and being a part of a great team. I am very sad to leave, but I am excited about getting married and starting a new chapter in my life. Thank you for a wonderful experience!

Sincerely,

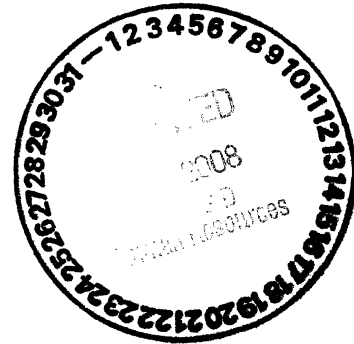


Priscilla Shaw
Asst. Principal, Skyview HS

Handwritten signature and date: Peterson
28 March 08

Jennifer Tabor

Sterling, Alaska 99672



April 2, 2008

Tim Peterson
Human Resources Director
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley St.
Soldotna, Alaska 99669


Dear Mr. Peterson

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am retiring from my teaching position with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District at the conclusion of the current school year.

Thank you for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me over the past 20 years. I have truly enjoyed managing the school lunch program and teaching at the middle and high school levels. The support provided me during my tenure has certainly been appreciated.

While I look forward to enjoying my retirement, I will miss the kids. I would like to substitute teach next school year. If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know.

Sincerely



Jennifer Tabor

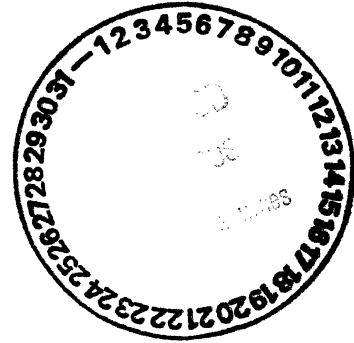
Cc: Sharon Moock – Principal
Soldotna Middle School



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John Tabor

Sterling, Alaska 99672



April 2, 2008

Tim Peterson
Human Resources Director
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley St.
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Mr. Peterson

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be retiring from my teaching position at the conclusion of this school year.

Thank you for the past 17 years, they have passed quickly. I have enjoyed the opportunity to teach and coach with some exceptional educators at both Kenai and Soldotna Middle Schools.

Retiring from teaching will be a new challenge. I plan to remain involved with kids by substitute teaching the next few years. Please let me know if I can help in any way during this transition.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Tabor".

John Tabor

Cc: Sharon Mooock – Principal
Soldotna Middle School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Mooock", with the date "4 APRIL 08" written below it.

Soldotna, AK 99669
March 26, 2008

Mr. Tim Peterson, Personnel Director
KPBSD
148 N. Binkley St.
Soldotna, AK 99669



Tim Peterson:

I intend to retire from my regular teaching position at the end of this year. Please accept this resignation and my sincere thanks for the teaching and coaching opportunities allowed to me during the KPBSD portion of my career.

I would especially like to thank the communities of KPBSD for allowing me to have the opportunity to help shape the young people put in my charge. It has been an honor and a privilege to work in a variety of situations and levels at KPBSD.

I would especially like to thank the staff, students, and parents of Sterling Elementary School for making my last teaching situation a memorable and rewarding one. There will always be a special place in my heart for the Falcons of Sterling Elementary.

This has been an amazing adventure. It's my wish that some of my students can say the same thing.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard F. Ball". The signature is fluid and spans across the width of the page.

Leonard F. Ball

"Teach a child curiosity and you've taught him/her for a lifetime."