
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

October 2, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Homer High School – 600 E. Fairview Ave.
Homer, Alaska

SCHOOL REPORT: Mrs. Sharon Conley presented a computer-generated report with the assistance of Miss Casey Campbell and Mr. Calvin Johnson. The students provided information on demographics, assessment, student transportation, transiency rate, the breakfast program, and the progress of school goals. The report highlighted pictures of the facility, volunteers, enrollment information, classroom activities, staff, student activities, special assemblies, field trips, cultural activities, playground equipment, school plays, choir concerts, and a list of community organizations that provide support.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam retakes are currently being held, the Boroughwide Student Government Conference was held on September 25, classroom walkthrough training was held during the week of September 11, and the Site Council and Parent Group training will be held October 4. She announced that half of the Kenai Conversations have been held with site councils and that a public meeting is scheduled for November 7 at Kenai Central High. She announced that the Alaska Association of School Administrators selected Mrs. Sammy Crawford to receive the Don McKinnon Excellence in Education and Human Services Award and will travel to Fairbanks to accept it.

RESOLUTION 06-07-1: The Board unanimously approved a list of primary and alternative members in charge of gaming for those schools applying for gaming permits for FY07.

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Miss Lydia Ames, a Soldotna High School student, as the student representative to the Board of Education.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS: The Board unanimously approved teaching assignments for Julie K. Shaw, primary grades teacher, Chapman Elementary; Deidre R. Jenson, behavior teacher, districtwide Central Peninsula, Pupil Services; Joel E. Jenson, behavior teacher, districtwide Central Peninsula, Pupil Services; Jacob Munyer, Special Ed/Resource, Kenai Central High; Robanne R. Stading, special education, resource, Nikolaevsk School; Kim M. Hays, (temporary) Grades 3/4, Ninilchik School; Rhonda Neill, (temporary) kindergarten teacher, Redoubt Elementary; David Scott Tomaso, Grade 6, Redoubt Elementary; and Tamara J. Elyea, resource teacher, Skyview High School.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT: The Board unanimously approved an administrator appointment for the 2006-2007 school year for Doris Cannon, Elementary Education and Curriculum Director.

HSGQE WAIVER: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver Number 2007-01.

HSGQE WAIVER: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver Number 2007-02.

HSGQE WAIVER: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver Number 2007-03.

RESIGNATION: The Board unanimously approved a resignation for Gary VanHooser, Grades 2-8, Chapman School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

RESOLUTION 06-07-2: The Board postponed action on Resolution 06-07-2, Authorization to Withdraw School Board Members from the Public Employment Retirement System.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 23, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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