
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

August 10, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Steve Atwater, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

WORKSESSION REPORT: The Board held several worksessions prior to the formal business meeting which included the FY10 Budget revision, the 2010 AASB Resolutions, Board talking points, the Board goals and administrative plan, and the AASB School Climate and Connectedness Survey.

SUBSTITUTE AND TEMPORARY PAY SCHEDULE: The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 2009-2010 school year.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved administrator contracts for Jennifer Dowd as K-Beach Elementary assistant principal, Teri Diamond as Mt. View Elementary assistant principal, and John Hersrud as Seward Middle principal/teacher.

NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved teacher contracts for Emanuela Meriggi, foreign language/history teacher, districtwide Distance Education; Tina M. Gilman, special education intensive needs teacher, districtwide, Central Peninsula; David Brighton, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) credit recovery/business education teacher, Homer High; Kristin E. Kuehl, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) science teacher, Homer High; Erin T. Controneo, itinerant counselor, Homer Middle; Kimberly Fields, primary grade teacher, Kaleidoscope Charter; Patricia L. Haywood, intermediate grade teacher, K-Beach Elementary; Lourdes Link, special education, resource teacher, K-Beach Elementary; Oakley W. Cothran, .50 FTE physical education teacher, Kenai Central High; Rochelle Horbacz, math/science teacher, Kenai Central High; Jesse J. Bjorkman, social studies teacher, Nikiski Middle/High; Jessie S. Sobey, language arts teacher, Nikiski Middle/High; Anna J. Widman, .75 FTE art teacher, Nikiski Middle/High; Tammy J. Farrell, .50 FTE computer and technology education teacher/librarian, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Kara Schreur, primary grades teacher, Redoubt Elementary; Bethany Waggoner, art teacher, Seward High; Jeffrey S. Wolf, Spanish teacher, Seward High; Eric Dahl, (temporary), intermediate grade teacher, Soldotna Elementary; Holly Boyle, (temporary .50 FTE) Title VII teacher, Soldotna Middle; Jonathan J. Horbacz, intermediate grades teacher, Sterling Elementary; Justin B. Gray, physical education teacher, Soldotna Middle; Christy L. Gomez, primary grade teacher, Tebughna Elementary/High; Garrett McMullen, (permanent .50 FTE special education resource/temporary .50 FTE) Title I teacher, Tebughna Elementary/High; and Amy Ware, (temporary) pre-kindergarten teacher, Voznesenka School.

RESIGNATION: The Board unanimously approved a resignation effective at the end of the 2008-2009 school year for Rosemary Owens, science, Kenai Central High School.

NONTENURE TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved nontenure teacher contracts for Lisa Fellows, special education resource; and Megan O'Neill, (temporary), math/interventionist teacher.

BUDGET TRANSFERS: The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 1339 for \$52,421 to pay for wellness program promotional items; and Number 1340 for \$483,450 to pay for the replacement of the aging districtwide copier fleet.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING RESIGNATION: The Board unanimously approved the administration's recommendation to deny the resignation request from Diane J. Warner, social studies, Homer High.

FY10 BUDGET REVISION: The Board unanimously approved a revised FY10 general fund amount of \$122,926,837. The Board unanimously approved an amendment to adjust the general fund budget amount and to remove the estimated IBB costs.

POLICY REVISIONS: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 4156.2, Awards and Recognition and BP 6145.2, Interscholastic Competition.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 14, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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