Quarterly Update to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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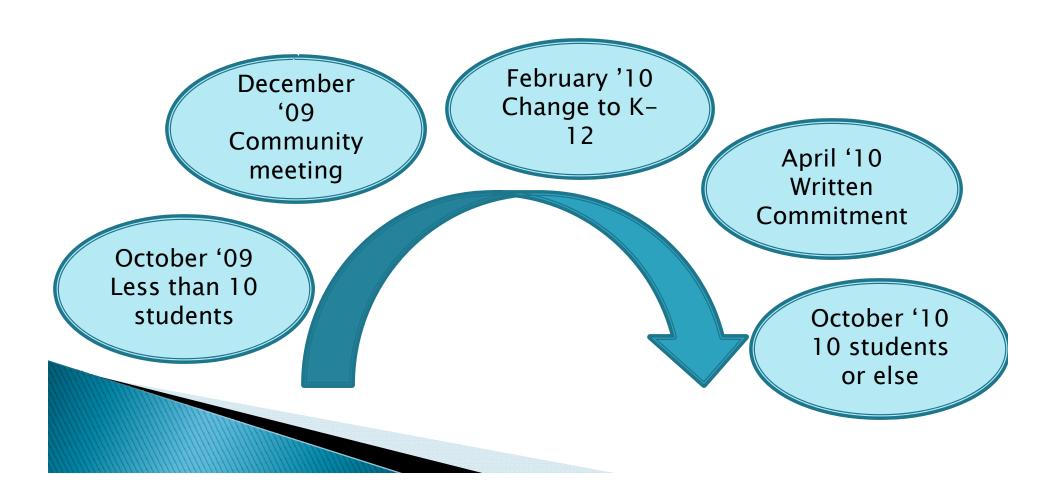
Joe Arness, Board President Steve Atwater, Superintendent



Five Points to Cover Tonight

- Cooper Landing School
- Stimulus Funds
- Fund balance
- Equipment Fund
- Funding to the Cap

Cooper Landing School- Keeping it Open



Stimulus Funds- Where are they going?

ARRA Funds come to District from two sources

Entitlement Funds

\$4.3 million

State Fiscal Stabilization Funds

\$5.4 million

Title VIB \$2,381,192 Preschool Disabled Title I, Part A \$83,370 \$1,776,201 **ARRA Entitlement Funds** (\$4.3 Million) Title II Part D **Mckinney Vento** \$97,492 Homeless \$18,793

Curriculum Audit
April 19–22, 2010
(\$100,000)

Technology Grants:

equipment
All schools eligible
(\$1,000,000)

Professional Development (\$150,000)

State Fiscal Stabilization Funds \$5.4 Million

To Be spent by September 30, 2011

3 Professional
Development
Training Labs
(Seward, Homer,
Tustumena)
\$180,000

<u>Career and Technical</u> <u>Education</u>: equipment (\$500,000) Teacher Evaluation

Process:
Frameworks for
Teaching
(\$50,000)

Note: expenditures are expected and, or, to date.

Fund Balance, A Necessary Part of our Budget

- The District's operational approach is conservative and focused on sustainability of current programs and staffing.
- State funding isn't certain beyond FY11
- A significant portion of the District's mandated retirement costs are currently covered per legislative action on an annual basis continuation of this nearly \$15 million payment is not certain beyond this fiscal year.
- We positioned ourselves to slowly draw down our fund balance to get us through to receipt of full cost differential – we want to avoid using it in large chunks

Equipment Fund

- Special revenue fund established in 2000
- The Equipment Fund is the District's only special revenue fund
- Total in fund at end of FY09= \$7,937,171
 - Charter Schools portion of fund = 2,322,383
 - Equipment fund for: Technology Plan = 1,305,000
 - Computers not received from Connections = 309,788

FY10 Equipment Fund Purchases = \$1,300,000 (est)

Estimated available Equipment Fund to District at end of year = 4.3 million

Funding to the Cap

Follow-Up Comments

- Seward has a full time music teacher and a part time music teacher on contract
- Some preschools are funded with stimulus money- but once stimulus money is gone, Title money will be used for these positions
- When times are tough it is more important than ever to offer a quality education. We want our students to have as many options as possible when they graduate.

Let's Not Lose Sight of Why We Educate

