

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 21, 2000

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a certification of recognition to Mark Larson for being awarded a Fullbright Scholarship to Japan.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that Mr. Syverson was not in attendance at the Board meeting due to a death in his family. She reported that Mr. Hickey recently met with the police chief and principals in the Homer area to discuss school safety. She reported that on August 9 she traveled to Juneau to meet with various people within the Department of Education and Early Development. Dr. Peterson reminded the Board that the next School Board meeting is September 11. She noted that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is the only Alaskan district to be featured on Education and Libraries Network Coalition's (EDLinc) web site. She explained that EDLinc is a group promoting affordable Internet access for the nation's schools and libraries and highlighted the KPBSD for creative use of e-rate to promote the Technology Plan. She noted that the District is also featured on the front page of the October issue of the national publication, *Board and Administrator*.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 2000. He noted that a location account code has been added to the Chart of Accounts to accommodate the addition of the Spring Creek Youth Offender Program in Seward.

Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs: The Board unanimously approved the Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs. The plan includes enrollment projections and school construction needs for 2000-2001 through 2005-2006.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2000-2001 school year for Ron Turner, vocational education, Susan B. English Elementary/High; and Barbara McNinch, occupational therapist, districtwide Special Services.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher for Tenure: The Board unanimously approved April Kaufman, a tentative nontenured teacher, for tenure.

Budget Transfer Requests: The Board unanimously approved Budget Transfer Number 6 to transfer \$21,931 to the correct object code for repairs and maintenance in the pupil transportation fund and Budget Transfer Number 8 to transfer \$288,126 to schools for the language arts curriculum adoption for FY01.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher: The Board unanimously approved a tentative nontenured teacher assignment for Patrick Binder, social studies/QUEST and (temporary) reading instructor, Seward Middle/High.

RESIGNATION: The Board unanimously approved the resignation of William Wise, special education/emotionally handicapped, districtwide Special Services.

Substitute and Temporary Pay Schedule: The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and temporary employees for the 2000-2001 school year.

BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Board unanimously approved changes to BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs, that remove reference to the "rapid eye exam" as a test or screen used by school officials.

BP 6146.2, High School Equivalency Test: The Board unanimously approved changes to 6146.6, High School Equivalency Test, that clarify that individuals may obtain an Alaska High School General Equivalency Diploma by successfully completing and passing the GED test.

BP 6162.71, Internet Use: The Board unanimously approved changes to BP 6162.71, Internet Use, that allow the district to publish student work on the Internet unless parents request that student work not be published and to provide students access to the Internet unless the parent requests that Internet access be denied to the child.

Section 3000 Business and Noninstructional Operations: The Board unanimously approved various policy and administrative regulation changes throughout Section 3000, Business and Noninstructional Operations.

AASB Resolutions: The Board unanimously approved the 2000 AASB Belief Statements and Core Resolutions. The Board unanimously approved an amendment to remove Resolution 2.7, Funding for the High School Qualifying Exam. A worksession was conducted earlier in the day to discuss the statements and resolutions in more detail.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 11, 2000, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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