

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 7, 2000

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson introduced Ms. Terri Campbell, District liaison to the Department of Education and Early Development. Dr. Peterson reported that she and Ms. Germano recently participated in a three-day Educational Adequacy retreat in Anchorage. She noted that the Bangor Reading Assessment and CRISS trainings are being conducted with District teachers beginning August 7. She reported that administrators who are new to their positions met August 7 and all administrators will meet August 8. Dr. Peterson reported that the District will be receiving \$290,000 dollars in federal money to make middle schools safer. She noted that the District is working closely with the Borough mayor and Borough Maintenance to ensure that school buildings are ready for the start of school. She stated that the Districtwide inservice is August 16 at Kenai Central High.

Dr. Peterson presented a list of worksessions and reports to be presented at future Board meetings from August 21, 2000 through June 4, 2001.

**Budget Transfer Report:** Mr. Hickey reported on budget transfers Numbers 97 through 132 and 147 through 955 for various schools and departments within the District.

**Lease Agreements Report:** Mr. Hickey presented a report of current lease agreements between the District and the Boys and Girls Club, Community Schools Programs, Kachemak Selo School, North Peninsula Recreation Service Area, Razdolna School, Seward Bus Fleet, Voznesenka School, and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

**Hazardous Bus Route Resolutions:** The Board approved hazardous bus routes for North Star, Nikiski, Seward, Redoubt, Soldotna, Sears, Mt. View, West Homer, Paul Banks and K-Beach elementary schools for the 2000-2001 school year.

**AR 5123, Promotion/Acceleration/Retention:** The Board approved a revision to AR 5123, Promotion/Acceleration/Retention that clarifies high school class level standings (freshman through senior).

**New Teacher Assignments:** The Board approved teacher assignments for the 2000-2001 school year for Daniel Beck, science/math, Susan B. English Elementary/High; Patricia Blacklock, special education/resource, Skyview High; Frederick Blacklock, (temporary) Grade 6, Kenai Middle; Lisa Chambers, Grades 4-6, Susan B. English School; Linda Jackson, special education /resource and QUEST, Nikolaevsk Elementary/High School; Holly Kiel, dance/physical education/drama/social studies and (temporary) reading, Soldotna High; Don McKeon, generalist, Spring Creek School; Fiona McKeon, special education/intensive needs, Seward Middle/High.

**Resignations:** The Board approved the resignations of Chris Lau, vocational education/generalist,

Susan B. English Elementary/High; Anita Hakkinen, unassigned (leave of absence), Redoubt Elementary; and Jaimee Coon, reading specialist, Nikiski Middle/High.

AR 5141.4, Child Abuse and Neglect: The Board approved a revision to AR 5141.4, Child Abuse and Neglect, that changes the interview process for students not in care of the Division of Family and Youth services.

Tentative Nontenured Teacher Assignments: The Board approved tentative nontenured teacher assignments for Ken Hepner, (temporary) generalist, Voznesenka Elementary/High; Barbara Spence, special education/resource, Redoubt Elementary; and Susan Strutz, physical education, Homer Middle.

Tentative Nontenured Teacher for Tenure: The Board approved Robert Carson, a tentative nontenured teacher, for tenure.

BP 6146.3, Reciprocity on Graduation Requirements: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 6146.3, Reciprocity on Graduation Requirements. The revisions allow the District to modify District graduation requirements for students transferring into the District who have least 13 units of credit.

Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs: The Board postponed action on the Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of changes to Section 3000 Business and Noninstructional Operations; BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs; BP 6146.2, High School Equivalency Test; and BP 6162.71, Internet Use.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 21, 2000, 7:30 p.m., **Soldotna High School**, Soldotna, Alaska.

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