

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

December 2, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

**SCHOOL REPORT:** The Kenai Alternative School report was given by Mr. Gregg Willbanks at the school prior to the formal Board meeting.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** The Board presented the Spirit of Youth Award to Mr. Justin Freestone, Soldotna High student.

The Board presented Golden Apple awards to Mrs. Linell McCrum, K-Beach Elementary teacher and Mrs. Jackie Ansotegui, K-Beach Elementary volunteer, for their service to the District.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reminded Board members to sign up on the budget hearing schedule which begins January 15, 2003. She noted that a lease agreement report and information regarding the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam were included in the Board information packet. She reported that an update regarding 15-passenger vans is forthcoming. She thanked who contributed input and participated as part of the Governor's Education Transition Committee.

**Outsourcing for Seward High School Baseball and Softball:** The Board unanimously approved the Seward High School Baseball and Softball outsource agreement for the 2002-2003 spring activity season.

**New Teacher Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2002-2003 school year for Holly L. Davis, Title I language arts/math teacher (temporary), Redoubt Elementary; Michael A. Houghton, science teacher, Chapman School; Angela Nelson, K-12 school psychologist (temporary), districtwide; Tania A. Patiro, science teacher, Grades 7-12, Voznesenka School; and Ada A. Sparks, language arts/drama, Seward Middle/High School.

**Budget Transfer:** The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 129 for \$111,335 to move funds to pay salaries and benefits for two teachers, two part-time aides, and a part-time nurse at Aurora Borealis Charter School.

**Early Entrance:** The Board unanimously approved the early entrance of one student in order to comply with state funding regulations.

**REVISIONS TO BP 3313 CONTRACTS, LEASES AND AGREEMENTS:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 3133, Contracts, Leases and Agreements, in order to bring Board Policy in line with actual practice. The Board approved an amendment to keep the language requiring the District administration to provide quarterly contracts, leases and agreements reports to the Board instead of annually. The approved revisions do not require the district to solicit competitive bids for

temporary school facilities in remote locations.

**STUDENT EXPULSION:** The Board unanimously approved the one-year expulsion of a Soldotna High School student for violating Alaska Statute, AS 14.03.160, and Board Policy 5131.7, Weapons and Dangerous Instruments.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, January 6, 2003, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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