

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 19, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the District has conducted the New (to position) Administrator training, three-day principals' retreat, new teachers' orientation, three days of District Wide Inservice and several other smaller training sessions throughout the district. She stated that the District Wide Inservice evaluations will be reviewed by the Inservice Committee to determine the content of future inservices. She noted that school starts on Wednesday, August 21 and added that maintenance projects at some of the buildings are not completed and are being monitored so that school startup will be as smooth as possible. She announced that Parent training (one representative from each school) will be held on Monday, August 26, and a similar day of training will be held for Site Council training on Tuesday, August 27, in the Soldotna Elementary Staff Development Room. She reported that the August 28 Board Candidate Orientation has been canceled and instead a packet of information will be sent to candidates. She announced that beginning on October 1 the District will be self-insured for worker's compensation.

Financial Report: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 2002.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2002-2003 school year for Cecilia S. Deatherage, speech pathologist, Districtwide, Central Peninsula; Susan R. Hatch, special education/emotionally handicapped teacher, Districtwide, Central Peninsula; Danielle M. Thompson, speech/language pathologist, Districtwide, Pupil Services; Debbie A. Harris, art specialist, Districtwide, Instruction; Breta J. Brown, (temporary) math teacher, Nikiski Middle/High School; Linda Thacker, Grades K-4 teacher, Port Graham School; Lori Krier, language arts/social studies, Seward High School; and Mark J. Schnurstein, (temporary) middle school science/math, Seward Middle School.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 3342, Payroll – Tax Sheltered Annuities: The Board unanimously approved revisions to ar 3342, Payroll – Tax Sheltered Annuities. The revisions were prompted by changes in the tax code governing tax sheltered annuities under Section 403(b) eliminating the requirement of a maximum exclusion allowance calculation.

BOARD POLICY 3530, Risk Management: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 3530, Risk Management. The change clarifies reporting requirements for student and employee injuries and includes the appropriate revised forms.

Resolution Number 02-03-7, Superintendent of the Year Nomination: The Board unanimously approved Resolution Number 02-03-7, Superintendent of the Year Nomination.

AASB Resolutions: The Board approved support for Resolution (new), Pledge of Allegiance. The

Board did not approve support for Resolution 1.1, Opposing Mandated School Consolidation, and Resolution 1.2, Opposition to Mandated Borough Formation. The Board tabled Resolution 1.11, Compulsory Attendance Law, until the next meeting. The Board approved support for amended language in Resolution (new), Education Funding Formula Rewrite. The Board will reconsider the remaining AASB Resolutions at the next meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 9, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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