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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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May 5, 2003 – 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Regular Meeting – **Seward High School**  
**2100 Swetmann, Seward, Alaska**

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**Hearing of Delegations:** Mr. Cameron Poindexter gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting activities of the Future Farmers of America organization at Homer High and the recent state convention.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that she recently spoke at the State PTA Convention. She reported that she attended Education Forum with U.S. Secretary of Education, Mr. Rod Paige, to discuss education in Alaska and the No Child Left Behind Act. She thanked Mr. Cameron Poindexter, Student Representative, for his service on behalf of the students of the District and noted that May 5 would be his last meeting.

**Leave of Absence Requests – Certified:** The Board unanimously approved unpaid leave of absence requests for Denise Cox, Media Specialist/Music Teacher, Nikiski Elementary and Jill E. Showman, Russian/English/History, Voznesenka School.

**Resignations:** The Board unanimously approved resignations (effective at the end of the 2002-2003 school year) from Margaret Corbisier, speech therapist, Homer Middle School; Charles Chavka, Grade 6, Redoubt Elementary; and Kristan Warnick, special education/psychologist, districtwide Pupil Services.

**Resolution 02-03-10:** The Board unanimously approved Resolution 02-03-10, Association of School Business Officials International Vice President Seat.

**New Teacher Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved teaching appointments for the 2003-2004 school year for John Edward Clare, vision specialist (temporary) districtwide, Pupil Services and Erin Sunshine Hunter, assistive technology/augmentive communication specialist, districtwide.

**Budget TransferS:** The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 401 for \$18,816, and Special Services budget transfer Number 815050 for \$141,120 to pay for contracted services and summer school salaries.

**Nontenure Teachers for Tenure:** The Board approved Lorraine Hibpshman, Sally Burns, Clayton Holland, Linda Jackson, Cynthia Romberg, Laura McIndoe, Richard Douglas Hogue, Timothy McIntyre, Barbara McNinch, tentative nontenured teachers, for tenure.

**Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignments, 2003-2004:** The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments beginning the 2003-2004 school year for Don Drury, Grade 3, Aurora Borealis; Jill Sill, generalist/Title I, Homer Flex; Linda Hampson, counselor, Homer High; James Keal, counselor/social studies, Homer High; Timothy Whip, online assessment trainer, Homer High; Vicki Abraham, migrant reading/language arts, Homer High; Debbie Harris, districtwide art specialist, Instruction/Operations and Assessment; Debra Hayes, special education/resource, K-Beach Elementary; Teresa Owens, special education/intensive, K-Beach Elementary; Erik Viste, districtwide school psychologist, K-Beach Elementary; Ed Frink, generalist, Kachemak Selo; Andrea Cacek, art/photo, Kenai Central High; Dawn Brighton, English, Kenai Central; Kim Denesen, special

education/emotionally handicapped, Kenai Central; Susan Hatch, Alternative Stages special education/emotionally handicapped, Kenai Central; Erik Larson, special education/resource, Kenai Middle; Louise Heite, districtwide speech therapist, Kenai Middle; Susan Larned, teacher of 6-9 years old, Montessori; Matthew Neagley, generalist, Nanwalek Elementary/High; Colby Neagley, Title I reading Teacher, Nanwalek Elementary/High; Ned Clooten, athletic director/science, Nikiski Middle/High; David Brown, special education/severe, Nikiski Middle/High; Linda Thacker, K-3, Port Graham; M. Jane McFarland, speech/language pathologist, Redoubt Elementary; Timothy Wight, special education/resource, Skyview High; Eric Willets, special education/resource, Skyview High; Kay Downs, special education/preschool, Sears Elementary; Augusta Lind, special education/QUEST, Seward Elementary; Lana Esposito, special education/resource, Seward Elementary; Jennifer McDonald, language arts/math, Seward Middle; Erin Southwick, music, Soldotna Elementary; Amy Hogue, special education/speech, Soldotna Elementary; Janne Lillestol, special education/resource, Soldotna High; Cecilia Deatherage, districtwide special education/speech, Soldotna High; Diane Haupt, districtwide school psychologist, Soldotna High; Kevin Downs, special education/resource, Soldotna Middle; Chris Lau, generalist, Spring Creek; Gail Frasher, special education/resource, Sterling Elementary; Claude McMillan, Grade 5/6, Susan B. English; Marie McMillan, English/health, Susan B. English; Belinda Drake, K-3, Tebughna; Susan Whipp, language arts/social studies, Tebughna; Tania Patiro, Grades 7-12 science, Voznesenka; Judy Gonsalves, special education/speech, West Homer Elementary; Millie Lewis, special education/resource, West Homer Elementary; Wendi Dutcher, Grades 9-12, Connections; Ray Vining, math/science, Connections; Angela Nelson, school psychologist, districtwide Pupil Services; and Danielle Thompson, special education/speech, districtwide Pupil Services.

**Cocurricular Activities and Handbooks:** The Board postponed action regarding changes to the middle school and high school Cocurricular Activities Handbook.

**Administrator Appointments:** The Board unanimously approved the transfer of Sharon Conley to the assistant principal position at Homer High, and the appointment of Daniel J. Beck as the principal/teacher of Susan B. English Elementary/High for the 2003-2004 school year.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board heard a first reading of BP 1100 (Communication with the Public); BP 1112 (Media Relations); BP 1140 (Responsibilities of the Board); BP 1150 (Commendations and Awards); AR 1150 (Commendations and Awards); BP 1220 (Advisory Committees); BP 1230 (Organizations Supporting Student Activities); AR 1230 (Organizations Supporting Student Activities); BP 1240 (Volunteer Assistance); E 1240 (Volunteer Questionnaire); BP 1250 (Visits to the Schools); BP 1312 (Public Complaints Concerning the Schools); BP 1312.1 (Public Complaints Concerning School Personnel); AR 1312.1 (Public Complaints Concerning School Personnel); AR 1312.2 (Challenges To Instructional Materials); BP 1312.3 (Public Complaints Concerning Discrimination); BP 1321 (Solicitation of Funds From and By Students); E 1321 (Approved Student Fund Raising); BP 1325 (Advertising and Promotion); AR 1325 (Advertising and Promotion); BP 1330 (Use of School Facilities and Properties); AR 1330 (Use of School Facilities and Properties); E 1330 (Room/Building Use Application); BP 1340 (Access to District Records); AR 1340 (Access to District Records); and BP 3513.4 (Integrated Pest Management).

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, June 2, 2003, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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