
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

August 2, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson presented the 2003-2004 Superintendent's Annual Report. She reported that the District is responding to questions regarding HB338 which changes the enrollment age for kindergarten students. She thanked the local Emergency Services personnel and District employees who assisted with extinguishing the Warehouse Annex fire and subsequent clean up. She announced that school will start on Tuesday, August 24. She reported that she, along with Mr. Stewart and Mr. Fisher, will attend a briefing from the State Department of Education and Early Development in Juneau on August 8 through 10. She reported that the Administrator Meeting will be August 12-13, 2004. She reminded those present that the filing period for the upcoming school board election opened on August 1.

Administrator Appointment: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of John Cook as principal/teacher of Chapman Elementary.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2004-2005 school year for Kate Biegert, special education/resource, Nikiski Middle/High; J. Luanne Bressler, Grades 4/5, Soldotna Elementary; Charity R. Winters, special education/resource, Seldovia/Nanwalek/Port Graham; Timothy D. Winters, secondary generalist at Susan B. English School.

Nontenure Teachers for Tenure: The Board unanimously approved Katrina Cannava and Jill DuFloth, nontenured teachers, for tenure.

Nontenure Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments beginning the 2004-2005 school year for Naomi Fischer, (.50 FTE Temporary/.50FTE Permanent) science/math teacher, Seward Middle/High; Jennifer Haddix, (temporary) elementary teacher-Grades 5/6, Ninilchik School; Michael Houghton, math/social studies teacher, Voznesenka Elementary; Lori Krier, 7-12 language arts, Seward Middle/High; Jennifer R. McDonald, middle school language arts/social studies, Seward Middle/High.

Resignation: The Board unanimously approved a resignation effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year for Charmaine J. Lundy, Grade 1/2, North Star Elementary.

BP 4119.12 and BP 5137: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 4119.12 (Harassment) and BP 5137 (Positive School Climate). The recommended language clarifies that harassment will not be tolerated for any reason.

Nontenure Teaching Assignment: The Board approved a tentative nontenure teacher assignment beginning the 2004-2005 school year for Leah Dubber, secondary generalist, Susan B. English School.

KPBSD Superintendent Contract: The Board approved a three-year superintendent contract for Dr. Donna Peterson. The Board approved an amendment to raise the annual amount awarded to Dr. Peterson in recognition of her advanced degree from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday,

September 13, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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