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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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February 21, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley  
Soldotna, Alaska

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**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** The Board presented Miss Maureen McCombs, Ninilchik Elementary/High School student, with the Spirit of Youth Award for her community and school volunteerism.

Mrs. Mullins presented the Excellence in Boardmanship Award to Ms. Germano on behalf of the Association of Alaska School Boards.

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Mr. Todd Syverson, Redoubt Elementary School, presented a computer-generated report narrated by Mrs. Friedersdorf. The report highlighted the school's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, the Artists in the Schools Program, physical education and intramurals programs, music and band programs, outstanding student recognition, parallel block scheduling, and assessment. Mr. Syverson and several teachers and students assisted Board members in a Leapfrog interactive demonstration. Mrs. Biggs, music teacher, directed third grade students as they told an Alaskan tale, sang, and played instruments.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that the Administrator Meeting was held February 17 and that the coaches' project training was held February 19. She reported that Connections Grade 3 and 4 students placed first in the state Battle of the Books contest. She reported that interviews for the Sears Elementary principal will be held February 23 at 6:00 p.m., and that interviews for the Nikiski Middle/High School principal will be held February 26 at 8:45 a.m. and noted that the public is invited. She reported on the AASA Annual Conference which was held on February 17-20 in San Antonio, Texas.

**Financial Report:** Mrs. Douglas presented the District financial report for the period ending January 31, 2005.

**High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver Number 2005-4:** The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver request Number 2005-04. The request was from a student who had arrived in Alaska during his/her senior year.

**Long Term Substitute Teacher Contracts:** The Board unanimously approved substitute teacher contracts for Chris Granger, Title I reading (.40 FTE), Soldotna Elementary and Diane Bernard Title I reading (.60 FTE), Soldotna Elementary.

**Resignations:** The Board unanimously approved resignations from Barbara J. George, Grade 3, K-Beach Elementary and Guy Fisher, Assistant Superintendent, Central Office (effective June 30, 2005).

**2005-2006 Administrator Contracts:** The Board unanimously approved a list of administrator appointments for the 2005-2006 school year.

**District Organizational Chart:** The Board unanimously approved the 2005-2006 District organizational chart which identifies the lines of primary responsibility and relationships between

administrative positions.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVISIONS:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to the Physical Education Curriculum.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 7, 2005, 7:00 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer, Alaska.**

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