
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

August 1, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson explained that Mrs. Douglas is attending the National Institute for Governmental Purchasing Conference. She noted that on July 28 and 29 the District hosted the Differentiated Instruction Institute which included 80 participants. She attended the Alaska Sea Life Center educational program. She reminded the Board that the filing period for the Borough election is August 1 through 15. She invited the Board to attend the August 8-9 Administrator Meeting and the August 10 New Administrator Meeting which will be held at Skyview High School. She reported that the New Teacher Orientation will be held on August 13. She noted that welcome letters have been completed for the Back to School issues of the Kenai Peninsula newspapers. She explained that the Calendar Committee decided to start the 2005-2006 school year on a Monday because January 2 is a holiday resulting in an eleven-day Holiday Break and an additional day was added to Spring Break to accommodate the Arctic Winter Games.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for Sean F. Campbell, English/language arts, Homer High School; Benjamin C. Alexander, (temporary), special education/resource, Ninilchik; Kersten M. Osborn, (.50 FTE temporary/.50 FTE permanent) Grades 2/3, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Janet L. Holdt, K-8 music, Seward Elementary/Seward Middle School; Theresa Zabala, (.50 FTE permanent/.50 FTE temporary) Grade 3 teacher, Seward Elementary; Bridgit Gillis, vocal music, Soldotna Middle/Soldotna High School; Kathryn R. Baum Fjelstad, language arts, Soldotna Middle School; Stephanie Burns, special education/resource, Soldotna High School; Carly L. Reimer, middle school science, Soldotna Middle School; Ruth Decker, (temporary) .15 FTE music, Soldotna Montessori; and Phyllis Bishop, .50 FTE social studies, Voznesenka School.

NONTENURED TEACHER ASSIGNMENT: The Board unanimously approved a nontenure teaching assignment for Geoffrey Glover, (temporary) K-6/Title I teacher at Nanwalek Elementary/High.

NONTENURED TEACHER FOR TENURE: The Board unanimously approved Audra McCubbins, a nontenure teacher, for tenure.

REVISIONS TO AR 0510: The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 0510 (School District Report Card).

REVISIONS TO AR 4111: The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 4111 (Recruitment and Selection).

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT: The Board unanimously approved an administrator assignment for Loren Reese as the assistant principal of Kenai Central High.

BUDGET TRANSFER: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 1 to purchase software in accordance with the Technology Plan 2.

SEWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LIST: The Board unanimously approved a list of furniture and equipment for the Seward Middle School.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-06-1: The Board unanimously approved Resolution Number 05-06-1 (In Support of Acceptance and Appropriating a State Grant in the Amount of \$225,000 for a Natural Gas Pressure Reducing System in Ninilchik). The Board approved an amendment to the resolution that clarifies that there will be no cost to the District for the natural gas conversion at the Ninilchik Elementary/High School.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENT: The Board unanimously approved a teacher assignment for Laurel A. Hiltz, (temporary) K-6 teacher/Title II, Susan B. English Elementary/High.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of BP 5131.43 (Bullying) and BP 0520 (School Accountability/School Improvement).

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 12, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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