
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented Mrs. Margaret Gilman with appreciation gifts for her past service as a School Board member. Mrs. Crawford was presented with a certificate from AASB recognizing her for Excellence in Boardsmanship.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. Paul Sorenson, Kenai Middle School principal, gave a PowerPoint presentation which was partially created by Mr. Lincoln Wensley, student. The presentation highlighted the school history, enrollment information, assessment scores, student activities, academics, staff, the Character Counts program, and the Welcome All Kids program. The Leadership Class presented information on the class participation requirements, goals, mission, and projects.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that trainings were held in Math Solutions and Co-teaching and that the Community Conversations on Competency Based Education have been concluded.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending October 31, 2005.

PRESENTATION OF ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS: Mrs. Melody Douglas presented the Six-Year Enrollment Projections (2006-07 through 2011-12) which reflects 9,244 students for FY07.

CLASS SIZE ENROLLMENT REPORT: Mr. Sam Stewart presented the Class Size Enrollment Report which included a comparison of pupil-teacher ratios throughout District schools.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for Benjamin Lavigne, (temporary) Title I teacher at Nanwalek School; Tina M. Wise, elementary music K-6 teacher at Paul Banks and West Homer Elementary; and Angela M. Wheat, (temporary) .50 FTE math teacher at Soldotna Middle School.

HSGQE WAIVER: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver Number 2006-01.

STUDENT EXPULSION: The Board unanimously approved student expulsion Number 2005-06-002 for continued willful disobedience and persistent defiance of reasonable school authority and is set forth in BP 5144.1 and AR 5144.1, Suspension and Expulsion.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, December 5, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.
