

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

June 7, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

**One Percent for Art at Tustumena Elementary –** Mr. Hickey reported that in compliance with the Art in Public Places Statute, 1% of the cost of the Tustumena Elementary Addition project has been dedicated to the purchase of an acrylic painting for the library wall and a ceramic and tactile display for the main foyer area of the building.

**Early Graduation Request –** The Board unanimously approved a request for early graduation for a Homer High School student.

**Substitute Teacher Contract -** The Board unanimously approved 19-day substitute teaching contracts for Angela Koehler, activities, Kenai Central High and Susan Nabholz, math, Kenai Central High.

**Teacher Assignments 1999-2000 -** The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Heather Truesdell, (temporary) English, Skyview High; Robert Keller, special education/resource, Seward Middle/High; Jamie Harper, special services program manager; Matthew Estill, special education/resource, Kenai Central High; Ann Fantz, Grades 3-5, Moose Pass Elementary; Leanne Marlow, Grades K-2, Moose Pass Elementary; and Debbie Dover, (temporary) Grade 2, K-Beach Elementary.

**Resignations -** The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 1998-99 school year for William Hague, principal/teacher, Hope School; David Cain, school psychologist, District Wide Special Services; Donna Rae Faulkner, physical science, Homer High; Dudley Homelvig, English/physical education/vocational education, Kenai Central High; and Michael Stockburger, generalist, Kenai Alternative.

**Budget Transfer -** The Board unanimously approved a budget transfer for \$12,366 to cover costs of temporary wages necessary to process increased freight during the summer months.

**Tentative NonTenure Teaching Appointment -** The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Nancy Boyle, language arts/QUEST, Seward Middle/High School; Heidi Farrand, music, Seward Elementary; Julie Ball, kindergarten, Aurora Borealis; and Kristina Owens, Grades 3-6, Homer Charter.

**Request for Leave of Absence/Support -** The Board unanimously approved a one-year, unpaid leave of absence for the 1999-2000 school year for Janice Northey, secretary II, Soldotna Middle School and Roxanne Kaloa, Title IX tutor, Bartlett Elementary/High School.

**KPEA Negotiated Agreement –** The Board unanimously approved the 1999-2002 Kenai Peninsula Education Association Negotiated agreement as presented.

KPESA Negotiated Agreement – This item was deleted from the agenda and will be considered at a later date.

KPAA Negotiated Agreement - The Board unanimously approved the 1999-2002 Kenai Peninsula Administrators Association Negotiated agreement as presented.

Student Expulsion – The Board unanimously approved the expulsion of a Kenai Middle High School student for "behavior which is in some way harmful to the welfare, safety and morals of other students" (AR 5144.1) and for violation of Board Policy 5131.7, Weapons and Dangerous Instruments.

Certified Diploma Recommendations – The Board unanimously approved a list of recommendations and activities as recommended by the Certified Diploma Committee. These recommendations and activities will provide direction for District staff and sites to continue their efforts in support of the Certified Diploma.

Request for Acquisition of Property for Homer Flex School - The Board approved a request to the Borough Assembly to acquire the property known as "Remainder of Lot 17, AA Matto Subdivision" on behalf of the Homer Flex School.

BUDGET TRANSFER - The Board unanimously approved a budget transfer for \$57,617 to cover costs for curriculum orders for the Aurora Borealis Charter School.

Administrator Appointment - The Board unanimously approved an administrator appointment for the 1999-2000 school year for Mark Leal, assessment director, Central Office.

Nikiski Elementary Schematic Design Appropriation - The Board unanimously approved a request to the Borough Assembly for \$40,000 to cover costs of a schematic design to reconfigure the Nikiski Area schools.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, July 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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