

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

August 3, 1998

NEWS IN BRIEF

**ASSESSMENT REPORT** - Mr. McLain presented assessment information for the 1997-98 school year. A Board worksession was held prior to the regular meeting to review the data in more detail.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Mr. Dahlgren announced that Rita Platt was selected to receive the 1998 Sallie Mae First Class Teacher award for Alaska. Mr. Dahlgren reported that the Assembly is scheduled to introduce an ordinance for the adjusted budget and will vote on it during the following meeting. Mr. Dahlgren reminded those present of the upcoming new administrator orientation on August 12, the administrator meeting on August 13 and 14 and the Districtwide inservice on August 19.

**HAZARD BUS ROUTE RESOLUTIONS** - The Board approved hazardous bus routes for North Star, Nikiski, Seward, Redoubt, Soldotna, Sears, Mt. View, West Homer Elementary, Paul Banks and K-Beach elementary schools for the 1998-99 school year.

**FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LIST** - The Board unanimously approved the purchase of furniture and equipment for the Ninilchik Elementary/High School addition in the amount of \$99,324.

**1998-99 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS** - The Board approved 1998-99 teacher assignments for Tamie Bebee, Special Education/resource, West Homer Elementary; Brenda Jones, (half-time), Susan B. English; Catherine Kibling, Special Education/resource, Skyview High; Deborah Langford, Grade 3, Redoubt Elementary; Karen Murdock, Special Education/severe, West Homer Elementary; Pat Shields, vocational education (three-quarter time), Homer High; Jocelyn Shiro-Westphal, (temporary), District Wide physical therapist; Lisa Wiley, language arts, Nikiski Middle/High; Brian Bailey, (half time) QUEST, North Star Elementary; and Jenifer Cameron, Districtwide art specialist.

**RESIGNATION** - The Board unanimously approved a resignation effective at the end of the 1997-98 school year from Stephanie Tazuell-Roberts, math, Nikiski Middle/High School.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION REQUEST/SUPPORT** - The Board unanimously

approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 1998-99 school year for Marya Kalugin, bilingual/migrant tutor, Voznesenka School.

**CERTIFIED DIPLOMA RECOMMENDATIONS** - The Board unanimously approved certified diploma definitions, a statement of charge, four committee action plans for 1998-99 and six recommendations and statements.

**SIX YEAR ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS AND PLAN** - The Board unanimously approved the Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan. The plan includes enrollment projections and school construction needs for 1998-99 through 2003-2004. Amendments to the school construction list were approved that added covering of the Homer Middle School ice rink, an addition to the Nikolaevsk School gymnasium, and moved Items Number 14 through 18 to the bottom of the list. A worksession was held prior to the meeting to review this information.

**REGISTERED AGENT/KENAI PENINSULA BUILDING AUTHORITY, INC.** - The Board unanimously approved Resolution 98-99-1 appointing John K. Dahlgren as the Registered Agent for the Kenai Peninsula Building Authority, Inc., effective August 3, 1998. The Kenai Peninsula Building Authority, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation established to handle the Kenai Central High vocational house projects.

**ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT** - The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Steven Jones, principal, Susan B. English School.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS** - The Board heard a first reading of BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs. The proposed revisions update the policy section on refusal to submit to testing; clarifies the intent of the policy related to repeat offenses; clarifies that suspension is part of the consequences for selling or distributing alcohol or other drugs and requires a recommendation for expulsion for distribution or sale; and recognizes and states the requirement that there will be a due process hearing (pursuant to established school board policies) before imposing a suspension.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING** - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 17, 1998, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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