

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent      September 14, 1998

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS - Mr. Dahlgren announced that he had received letters from the commissioner of education approving the request for a curriculum change from Aurora Borealis Charter School and from the Aurora Borealis Charter School Academic Policy Committee requesting the use of the Kenai Elementary building to house their students.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS - Mrs. Gross presented awards of appreciation to Jacquie Imle, principal, Sears Elementary; Tish Hallett, science teacher, Soldotna Middle School and Robin Nyce, school nurse, Soldotna Elementary Soldotna, for their outstanding service to education and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren presented the Superintendent's Annual Report for the 1997-98 school year. The report highlights staff achievements, student accomplishments, cocurricular achievements, reports on various programs throughout the District and progress made on the strategic plan and Board goals. Mr. Dahlgren reported that the next administrator meeting will be September 23 and 24, 1998. Mr. Dahlgren presented a listing of worksessions and reports to be presented at future board meetings from November 16 through May 17, 1998.

FISCAL YEAR 1999 BUDGET REPORT - Mr. Hickey presented a report reflecting budget accounts that were changed as a result of the recent budget adjustments approved by the Borough Assembly.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the district for the period ending August 31, 1998.

RESIGNATIONS - The Board unanimously approved resignations effective August 1998, from Jenifer Cameron, art specialist, districtwide and Suzie Stafford-Hawker, special education/resource, Seward Middle/Sr. High School.

TENTATIVE NONTENURE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for the 1998-99 school year for

Willa de Sousa, art (half-time), Chapman Elementary; Barbara Spence, Special Education/resource, Kenai Middle; Janet VanDriessche, Special Education/resource (temporary), Seward Middle/Sr. High; and Jill Showman, high school generalist, Nanwalek Elementary/High.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved 1998-99 teacher assignments for Michael Ashwell, chemistry/physics, Kenai Central High; Michael Audette, music, Ninilchik School, Susan Biggs; music (half-time), Sterling Elementary, Karen Bornheimer, Grades K-2 (temporary), Susan B. English Elementary/High; Elaine Chalup, Grades 5/6, Voznesenka School; Donna Rae Faulkner, science (half-time), Homer High; Reid Kornstad, math, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High; David Martian, Grade 6, North Star Elementary; Theodore Riddall, athletic director, Nikiski Middle/Sr., Katherine Serge English/social studies (half-time), Voznesenka School; Debra Womack, special education/resource (temporary), Redoubt Elementary; and Mariah Wolf, middle school/counselor at Susan B. English School.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST 1999-2000/CERTIFIED - The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 1999-2000 school year for Miriam McKay, choir, Skyview High.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS 1998-99/SUPPORT - The Board unanimously approved unpaid leave of absence requests for Katie Carmody, head custodian, Sears Elementary for the remainder of 1998-99; for Rochelle Hanson, school secretary I/special education aide, Port Graham Elementary High for the 1998-99 school year; for Jerry Hanson, custodian, Port Graham Elementary/High for the 1998-99 school year; and for Efrocia Polushkin, special education aide, Voznesenka School effective until January 1999.

ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNATIONS - The Board approved resignations effective June 1999 for John K. Dahlgren, Superintendent of Schools and Jacquie Imle, principal, Sears Elementary.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION - The Board unanimously approved an administrative recommendation to request proposals from transportation companies for a two or seven year contract period.

AASB RESOLUTIONS - The Board unanimously approved submitting the 1998 Belief Statements and Core Resolutions with the exception of Resolutions 1.1 Opposing Mandated School Consolidation and 1.2 Opposition to Mandated Borough Formation. The belief statements and resolutions will be considered at the AASB statewide conference in November 1998.

HEALTH COPAYMENT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT/KPEA - The Board unanimously approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Kenai Peninsula

Administrators' Association and the Board to begin copayments for medical insurance beginning for the 1998-99 school year. Any remaining funds in the KPEA Employee Copay Medical Insurance Account on June 30 of the fiscal year will be reimbursed to participating employees by August 31.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 5, 1998, 7:30 p.m., **Seward High School, Seward, Alaska.**

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