

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

John Dahlgren, Superintendent

October 19, 1998

NEWS IN BRIEF

OATH OF OFFICE/NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS - The Oath of Office was administered to newly elected school board members Ms. Debra Germano and Ms. Sammy Crawford by Notary Public, Sally Tachick.

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD - The School Board Officers for 1998-99 are Mr. Joe Arness President; Mrs. Debra Mullins, Vice President; Mrs. Susan Larned, Clerk; and Ms. Deb Germano, Treasurer.

ESTABLISH MEETING DATE, TIME AND PLACE - The Board set its meeting time, date and place at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Monday of each month at the Borough Administration Building, Soldotna. Two meetings are scheduled to be held in Homer and Seward in the fall and spring.

HEARING OF DELEGATIONS - Ms. Cate Szabo-Bendock, Phi Delta Kappa, presented each School Board member with a complimentary, one-year subscription to The Kappan magazine. Mr. Bill Popp, Executive Director, The Challenger Learning Center, provided the Board with an update of the planning, facility design and financial support of the Challenger Learning Center. He stated that construction will begin during the summer of 1999 with the grand opening scheduled for December 31, 1999.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS - Dr. Anderson presented plaques of appreciation to Mr. Theo Lexmond for being selected as the Alaska School Psychologist of the Year, and Mr. Bruce Rife for being selected as the Alaska Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren announced that Miss Anne Pfitzner, Grade 3, Soldotna Elementary and Mrs. Sheryl Sotelo, Grade 6, Tustumena Elementary, were selected as awardees for the 1998 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren presented the financial report of the District for the period ending September 30, 1998.

BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT - Mr. Dahlgren reported on budget transfers Numbers 1 through 59 for various schools and departments within the District.

BUDGET TRANSFER - The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 68 for \$63,765 to the professional-technical services account to cover the expenses related to contracted services resulting from a vacant position and an employee on maternity leave.

RESIGNATIONS - The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 1998-99 school year from Thomas Anderson, physical education, Soldotna Elementary; Robert Arndt, history, Seward Middle/Sr. High; Carol Brown, Grade 2, K-Beach Elementary; Mary Troy Castimore, kindergarten, Sears Elementary; Micheal Chitty, business education/language arts, Nikolaevsk School; Patricia Chitty, counselor, Nikolaevsk School; David Cloud, physical education/athletic director, Homer High; Lynda Dahlgren, physical education, K-Beach Elementary; Janice Daniels, Grade 4, Mt. View Elementary; Kevin Dougherty, business education/woods, Soldotna High; Rebecca Epperson, Grade 5, Mt. View Elementary; Daniel Gensel, photography/activities director, Soldotna High; Mitchell Glover, Grade 4, Soldotna Elementary; Margaret Goodman, Grade 4, K-Beach Elementary; Dana Hallett, Grade 4, Mt. View Elementary; George Harbeson, language arts/social studies, Chapman Elementary; Michael Johnson, math, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High; Craig Jung, athletic director/pool/physical education, Kenai Central High; Donna Kime, Grade 3, Sterling Elementary; Debra Lowney, physical education, Homer Middle; Daryl Mannausau, health, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High; Lynn McLin, Grade 2, Paul Banks Elementary; Frances Moore, Grade 2/3, Nikolaevsk School; William Radtke, Grade 7, Kenai Middle School; Cindy **RESIGNATIONS (Continued)**

Rehm, music, Nikiski Elementary; Camille Rohrer, special education/resource, Homer High; Carol Simons, Grade 2/3, Redoubt Elementary; Donna Bellmore, Grade 3, Nikiski Elementary; Jean Wykis, kindergarten, Tustumena Elementary; Martha Wallace, science/math, Soldotna High; Noreen Sullivan, business education/language arts, Soldotna High; Carol Smith, Grades K-2/special education-resource, Cooper Landing Elementary; LuAnn Reynolds, English/physical education, Kenai Central High; Paul Prebys, special education/speech, Seward Elementary; Jean Polowski, Grade 1, Seward Elementary; Sharon Inman, library, Seward High; Edward Harrison, school psychologist, districtwide special services; Judith Bundy, special education/resource, Homer High; Karla Arndt, Grade 3, Seward Elementary and Rose Roeske, special education/resource (effective 10/30/98), Skyview High.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACTS - The Board unanimously approved substitute teaching contracts for Heather Truesdell, English/drama, Skyview High; Patricia Linville special education/resource, Seward Middle/Sr. High; John Whiteside, English, Kenai Central High; and Susan Whipp, special education/emotionally handicapped/resource, Nikiski Middle/Sr. High.

1998-99 TENTATIVE TENURE TEACHER - The Board unanimously approved tentative tenure teacher assignments for Sandy Pelischek, districtwide, Special Services.

1998-99 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS - The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1998-99 school year for Virginia Morgan, Grade 6, Soldotna Elementary and Susan Wisnicki, special education/emotionally handicapped (temporary), Seward Middle/Sr. High.

ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNATIONS - The Board unanimously approved administrator resignations effective at the end of the 1998-99 school year from Marlene Byerly, principal, Skyview High; Gary Jackson, principal, K-Beach Elementary; Keith Gebhardt, assistant principal, Homer High; Aaron Pat

Dye, principal/teacher, Cooper Landing Elementary and Rosemary Bushon, assistant principal, Kenai Middle School.

DISTRICT NEGOTIATING TEAM - The Board unanimously approved appointments to the District negotiating team of Sharon Radtke, as spokesperson; Joe Arness, Debra Mullins, Patrick Hickey and Melody Douglas as team members, and directed them to prepare for negotiations with KPAA, KPEA and KPESA.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS - The Board heard a first reading of BP 3315, Relations with Vendors. The proposed changes will address situations in which employees conduct business with the District as vendors.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, November 2, 7:30 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer, Alaska.**

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