

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

January 3, 2000

NEWS IN BRIEF

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** Mr. Jim Dawson, Mt. View Elementary principal, facilitated a student-led school report. The students reported on school activities, technology, climate and staff and presented a short video displaying the various student activities. The students concluded their report by reading and displaying a banner containing the school mission statement.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** Mr. Syverson presented the Alaska Association for Community Education's Outstanding Cooperation with Community Educators award to the Soldotna Middle School custodial staff: Martin Galloway, Jack McGarry, Lance Roberts, Greg Reser, Connie Todd, and John Gordon.

Mr. Hickey announced that the District received from the Alaska Municipal League/Joint Insurance Association, Inc. a 1999 fiscal year loss control award recognizing the District's conservative loss history.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. McLain reported that Dr. Peterson attended a meeting with Senator Stevens to discuss current federal education legislation. He reported that Kenai Middle School was awarded funding for the Gear Up Alaska grant and will receive \$50,000 each year for five years depending on student progress.

**1999-2000 Teaching Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved teaching appointments for the 1999-2000 school year for Andrea Berg, (temporary) generalist, Kenai Alternative; Scott Wolner, Grades 3/4, Susan B. English and Patricia Cahill, generalist, Nanwalek Elementary/High.

**Long-Term Substitute Teachers:** The Board unanimously approved a 19-day substitute teaching contract for Teri Hoffman, Grade 6, North Star Elementary and Aileen Hediger, kindergarten, Voznesenka Elementary/High.

**Resignations:** The Board unanimously approved resignations from Stephen Howell, QUEST/language arts, Homer Middle (effective January 3, 2000); Andrea Morris, special education/resource, Susan B. English (effective January 3, 2000); Pamela Gennari, Grade 6, North Star Elementary (effective December 30, 1999) and Daniela Martian, Math, Kenai Central High (Effective January 14, 2000).

**Early Graduation Request:** The Board unanimously approved an early graduation request from a Nikiski Middle/High School student.

**Administrator Resignation:** The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Mr. Rich Patton, Homer High School principal.

**Student Expulsion:** The Board unanimously approved the suspension of a Homer High student for violation of

Board Policy 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs.

FY 2000 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAJOR MAintenance projects: The Board unanimously approved a list of legislative capital improvement and major maintenance projects for FY 2000.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, January 17, 2000, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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