

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

June 5, 2000

NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the Board has been involved with worksessions all day. She reported that the Operational Efficiency Committee has decided that no further meetings are necessary and therefore are permanently adjourned. Dr. Peterson read a letter from the National School Board Association recognizing Mari-Anne Gross and Debra Mullins as outstanding school board members. They both received a certificate and a service pin.

New Teacher Appointments 2000-2001: The Board unanimously approved teaching assignments for the 2000-2001 school year for Timothy McIntyre, school psychologist, districtwide special services and Jill Faulkner, generalist, Bartlett Elementary/High School.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contract: The Board unanimously approved a 19-day substitute teaching contract for Dawn Brighton, social studies, Soldotna Middle.

Resignation: The Board unanimously approved resignations from Terrie Kane, special education/severe, Seward Middle/High; Sherri Burt, Grades 5/6, Susan B. English Elementary/High; and Staci Suneson, speech pathologist, districtwide special services

Budget Transfers: The Board unanimously approved Budget Transfer Number 692 for \$15,000 to cover costs associated with Connected University membership, which will allow staff development opportunities, and Budget Transfer Number 694 for \$45,000 to cover part of the costs of personalized education plan coordinators.

Tentative Nontenure Teaching Assignment: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teaching assignments for Alexei Basargin, Russian/math; Lynnette Elliott-James, Kindergarten; and Sandra J. Lewis, Grade 1 (temporary).

Rescission of Resignation: The Board unanimously approved rescinding the resignation of Rick Ladd, West Homer Elementary principal.

Cocurricular Activities and Handbooks: The Board unanimously approved changes to the Cocurricular Activities Guidelines proposed by the member schools of the Kenai Peninsula Student Activities Association. The proposed changes were discussed and revised earlier at a Board worksession.

Nikiski Reconfiguration Project Recommendations: The Board unanimously approved a recommendation from the Nikiski Reconfiguration Advisory Committee for the Reconfiguration of Nikiski Elementary School and the advertisement of architectural schematic services only utilizing

those funds previously appropriated by the Borough Assembly.

Capital Bond Issue Project List: The Board unanimously approved a capital project plan in the amount of \$11,054,000. HB 281 allows the Borough and District to create \$7,429,000 in bonded project funding. The projects are eligible to be reimbursed at 70%, which will generate a \$5,200,300 commitment from the state of Alaska against a Borough contribution of \$2,225,700. The bonds must be approved by a vote of the public and the commissioner of education.

Administrator Appointments: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Mark Norgren as principal of Nikiski Elementary; Glen Szymoniak as principal of Homer Middle; Allan Miller as assistant principal of Skyview High; Terri Orr as principal/teacher of Cooper Landing Elementary; and Randy Creamer as principal/teacher of K-Selo Elementary.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, July 10, 2000, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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