

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 N. Binkley Street

Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

August 16, 1999

NEWS IN BRIEF

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Peterson reported that the Back to School newspaper insert was included in the time capsule during the Challenger Cornerstone Laying Ceremony. She listed the trainings that were attended by district employees during the summer. She announced that the West Homer team placed first in the National Continental Mathematics League Euclidean Grade Six Level; that Shirley Gribble and Sandy Miller are state finalists for the National Science Foundation Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science; that Sylvia Reynolds presented "High Stakes Testing: Student Motivation and Successful Schools" to the International Conference of State Chief School Officers and that North Star Elementary's web site was featured in The Classroom Flyer, a national e-newsletter for educators. She stated that there will be a special School Board meeting Thursday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Borough Administration Building.

Financial Report – Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 1999.

Assessment Report – Mr. McLain presented assessment information for the 1998-1999 school year. A Board worksession was held prior to the regular meeting to review the data in more detail.

Resignation – The Board unanimously approved a resignation, effective immediately, for Jody Hagen, Grade 5, Mt. View Elementary.

1999-2000 Teacher Appointments – The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 1999-2000 school year for Christina Hum, Generalist, Bartlett School; Susan Nabholz, Language Arts, Soldotna Middle; and Shellie Worsfold, Grades 2/3, Tustumena Elementary.

Budget Transfer – The Board unanimously approved a budget transfer for \$20,980 from the Homer Flex rent account to the Borough capital projects fund account to be put towards the purchase of the Homer Flex facility.

Six-Year Enrollment Projections and Plan and School Construction Needs – The Board unanimously approved the Six-Year Plan and Enrollment Projections and Plan. The plan includes enrollment projections and school construction needs for 1999-2000 through 2004-2005. The Board approved an amendment to move the construction of a new school for Voznesenka from Priority Number 32 to Priority Number 8. A worksession was held prior to the meeting to review this information.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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