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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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July 12, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Steve Atwater, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley  
Soldotna, Alaska

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**HEARING OF DELEGATIONS:** Mr. Sean Dusek, Student Drug Testing Task Force Chair, provided an update of the Task Force's work to date including a timeline of events, data collected, current legal findings, and possible next steps. The committee will conduct a worksession with the Board at a future meeting.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Atwater reported that according to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 33 of 44 District schools made Adequate Yearly Progress and added that the formal announcement will be made in August and a worksession with the Board will be held in September. He presented the 2009-2010 Site Council Evaluation Reports from each school and announced that the Site Council and PTA/PTSA/PTO trainings will be held October 7 and January 28. He announced that hiring is coming to a close with nine positions still vacant, several in hard-to fill-positions. He reported that the Curriculum Audit report will be delivered to the District during the week of July 26 and that a Board worksession to review the results will be held on August 9. He expressed sympathy for the death of Kachemak Selo teacher Jean Stockburger, due to a long-term illness.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mr. Jones presented the financial report of the District for the period ending May 31, 2010.

**2010-2011 BOARD GOALS:** The Board unanimously approved four goals for accomplishment during the 2010-2011 school year in the areas of student achievement and engagement, communications, long-term funding, and curriculum. The goals were developed during the Board's June 8 planning session.

**REVISIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 5123 (Promotion/Acceleration/Retention), and AR 6153 (School Sponsored Trips), and AR 6164.5 (Intervention Teams).

**ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS:** The Board unanimously approved administrator contracts for Timothy Whip, principal/teacher at Razdolna School and Douglas Waclawski, assistant principal at Homer High School.

**2010-11 NONTENURE TEACHER FOR TENURE:** The Board unanimously approved a contract and tenure for Frederick Foster, (temporary) Migrant teacher, Voznesenka and K-Selo Schools.

**NONTENURE TEACHER CONTRACTS:** The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenured teacher contracts for Lila L. Little, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) kindergarten through sixth grade teacher, Chapman Elementary; Riley Justis, generalist-teacher/advisor, Connections Homeschool Program; Misty McCown, (temporary) primary grade teacher, K-Beach Elementary; Cheryl Romatz, interventionist teacher, K-Beach Elementary; Sarah Compton, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) primary grade teacher, Ninilchik School; Kurtis Schoenberg, (temporary) pre-kindergarten teacher/Title I teacher, Voznesenka; and Jennifer Justis, .50 FTE interventionist teacher, West Homer Elementary.

**NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS:** The Board unanimously approved teacher contracts for Darcy S. Mueller, language arts and reading teacher, Homer Middle School; Charles D. Seater, math teacher, Kenai Central High School; Corise B. Story, kindergarten teacher, McNeil Canyon Elementary; Jeffrey J. Clay, kindergarten through eighth grade teacher, Moose Pass School; Shannon M. Hoffbeck, kindergarten teacher, Mountain View Elementary; Terry A. Jacobs, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) Title I Teacher/K-6th Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Maretta J. Taylor, (permanent .50 FTE/temporary .50 FTE) elementary teacher, Port Graham School; Amanda K. Williams, science teacher, Skyview High School; Bethany Andrews, intermediate grade teacher, Redoubt Elementary; Carol M. Hutto, (temporary) science teacher/generalist, River City Academy; Jeffrey L. Vincent, science teacher, Soldotna Middle School; and Kenneth O. Westfall, special education intensive needs teacher, West Homer Elementary.

**BUDGET TRANSFER:** The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 1516 for \$55,219 to update school budgets for higher than expected substitute salary costs throughout the school year and for \$51,411 to update school budgets for long-term substitutes needed for absences such as Family Medical Leave, Workers' Compensation leave and bereavement leave.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-11-1:** The Board unanimously approved Resolution 10-11-1 that proposes the Borough administration and Borough Assembly meet in a joint worksession with the Board to begin to explore the creation of an alternative process for calculating the local funding of schools.

**FY11 BUDGET REVISION:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to the FY11 general fund and expenditures, an increase of \$633,000 from \$128,983,838 to \$129,616,838.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board heard a first reading of BP 1250 (Volunteer Assistance), BP 5111 (Admission), and BP 6162.71 (Acceptable Use Policy/Internet Safety Policy).

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, August 9, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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