
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

October 1, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Seward High School
2100 Swetmann, Seward, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Laura Beck, Seward Middle School teacher, for being selected as the Wal-Mart Alaska Teacher of the Year.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. David Kingsland, Seward Elementary principal, gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting enrollment, student activities, assessment scores, partnership with the Boys and Girls Club, and field trips.

Mr. Wayne Young, Moose Pass Elementary administrator, gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting teaching staff, support staff, assessment information, reasons for school success, challenges, and teaching and learning activities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson announced that High School Graduation Qualifying Exams are being given beginning October 2. She reported that administrator training was recently held and that she has conducted pre-evaluation conferences for all school principals. She announced that regular trainings are being held for new administrators and that they are also submitting monthly journals to her. She announced that several administrators are also receiving training through the state mentor project. She reported that the Boroughwide student government conference was held at Nikiski Middle/High on October 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending August 31, 2007.

RESOLUTION 07-08-1: The Board unanimously approved a list of primary and alternative members in charge of gaming for those schools applying for gaming permits for FY08.

NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved teaching assignments for Bonnie Jason, (temporary) .70 FTE middle school language arts, Homer Middle; Brittney Johnson, (temporary) Grades 1/2, Mountain View Elementary; and Jenro Brody Lambaiso, secondary generalist, Port Graham Elementary/High.

NONTENURE TEACHING CONTRACT: The Board unanimously approved a nontenure teaching contract for Penny Connealy, middle school math/technology education, Ninilchik Elementary/High.

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute teacher contract for Holly Boyle, art/generalist, Kenai Middle, and Cynthia Smalley, kindergarten, Tustumena Elementary.

RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations from Linda S. Watters, kindergarten, Montessori Charter (effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year); Henry C. Anderson, Grade 2, Nikiski North Star Elementary (effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year); and Krista E.H. Slemmons, science, Ninilchik School (effective October 19, 2007).

BUDGET TRANSFERS: The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 51 from the Information Services Department to pay for software at Mountain View (\$30,450), Nikiski North Star (\$20,850) and Soldotna Elementary (\$13,650); and Number 53 from the Kaleidoscope Charter School in the amount of \$22,600 to purchase additional instructional supplies.

RESOLUTION 07-08-2: The Board unanimously approved Resolution 07-08-2, Support for the Findings of the Joint Legislative Education Funding Task Force.

HSGQE WAIVER 2008-01: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waiver Number 2008-01.

HSGQE WAIVER 2008-02: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waiver Number 2008-02.

HSGQE WAIVER 2008-03: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waiver Number 2008-03.

HSGQE WAIVER 2008-04: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waiver Number 2008-04.

AASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION: The Board unanimously approved the nomination of Mrs. Sammy Crawford to the AASB Board of Directors.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 15, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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