

**Mike Sweeney**  
**Golden Apple Award Recipient**  
**July 17, 2006**

Mr. Mike Sweeney has been selected as a recipient of the Golden Apple Award because of his tireless efforts and contributions to local students, schools and the educational community.

Former K-Beach school principal, Sylvia Reynolds, states that “Mike Sweeney’s generosity makes a profound difference in the quality of education received by many students. He may never know the far-reaching extent of his generosity.”

It has been said that Mike Sweeney does not have the word “no” in his vocabulary. He is always willing to help both physically and financially when approached by students, school staff or parent volunteers. Mr. Sweeney has been instrumental in providing clothing items such as hats and gloves for students at Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School. Mike is a founding member of the Kenai Peninsula Literacy Organization; this organization is active in providing funds to teachers and schools for literacy education.

School and community volunteers, such as Mike Sweeney, enable the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to accomplish far more than it otherwise could without their support. We, the Board of Education, would like to recognize Mr. Mike Sweeney for his outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and its students.