

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

October 2, 2000

NEWS IN BRIEF

SCHOOL REPORTS: Mr. Malcolm Fleming conducted a School Board tour of the Spring Creek Prison at 3:00 p.m.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a golden apple award to Karen Lechner, Seward High School Kitchen Manager, for her service and dedication to the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that Mr. Hickey is attending the Association of School Business Officials meeting. She announced that she and Ms. Germano attended the state-mandated District Long-range Planning meeting in Anchorage. Dr. Peterson announced that she attended the ADETC meeting and that the group is making considerable progress. She reported that the lawsuit, Logan versus Laidlaw, resulted in a hung jury but the District was not found liable or negligent. She reported that she attended the District student council conference at Soldotna High and that Sara Hart was chosen as the Board Student Representative. She stated that last weekend she attended the Governor's Education Summit, which reviewed benchmark test results, and that 46 school districts throughout the state were represented.

Primary Sponsor of Gaming Permits: The Board unanimously approved a list of primary and alternative members in charge of gaming for those schools applying for gaming permits for 2000-2001.

Leave of Absence Request-Support: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence effective October 1, 2000, and continuing through August 7, 2001, for Guyline Rogers, custodian I, West Homer Elementary.

New Teacher Assignment: The Board unanimously approved a teacher assignment for the 2000-2001 school year for Laura Bruck, English, Susan B. English School.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contract: The Board unanimously approved a long-term substitute teaching contract for Mary Bailey, speech therapist, Sears Elementary, and for Cindy Weeks, science/health, Soldotna Middle.

Early Graduation Requests: The Board unanimously approved early graduation requests from a Homer High School student and a Nikiski Middle/High School student.

Student Expulsion Number 1: The Board unanimously approved the expulsion of a student for violation of BP 5131.7, Weapons and Dangerous Instruments.

Student Expulsion Number 2: The Board unanimously approved the expulsion of a student for a

second violation of BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Student Expulsion Number 3: The Board unanimously approved the expulsion of a student for a second violation of BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Board Bylaw adoption: The Board unanimously approved the adoption of BB 9400, Board Self-Evaluation. Dr. Peterson explained that as part of the task of updating the Policy Manual, the proposed bylaw closely reflects the AASB model.

Nomination for AASB School Board Member of the Year: The Board unanimously approved the submission of Mari-Anne Gross as their nominee for the AASB School Board Member of the Year award.

Nomination for AASB School Board of the Year: The Board unanimously approved the submission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education as the nominee for the AASB School Board of the Year award.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 16, 2000, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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