KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Seward High School Seward, AK 99664

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

November 4, 2002

NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson invited the Board to attend the Aspirations training November 7 and 8.

CLASS SIZE STUDY Report: Dr. Whiteley presented the Class Size Study Report which included a comparison of pupil-teacher ratios throughout District schools.

Budget Calendar: The Board approved a draft calendar to be used as a guideline for preparation of the 2003-2004 School District budget.

Budget Transfer: The Board approved budget transfer Number 90 for \$1,700,821 from the Department of Education and Early Development. Learning Opportunity Grant funds will pay for math and science textbooks; the middle school school-within-a-school program; computer assisted instruction; educational standards implementation; Alaska On-Line program for distance delivery of instruction; and summer school reading and math programs.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board approved teaching contracts for Erik Peter Larson, special education/resource teacher at Kenai Middle School; Stephanie Tauzell-Roberts, temporary kindergarten teacher at Soldotna Montessori Charter School; and Steven R. Baldeshwiler, special education/resource teacher at Skyview High School.

FY03 Budget Revision: The Board approved an appropriation of fund balance for \$464,778 and an amended FY03 Operating Fund Budget of \$76,616,240.

Enrollment Projections for 2003-2004: The Board approved an amended enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year of 9,456 students.

Federal and State Priorities: The Board approved the list of 2003 state and federal legislative priorities.

AASB RESOLUTION: The Board unanimously approved an amended resolution regarding the inequities of state funding to be addressed at the AASB Annual Conference.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of BB 9000, Role of Board and Members (powers, purposes, duties); BB 9010, Public Statements; BB 9011, Confidential Information; BB 9110, Board Membership; BB 9120, Officers and Auxiliary Personnel; BB 9121, President; BB 9122, Vice President; BB 9123, Treasurer; BB 9124, Clerk; BB 9130, Board Subcommittees; BB 9230, Orientation; BB 9240, Board Development; BB 9250, Compensation, News In Brief - 11/4/2002

Reimbursement, Other Benefits; BB 9271, Code of Ethics; BB 9310, Policy Manual; BB 9311, Board Policies; BB 9312, Board Bylaws; BB 9313, Administrative Regulations; BB 9314, Suspension of Policies, Bylaws, Administrative Regulations; BB 9320, Meetings (includes posting requirements); BB 9322, Agenda/Meeting Materials; BB 9323, Meeting Conduct; BB 9324, Board Minutes; BB 9400, Board Self-Evaluation.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, November 18, 2002, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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