## **Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education Meeting News In Brief**

February 17, 2003 – 7:30 p.m. Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley Soldotna, Alaska

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Mrs. Christine Ermold, Cooper Landing principal/teacher, gave a history of the school, explained multi-grade instruction, listed the challenges of teaching at a small school, reviewed school test scores, outlined the school goals, and provided quotes from students.

**Financial Report:** Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending January 31, 2003.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson announced that there will be a joint budget worksession with the Assembly, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. She reported that Mr. Syverson is attending a class on risk management, Mrs. Douglas will testify to the legislature regarding the Area Cost Study, and that the Board will attend the AASB Legislative Fly-In, February 21-25.

**Request for Leave of Absence – Certified:** The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2003-2004 school year for Britt Praker, school psychologist, Soldotna Elementary.

**Outsourcing for Homer High School Baseball and Softball:** The Board unanimously approved an outsource agreement from General Buckner Post #16/Auxiliary Unit #16 for the Homer High School Baseball and Softball Club 2002-2003 spring activity season.

**Resignation:** The Board unanimously approved a resignation (effective February 10, 2003) from David Little, assistive technology specialist, Kenai Central High School.

**2003-2004 Administrator Contracts:** The Board unanimously approved a list of building administrator and Central Office contracts for the 2003-2004 school year.

**2003-2004 Tentative Tenure Teacher Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved a list of tentative tenure teacher assignments for the 2003-2004 school year.

**Staff Reduction Plan:** The Board unanimously approved a staff reduction plan that includes the components of the 'No Child Left Behind' (NCLB) legislation.

**Science Curriculum:** The Board unanimously approved the science curriculum as presented at the work session on February 3, 2003.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 3, 2003, 7:30 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer**, Alaska.

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