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

August 18, 2003 – 7:30 p.m. Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley Soldotna, Alaska

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that she attended the ACSA Summer Superintendent Meeting in Juneau. She stated that the Department of Education hosted the first day which included a visit from Commissioner Roger Sampson. She reported that the New Teacher Orientation is being held on August 18-19 and added that returning teachers will begin on August 20. She noted that on Monday, August 25 she will conduct an orientation for School Board candidates. She stated that the Project GRAD opening announcement will take place on September 3 at Kenai Central High School.

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

NonTenure Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for Cindy Bedingfield, ATOSS/prevention counselor, Homer Area and Lisa Hayward, Grade 5 teacher, K-Beach Elementary.

New Teacher Assignments: The Board unanimously approved teacher assignments for the 2003-2004 school year Kari A. Cook, occupational therapist, Districtwide, Pupil Services; Mary C. Pucillo, school psychologist (temporary), District-wide, Pupil Services; Barbara Titus, Grades K-4, Port Graham Elementary/High; Steven J. Evans, special education teacher-intensive needs, Seward Middle/High; Geoffrey Glover, elementary generalist, Tebughna School.

Resignations: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 2002-2003 school year from Heather Lindquist, K-3, Cooper Landing School; Colby Neagley, Title I reading, Nanwalek School; Bernie Clark, history/physical education, Ninilchik Elementary/High.

Central Office Organization: The Board unanimously approved the central office organization chart as outlined.

Administrator Appointments: The Board unanimously approved the appointments of Ben Eveland as assistant principal of Soldotna Middle School and Mo Sanders as administrator of Soldotna Montessori.

SEWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS: The Board unanimously approved educational specifications for Seward Middle School prepared by Winchester Alaska, Inc. and the Planning Alliance in cooperation with the Seward Middle School Building Advisory Committee.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 8, 2003, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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