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

October 6, 2003 – 7:30 p.m. Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent Seward High School - 2100 Swetmann Seward, Alaska

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson noted that trainings were recently held for Site Councils and PTA/PTO/PTSA groups. On behalf of the administration, she thanked outgoing School Board members Mr. Arness and Mr. Poindexter for their service on the Board.

**APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Patrick Tilbury, a Ninilchik High School student, as the student representative to the Board of Education.

**Primary Sponsor of Gaming:** The Board unanimously approved a list of primary and alternative members in charge of gaming for those schools applying for gaming permits for 2003-2004.

**AR 6183, Alternative High Schools:** The Board unanimously approved the adoption of AR 6183, Alternative High Schools, which establishes alternative high school programs and provides for how they will be staffed.

**Nontenured Teacher Assignments:** The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teacher assignments for Kristina Salness, Title I teacher, Kenai Alternative; Patricia Truesdell, social studies teacher, Ninilchik Elementary/High; and Janice Waldron, Title V reading teacher, Soldotna Middle.

**Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contracts:** The Board unanimously approved substitute teacher contracts for Teresa Kiffmeyer, Grade 6, Redoubt Elementary, and Paula Standefer, QUEST, Soldotna Middle

**Resignation:** The Board unanimously approved a resignation from Brenda Williamson, intensive needs, Soldotna High (effective October 17, 2003).

**Budget Calendar:** The Board approved a draft calendar to be used as a guideline for preparation of the 2004-2005 School District budget.

**Revisions to AR 3451 Petty Cash Funds:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to AR 3451, Petty Cash Funds, which increases the maximum amount allowed for petty cash expenditures to \$150.00.

**Policy Revisions:** The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 6183, Alternative High Schools, and BP 6184, Secondary Program and Adaptation, which will allow greater flexibility in meeting the needs of students who are experiencing difficulties in the traditional school setting.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, October 20, 2003, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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