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

December 6, 2004 – 7:00 p.m. Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to Linda Cusak, for her volunteer service to the District. The Board presented Golden Apple Awards employees, Larry Streiff, Neldon Gardner, and Tanya Boedeker for their service and dedication to the District.

SCHOOL REPORT: The Nanwalek Elementary/High report was rescheduled for February 7, 2005.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that on the first Thursday of each month a District representative meets with the Child Study Team which consists of representatives from many other agencies. She noted that the Prevention Coalition delegation will give a presentation at the January 10 meeting regarding Communities that Care. She expressed appreciation for the recent snow cover allowing elementary schools to have outdoor recess. She highlighted the District's intervention team process.

Long-term Substitute Teacher Contracts: The Board unanimously approved substitute teacher contracts for Reubin Payne, Grade 8, Kenai Middle School and Suzie Pyle, social studies/physical education, Seward High School.

New Teacher Assignment: The Board unanimously approved a teacher assignment for Susan J. Welsh-Smith, (temporary) .40FTE art teacher at Ninilchik School.

Outsourced Activities Recommendation: The Board unanimously approved outsource activity applications for Homer Baseball, Homer Softball, and Seward Softball. The KPSAA Board further recommended conditional approval for Seward Baseball regarding coaching staff, tournament obligations and number of eligible players.

Six-Year Plan and School Construction Needs: The Board unanimously approved the proposed 6-Year Plan and list of major maintenance and capital improvement projects for fiscal year 2007

2005 Legislative Priorities: The Board approved the list of 2005 state and federal legislative priorities.

FY 05 Budget Revision: The Board postponed action on a revised General Fund budget for FYO5 with a worksession to be held on January 10, 2005.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, January 10, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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