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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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February 20, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building  
148 N. Binkley, Soldotna, Alaska

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Mrs. Sharon Moock, Soldotna Middle School principal, gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting AYP results, elective course offerings, the school mission statement and goals (improve reading comprehension and improve math measurement as well as estimation and computation scores on the 2006 SBA tests), enrollment information, current and future pupil-teacher ratios, report card information, parent comments, and options for electives next year. Mr. Harro and students from the digital storytelling class presented a video clip of what incoming seventh grade students need to know about Soldotna Middle School. Mrs. Eggelston's graphic design students printed a synopsis of the courses offered at SMS and presented a letter of appreciation to the Board for their service in observance of School Board Appreciation Month.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that on Wednesday, February 15 she attended the Caring for Kenai presentation during the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce meeting. She reported that she attended the DARE Graduation Ceremony in which 188 students from Soldotna area schools were recognized. She noted that an article written by Mrs. Douglas titled, "Shaping the Future", was featured in the School Business Affairs magazine. She noted that the administration will begin the hiring process for the K-Beach Elementary principal and Kenai Middle School assistant principal positions using the same process as last year. She presented the Board members with Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of School Board Appreciation Month.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mrs. Douglas presented the District financial report for the period ending January 31, 2006.

**2006-2007 ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS:** The Board unanimously approved a list of administrator appointments for the 2006-2007 school year.

**DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:** The Board unanimously approved the 2006-2007 District organizational chart which identifies the lines of primary responsibility and relationships between administrative positions.

**RESIGNATIONS:** The Board unanimously approved resignations from Mark Norgren, regional principal at Cooper Landing Elementary, Hope Elementary, Moose Pass Elementary; Sylvia Reynolds, principal at K-Beach Elementary; Ron Hatcher, assistant principal at Kenai Middle; Mary Perry, special education/severe at Paul Banks Elementary; David "Chris" Schrier, industrial arts at Skyview High School; Paul Zobeck, physical education at Skyview High School; James Cammon, principal at Homer Middle; and Janet Fink, Grade 4 at West Homer Elementary.

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE-CERTIFIED:** The Board unanimously approved unpaid leave of absence requests effective for the 2006-07 school year for Rachel Roemhildt, Grades 6-8 at Soldotna Middle and Jennifer Chapple, Grade 1 at McNeil Canyon Elementary.

**2006-2007 TENTATIVE TENURE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:** The Board unanimously approved a list of tentative tenure teacher assignments for the 2006-2007 school year.

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE-SUPPORT:** The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request from Eric Benson, head custodian III at Paul Banks Elementary, effective April 20, 2006 through November 3, 2006.

**STUDENT EXPULSION:** The Board approved a decision to allow a student who was accused of violating School District Policy 5131.6 (Alcohol and Other Drugs) to continue to attend school subject to several strictly enforced conditions.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 20, 2006, 7:00 p.m., **Homer High School**, Homer, Alaska.

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