
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

April 17, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

SCHOOL REPORT: Mrs. Sandra Miller, Tebughna Elementary/High School principal, and Ms. Jamie Myers, Project GRAD coach, gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting transportation to and from the school, the staff, the community and culture, school activities, subsistence activities, Native Youth Olympics, AYP information, school goals, Project GRAD activities, field trips, the Move It Math Program, the Consistency Management and Cooperative Discipline Program (CMCD), the Peacemakers Program, family night, and the Head Start Program (a Village program).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that the administration is in continuous contact with legislators and state department staff regarding changes to the area cost differential. She announced that interviews were conducted for the Seward High School principal position. She announced that the Masonic Outstanding Student awards ceremony is April 20; judging for the Caring for the Kenai projects is April 21; and that the Administrator Meeting is April 27 at the Soldotna Sports Center. She reported that she will speak at the Girl Scout Leadership Banquet on April 27.

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

QUARTERLY BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT: Mrs. Douglas reported on third quarter budget transfers Numbers 188 through 315 for various schools and departments within the District.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM WAIVER NUMBER 2006-02: The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Waiver request Number 2006-02.

RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations (effective at the end of the 2005-2006 school year) for Joyce Koppert, K-8, Cooper Landing Elementary; Susie Franklin, librarian, Kenai Middle/Kenai Central High; Sara Hepner, Quest, Redoubt Elementary and Soldotna Middle; Charlie Crangle, Grade 5, Seward Elementary; Paula Patterson, school psychologist, Seward Elementary; Jason Fantz, science/math, Seward High; Mark L. Larson, science, Skyview High; Elizabeth H. Lennon, speech pathologist, Tustumena Elementary; and Penny Brett Vadla, English, Ninilchik Elementary/High.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE-CERTIFIED: The Board unanimously approved unpaid leave of absence requests for the 2006-2007 school year from Abby Smola, counselor Soldotna High and Skyview High and Darcia Dierick, statewide teacher mentor.

POLICY REVISION: The Board approved the adoption of and amendments to BP 5141.6, AR 5141.6, Student Nutrition and Physical Activity. The policy is required by Federal regulation as part of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Section 204: Local Wellness Policies) and must be in place in all school districts nationwide by June 30, 2006.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, May 1, 2006, 7:00 p.m., **Seward High School, Seward**, Alaska.

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