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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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December 4, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley  
Soldotna, Alaska

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**SCHOOL REPORT:** Mr. Terry Martin, Ninilchik Elementary/High School principal, reported on the many community volunteers and the hours they spend at the school each week. He reported on student activities and noted that declining enrollment is a challenge. Miss Sabrina Fergusson, student, reported on the Title I Program, Project GRAD, bussing services, and school staff. Mr. Tristan Combs, Miss Amber Mahoney, Mr. Sam Bennett, students, reported on assessment information. Miss Kjersten Skjold, student body president, reported on the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam results, Adequate Yearly Progress and the girl's basketball team. Mrs. Lisa Nissly, teacher, led the percussion ensemble group in a song titled, *Splash of Blue*.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that recent critical incidents have impacted three District schools. She reported that the State Department of Education and Early Development will establish a committee to review Special Education finance. She reported that the State Board of Education considered and approved three District charter school reapplications. She wished those present a Happy Holidays.

**REVISIONS TO THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR:** The Board postponed action on revisions to the 2007-2008 District calendar to the January 15, 2006 meeting.

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACT:** The Board unanimously approved a long-term substitute teacher contract for Thomas Rhyner, Grade 6, Redoubt Elementary.

**RESIGNATION:** The Board unanimously approved a resignation from Holly Alston, Grades 5-6, Seward Elementary (effective January 2, 2007).

**BUDGET TRANSFERS:** The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 95 for \$11,000 to pay for professional/technical assessment services and Number 96 for \$22,500 and \$10,400 to adjust salary accounts at Aurora Borealis Charter School.

**FY07 BUDGET REVISION:** The Board unanimously approved an increase of \$2,011,224 to revise the FY07 general fund budget from \$98,255,224 to \$100,266,448.

**POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board unanimously approved Revisions to BP 7000, Concepts and Roles; BP 7100, Planning; BP 7150, Relations With Other Governmental Units; BP 7210, Professional Services; BP 7220, Site Selection and Development; BP 7310, Methods of Financing; BP 7511, Naming of Facility; BP 0430, Community Schools (deletion), AR 0430, Community Schools (deletion); and AR 6146.82, High School Graduation Qualifying Exam. The Board referred BP 5131.6, Alcohol and Other Drugs, back to the Policy Review Committee for further review. The Board postponed action on BP 5141.21, Administering Medication, and AR 5141.21, Administering Medication.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, January 15, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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