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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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February 19, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley  
Soldotna, Alaska

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**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** The Board presented Mrs. Sharon Geeslin with a Golden Apple Award in recognition for her service to the District.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reminded the Board that the March 5 School Board meeting will be held at Homer High School. She reported that five community meetings have been held regarding the administrative selection process. She announced that Miss Hannah Watkins, Kenai Central High student, has won three grant awards for the District totaling \$1,700 for her work in disaster preparedness. She reported that she met with U. S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to discuss special education funding, No Child Left Behind and federal mandates.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending January 31, 2007.

**2007-2008 DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:** The Board unanimously approved the 2007-2008 District organizational chart which identifies the lines of primary responsibility and relationships between administrative positions.

**7-12 LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM:** The Board unanimously approved the 7-12 Language Arts Curriculum.

**2007-2008 ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS:** The Board unanimously approved a list of administrator appointments for the 2007-2008 school year.

**NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENT:** The Board unanimously approved a teaching assignment for Ann S. Walker, (temporary) Grades K-2, Nanwalek School.

**2007-2008 TENTATIVE TENURE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:** The Board unanimously approved a list of tentative tenure teacher assignments for the 2007-2008 school year.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST-CERTIFIED:** The Board unanimously approved a recommendation to deny an unpaid leave of absence request for the 2007-08 school year for Jennifer Chapple, Grade 1, McNeil Canyon Elementary. The employee is currently on an approved sabbatical for the 2006-2007 school year.

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACTS:** The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute contracts for Darrell Hagen, physical education, Aurora Borealis; and Sheilah-Margaret Pothast, Title I, Soldotna Elementary.

**ADOPTION OF AR 4112.61:** The Board unanimously approved the adoption of AR 4112.61, Guidelines for Writing Letters of Reference.

**BUDGET TRANSFERS:** The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Numbers 174 and 214 in the amounts of \$24,000 and \$30,000, respectively, to pay for student lessons and to the Professional/Technical account to pay for Kenai Peninsula College class tuition for students

enrolled in the Connections program; Number 192 in the amount of \$45,570 to pay for rent at the Willow Street location; Number 211 in the amount of \$11,179 to pay for the salary of a long-term certified substitute; and Number 215 to pay for Professional/Technical Services in the amount of \$15,916 and for employee travel in the amount of \$10,555.

**KENAI CONVERSATION RECOMMENDATION:** The Board approved Option 3 as outlined in the Kenai Conversation Report which would move students from Sears Elementary to Mountain View Elementary and create a combined K-5 school housed in the Mountain View facility and that the Sears facility will be offered to Kaleidoscope Charter School of Arts and Sciences, effective fall 2007.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 5, 2007, 7:00 p.m., **Homer High School, Homer**, Alaska.

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