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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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March 3, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Homer High School  
600 E. Fairview, Homer, Alaska

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**WORKSESSION REPORT:** The Board held several worksessions prior to the formal business meeting which included the FY09 Budget; revisions to BP 6153 and AR 6153, School Sponsored Trips, and a report from the Board Bylaws and Protocols Review subcommittees. The Board participated in a conference call with Kenai Peninsula legislators to discuss education legislation.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to Ms. Linda Harris, Chapman Elementary School Special Education aide, for her service to the students at Chapman Elementary.

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Mr. Douglas Waclawski, Razdolna School principal, gave a computer generated presentation highlighting the village location, physical activities, assessment scores, parent support, projections of future growth and the need for a larger building. Mrs. Laura Jacobsen, teacher, commended the principal, school and itinerant staff.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that the Homer High School principal selection will be held Wednesday, March 5 at 3:45 p.m. at Homer High and Voznesenka School principal selection will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 3:15 p.m. She noted that March 7 is an inservice day and the end of the third quarter, March 17-21 is Spring Break and April 1 through 8 is testing districtwide.

**FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET:** Mrs. Douglas presented the 2008-2009 Preliminary Draft School District budget of \$120,209,256 for the General Fund and a total of \$137,098,231 for all funds.

**K-12 SCIENCE CURRICULUM:** The Board unanimously approved the K-12 Science curriculum.

**K-12 HEALTH CURRICULUM:** The Board unanimously approved the K-12 Health curriculum.

**2008-2009 TENTATIVE BOARD MEETING DATES:** The Board postponed action on the schedule for Board meetings for the 2008-2009 school year.

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE CONTRACT:** The Board unanimously approved a substitute teacher contract for Kelley Smith, library, Soldotna High School.

**2008-2009 TENTATIVE NONTENURED TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS, PUPIL SERVICES:** The Board unanimously approved nontenured Pupil Services teacher assignments for the 2008-2009 school year for Tammy Flanders, resource, Districtwide Pupil Services; Shane Hill, behavior transitions, Districtwide Pupil Services; Donald Schindler, .50 FTE resource, .50 FTE math, history, government, Homer Flex; Ray Archuleta, resource, Homer High; Cheryl Illg, resource, Homer High; Hope Kmetz-Casseri, intensive needs, Homer High; Paul Gutzler, resource, Homer High; Elizabeth Lennon, speech, Homer Middle; Anne Ridgely, emotionally handicapped, Homer Middle; Mitchell Pioch, resource/Quest, Kaleidoscope; Lisa Ferguson, resource, K-Beach Elementary; Noelle Phillips, speech, K-Beach Elementary; Jacob Munyer, resource, Kenai Central High; Tyler Schlung, resource, Kenai Middle; Erica Becker, intensive needs, Mt. View Elementary; Mary Glynn, occupational therapist, Mt. View Elementary; Jason

Steadman, speech, Mt. View Elementary; Linda Schopp, .75 FTE resource .25 FTE Title I, Nanwalek; Wendy Mosely, resource, Nikiski Middle/High; Robanne Stading, .75 FTE resource .25 FTE Title I, Nikolaevsk Elementary/High; Ben Alexander, resource, Ninilchik Elementary/High; Katherine Van Saun, speech, Ninilchik Elementary/High; Ann Knofel, school psychologist, Seward Elementary; Kathy Sandoval, behavior teacher, Seward Elementary; Joanne Frey, resource, Seward High; Nicole Lyon, resource, Seward High; Tammy Elyea, resource, Skyview High; Elisabeth Feeley, resource, Soldotna Elementary; Stephanie Burns, resource, Soldotna High; Matthew Johnson, intensive, Soldotna High; Kimberly Jordan, intensive, Soldotna High; David Justice, resource, Soldotna High; James Knoebel, resource, Soldotna High; Tracy Brown, school psychologist, Sterling; Granger Nyboer, .50 FTE resource .50 FTE Title I, Tebughna; Kriste Simonson, school psychologist, West Homer Elementary; and Karen Weston, Quest, West Homer Elementary.

**RESIGNATION:** The Board unanimously approved a resignation, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year, from Kenneth DiMarzio, vocational education, Nikiski Middle/High.

**2008-2009 ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT:** The Board approved an administrator contract for Jim Dawson, administrator, Districtwide Administration and Special Projects.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAMINATION WAIVER NUMBER 2008-05:** The Board unanimously approved High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waiver Number 2008-5 for a Soldotna High School student.

**OUTSOURCED BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS:** The Board unanimously approved outsourced baseball and softball programs for Soldotna High School.

**FIREWEED CHARTER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE AT WEST HOMER ELEMENTARY:** The Board approved a motion to keep Fireweed Charter School at status quo with the use of four classrooms and that the remaining classrooms are to be used collaboratively.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board heard a first reading of revisions to BP 6153, AR 6153 and E 6153, School Sponsored Trips.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, April 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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