Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

August 9, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Dr. Steve Atwater, Superintendent Soldotna, Alaska

WORKSESSION REPORT: The Board held several worksessions prior to the formal business meeting which included the bond referendum; proposed AASB Resolutions; District goals; new standards for Performance-based Schools; and the Adequate Yearly Progress Results.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Atwater presented the 2009-2010 Superintendent's Annual Report. He announced that preliminary information regarding the curriculum audit has been received and a summary report will be provided to the Board in September. He reported that the District received a notice that the Title program allocation has been lowered by $138,000 due to the elimination of the Title IV Program.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Jones presented the financial report of the District for the period ending July 31, 2010.

QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT: Mr. Jones reported on budget transfers Numbers 938 through 1551 for various schools and departments within the District.

SUBSTITUTE AND TEMPORARY PAY SCHEDULE: The Board unanimously approved the pay schedule for substitutes and other temporary employees for the 2010-2011 school year.

NONTENURE TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved nontenure teacher contracts for Eric P. Knudtson, (temporary) technology coach, Homer Area Schools; Holly D. Boyle, Read 180, Nikiski Middle/High; Danaya DeVolld, kindergarten/first grade, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Melinda Michener, (temporary) .50 FTE Title I teacher, Ninilchik School; and Michelle Fournier, (temporary) Grade 2 and 3 teacher, Razdolna School.

NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved teacher contracts for Trina Uvaas, school psychologist, Central Peninsula Area; Amanda S. Adams, (temporary) technology coach, Central Peninsula & Seward Area; Stephanie D. Belger, primary grade teacher, Redoubt Elementary; Sarah N. Swaney, special education intensive needs teacher, Soldotna High School; Thomas F. Cavanaugh, intermediate grade teacher, Sterling Elementary; Bethany J. Nyboer, special education resource teacher, Sterling Elementary; Amanda Painter, primary grade teacher, Tustumena Elementary; and Robert F. Thompson II, special education resource teacher, Voznesenka School.

POLICY REVISIONS: The Board unanimously approved the proposed revisions to BP 1250 (Volunteer Assistance), BP 5111 (Admission), and BP 6162.71 (Acceptable Use Policy/Internet Safety Policy).

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, September 13, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., **Homer High School**, Homer, Alaska.

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