
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

February 11, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Steve Atwater, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

WORKSESSION REPORT: The Board held several worksessions prior to the formal business meeting which included Board Policy, FY14 Budget, Substitute and Temporary Employee Wages, and Legislative Priorities on School Security, and a public hearing for Greatland Adventure Academy Charter School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: On behalf of Dr. Atwater, Mr. Dusek reported that several KPBSD administrators and teachers attended the Response to Intervention (RTI) Conference in Anchorage on January 25-27, 2013, stated that the District's RTI processes are sound and discussed areas to consider for improvement. He discussed the community meetings taking place at all Soldotna area schools this evening to discuss school reconfiguration. He stated that District administrators will present a proposal to the Board at a worksession in March and that proposal currently consists of two, grade 7-9 junior high schools and one high school. He discussed recent changes to the Six Year Plan up for approval on the agenda. He congratulated Ms. Francie Roberts, Homer High School teacher, for the very prestigious honor of being appointed by Governor Parnell to the Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC). He announced that February is Alaska School Board Recognition Month and thanked the Board for their dedication and service to the District and its students.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Jones presented the financial report of the District for the period ending January 31, 2013.

SIX YEAR PLAN FY 2014-2020: The Board unanimously approved the proposed Six-Year Plan and capital improvement projects for FY 2014 through 2020.

2013-2014 DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART: The Board unanimously approved the revised 2013-2014 District organizational chart that identifies the lines of primary responsibility and relationships between administrative positions.

2013-2014 TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved a list of tentative administrator contracts for the 2013-2014 school year.

RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations from Denyse Hurst, Distance Education Science Teacher, Seward Middle School, effective January 30, 2013; Belinda Stevens, School Psychologist, Mt. View Elementary School, effective December 21, 2012; and Pavla Tyson, 2nd - 3rd Grade Teacher/Interventionist, Chapman School, effective February 7, 2013.

2012-2013 LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute contracts for Wanda Brenner, Sterling Elementary School; Susan Whipp, Skyview High School, and Jasmine Woodhead, Chapman School.

2012-2013 NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved new teacher contracts for Krista Parrett, Temporary Kindergarten-3rd Grade Teacher, Nikolaevsk School; Patricia Hansen, Temporary Title I Teacher, Mt. View Elementary School; Lindsey Erk, Temporary Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher, Ninilchik School; and Vivian Norenberg, Temporary Title I Teacher, Ninilchik School.

2013-2014 TENTATIVE NON-TENURED TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved Tentative Non-Tenured Teacher Contracts for Adrian Hurst, School Psychologist, Seward Elementary School; Margaret Leahy, Speech Therapist, Seward Elementary School; Megan Onishi, Speech Therapist, Mountain View Elementary School; and Kendra Rupp, Speech Therapist, Kaleidoscope Charter School.

2013-2014 TENTATIVE TENURED TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved Tentative Teacher Contracts for Roberta Creamer, Chapman School; Sandra Pelischek, Seward High School; Terese Kashi, K-Beach Elementary School; Cecilia Deatherage (.60 FTE), Skyview High School; Annarose Miller, K-Beach Elementary School; Camille Hill, Skyview High School; Timothy McIntyre, Kenai Central High School; Angela Nelson, Redoubt Elementary School; Rhonda Neill, Kenai Middle School; Jackie Kempf, Soldotna Elementary School; Barbara McNinch (.80 FTE), Soldotna Elementary School; Lori Ford, McNeil Canyon Elementary School; Cynthia Detrow, Soldotna Middle School; Wally Hufford, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Vidya Oftedal, Soldotna Middle School; David Standley, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Amy Hogue (.80 FTE), Sterling Elementary School; Katherine Van Saun, Ninilchik School; Holly Abel, Tustumena Elementary School; Jennifer Edwards, Paul Banks Elementary School; Mary Glynn, Tustumena Elementary School; Sharon Schulz, Paul Banks Elementary School; Judy Gonsalves, West Homer Elementary School; Amy Sundheim, West Homer Elementary School; and Jason Steadman, Redoubt Elementary School.

2013-2014 TENTATIVE NON-TENURED TEACHER CONTRACTS AND TENURE: The Board unanimously approved Non-Tenured Teacher Contracts and Tenure for Casey Davis, School Psychologist, Homer Middle School; Deana Kahn, School Psychologist, Soldotna Elementary School; and Trina Uvaas, School Psychologist, Homer High School.

BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: The Board unanimously approved an amended motion to assign Board members to various District-level committees.

BUDGET TRANSFERS: The Board unanimously approved budget transfers Number 614 and 632, in the amounts of \$323,296 and \$292,836 respectively, to move funds to the appropriate school accounts for the purchase of math curriculum materials.

POLICY MANUAL REVISIONS: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 100 Philosophy, and BP 5131.43 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying.

GREATLAND ADVENTURE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL: The Board unanimously approved the Greatland Adventure Academy Charter School application.

SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 27: The Board unanimously approved that the Board convey support for House Bill 27 having to do with current year Average Daily Membership count, taken in October and certified in January, being the basis for Base Student Allocation for the following year.

FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS: The Board heard a first reading of revisions to BP 3513.3 Tobacco-Free Schools/Tobacco Use, BP 5131.62 Tobacco, and BP 5141.21 Administering Medication.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, March 4, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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