

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

June 4, 2001

NEWS IN BRIEF

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented retirement gold pans to Ms. Terri Orr and Mr. Fred Colvin. The Board presented the golden apple award to Mr. John Andrews for his dedication to education and the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reminded the Board of the Board Planning Session, June 5, 2001, 9:00 a.m. at Skyview High School. Dr. McLain thanked the Board of Education, members of the current and former District administration, teachers, parents, students and community organizations for their contributions to education during his tenure on the Kenai Peninsula.

Financial Report: Mr. Hickey presented the financial report of the District for the period ending April 30, 2001.

Budget Transfer: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 525, which transfers \$250,000 to cover the purchase of computers for the Connections Program.

New Teacher Assignments 2001-2002: The Board unanimously approved teaching appointments for the 2001-2002 school year for Lana Esposito, special education/resource, Seward Elementary; Douglas Hogue, generalist, Connections Program; Amy Hogue, speech pathologist, Soldotna Elementary; Timothy Whip, migrant math (temporary), Homer area; and Don Drury, Grade 1/2 (50% temporary), Nikiski Elementary.

Leave of Absence Requests – Certified: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request (certified) for Kevin Hall, assistive technology Specialist, D/W Special Services.

Leave of Absence Request – Support: The Board unanimously approved an unpaid leave of absence request (support) for Majorie Campbell, Nurse, Mt. View Elementary.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher Contracts: The Board unanimously approved substitute teaching contracts for Judith Schmidt, special education/severe, Nikiski Middle/High; Raquel Pisa, special education/preschool, Sears Elementary; and Dina Marion, Grade 1/2, Paul Banks Elementary.

Resignations: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective the end of the 2000-2001 school year for LaVona Smith, Grade 1, Nikiski Elementary; Amy Fortunato, special education/emotionally handicapped, districtwide Special Services; Erika Gustafson, Grade 7 through 12, Tebughna School; and Ron Turner, vocational Education, Susan B. English Elementary/High.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher Assignment: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenure teaching assignments for Karen Ruebsamen, Middle School Coordinator, Soldotna Middle.

Tentative Nontenure Teacher for Tenure: The Board unanimously approved Mariah Wolf, a tentative nontenured teacher, for tenure.

BP 1312.2, Reconsideration of Instructional Materials: The Board unanimously approved BP 1312.2, Reconsideration of Instructional Materials. The revision makes a distinction between the request for reconsideration of a book or other material required by a teacher for student or class and a request for reconsideration of a non-required or supplemental book or other material.

FY02 Budget Revision: The Board unanimously approved an amendment to the FY02 budget to reflect \$90,587,864 in total; \$74,878,526 in Operating fund; and \$30,390,101 in local contribution to the cap (\$6,086,948 in kind and \$24,303,153 appropriation).

BP and AR 3342, Tax Sheltered Annuity: The Board unanimously approved revisions to BP 3342 and the adoption of AR 3342, Tax Sheltered Annuity. The revision to BP 3342 and implementation of AR 3342 requires all tax-sheltered annuity companies to sign a Service Provider Agreement (SPA) to hold the District harmless for any incorrect information submitted on behalf of an employee.

Resolution 00-01-12, Susan B. English Cocurricular Center: The Board unanimously approved amended Resolution 00-01-12, Susan B. English Cocurricular Center. The resolution supports the Borough to act as the Community Development Block Grant recipient and to construct a community center on District property in Seldovia for housing the Boys and Girls Club and the Head Start programs.

Cocurricular Activities and Handbooks: The Board unanimously approved changes to the Cocurricular Activities Guidelines proposed by the member schools of the Kenai Peninsula Student Activities Association.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Terry Martin as principal of Nikolaevsk School.

Kenai Peninsula Student Activities Association Board Appointment: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Mrs. Val Ischi to fill the vacancy on the Kenai Peninsula Student Activities Board of Directors.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, July 9, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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