Agenda 5-7-12

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda

May 7, 2012- 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Borough Administration Building
148 N. Binkley, Soldotna, Alaska

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:
Mr. Joe Arness, President
Mrs. Liz Downing, Vice President
Mrs. Penny Vadla, Clerk
Ms. Lynn Hohl, Treasurer
Mr. Marty Anderson
Mrs. Sammy Crawford
Mrs. Sunni Hilds
Mr. Bill Holt
Mr. Tim Navarre
Miss Annaleah Ernst, Student Representative

Worksessions
2:45 p.m. Health Care Internal Service Fund
3:00 p.m. Policy Manual Revisions
3:30 p.m. KPSAA Borough-sponsored Events
4:00 p.m. Board Discussion

A-G-E-N-D-A

1. Executive Session - Negotiations, FY13 Budget and Superintendent's Contract (beginning at 4:30 p.m.)

2. Opening Activities
   a. Call to Order
   b. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem/ Alaska Flag Song
   c. District Mission Statement
   d. Roll Call
   e. Approval of Agenda
   f. Approval of Minutes/April 2, 2012

3. Awards and Presentations - Advocacy
4. School Reports - Accountability
   a. Aurora Borealis Charter School - Mr. Larry Nauta

5. Public Presentations (3 minutes) (Items not on agenda. 3 minutes per speaker, 30 minutes aggregate)
6. Hearing of Delegations (5 minutes)
7. Communications and Petitions
8. Representative selected by the following: Advisory Committee, Site Councils and/or P.T.A., K.P.A.A., K.P.E.A., K.P.E.S.A., Borough Assembly (5 minutes)

9. Superintendent's Report - Accountability
10. Reports - Accountability
    a. Finance Report- Mr. Dave Jones
    b. Quarterly Budget Transfer Report- Mr. Dave Jones
    c. Board Reports (Reports where members are officially representing the Board)
    d. Board Worksession Report (Attendance noted)

11. Action Items (Board member comments should be concise and may be limited to speaking twice on a topic)
    a. Consent Agenda

(5) Approval of Long-term Substitute Contract – Structure
(6) Approval of New Teacher Contracts 2011-12 – Structure
(7) Approval of New Teacher Contracts 2012-13 – Structure
(8) Approval of Budget Transfer – Structure

Instructional Services Support
b. Approval of Aurora Borealis Charter School Land Purchase – Structure
c. Approval of Pupil Transportation Contract Award – Structure
d. Approval of Health Care Internal Service Fund – Structure

12. First Reading of Policy Revisions
13. Public Presentations/Comments (Individuals are limited to three minutes each on the topic(s) listed below or on any topic.)
14. Board Comments (Individual Board member comments are limited to three minutes.)
15. Executive Session (If needed)
16. Adjourn

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Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate should contact Sally Tachick at 907-714-8836, or e-mail stachick@kpbsd.k12.ak.us no later than three business days before the meeting date.
SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of ABCS Land Purchase

Date: April 6, 2012

Administrator: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

Attachments: Request for Approval of ABCS Land Purchase

[ ] Action Needed [ ] For Discussion [ ] Information [ ] Other:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The usable ABCS playground space has been reduced over the years due to the addition of two portables. There are six lots that adjoin the playground (04711802-04711807). Four of the lots do not have structures (04711804-04711807) and the owners have indicated an interest in the sale of the four at the current assessed value of $21,200 per lot, for a total of $84,800. The owners of the two lots that have structures were sent letters inquiring as to their interest in trading for borough property of equal value. They have not responded.

Acquisition of the four lots would make available much needed space for both playground and an area to put a storage building that would be utilized by both the Kenai Alternative School and Aurora Borealis Charter School (ABCS).

ABCS has funds available in account number 100-65-4600-0000-5101 to purchase the four lots. The Academic Policy Committee of ABCS requested approval from the Charter School Oversight Committee to pursue purchase or trade for the property through the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Permission was granted.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of administration that the purchase of the lots by the Kenai Peninsula Borough be approved.
WORKSESSION REPORT: The Board held several worksessions prior to the formal business meeting which included the proposed Health Care Internal Service Fund, Policy Manual revisions and KPSAA Borough-sponsored Events.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. Larry Nauta, Aurora Borealis Charter School administrator, introduced Miss Katie Delker and Miss Hannah Delker who sang, *Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better*, and Miss Olivia Brewer sang *O Mio Caro*.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Dr. Atwater announced that the bids for roofing projects came in lower than expected and as a result, more schools were added. May 8 is National Teacher Appreciation Day and he thanked districtwide teachers for their hard work. He urged those present to post a message on Facebook or tweet a thank you. He commended Kenai Middle School students for competing in the national Math Counts and the national Future Problem Solving teams. He announced that Spring Creek High School will relocate to the Anchorage School District and thanked the school staff and the correctional center superintendent, Mr. Craig Turnbull, for their work. He thanked Mrs. Sally Tachick for her years of service and welcomed Mrs. Debbie Tressler, her replacement.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Jones presented the financial report of the District for the period ending April 30, 2012.

QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT: Mr. Jones reported on budget transfers Numbers 529 through 1043 for various schools and departments within the District.

TENTATIVE NON TENURED TEACHER CONTRACTS 2012-13: The Board unanimously approved tentative nontenured teacher contracts for the 2012-13 school year for Jennifer Riddall, teacher/regular, Aurora Borealis Charter School; Jon Kulhanek, teacher/regular, Fireweed Academy; Mark Putney, teacher/regular, Homer High School; Darcy Mueller, teacher/regular, Homer Middle School; Hannah Toporek, teacher/federal, K-12/Assessment; Ryan Miller, teacher/regular (temporary), Kachemak Selo School; Kendra Rupp, speech therapist, Kaleidoscope Charter; Darcy Marcou, teacher/regular, K-Beach Elementary School; Joseph Pazar, teacher/regular, K-Beach Elementary School; Laura Fourtner, guidance counselor, Kenai Central High School; John Marquez, teacher/regular, Kenai Central High School; Meredith McCullough, teacher/regular, Kenai Central High School; John Morton, teacher/regular, Kenai Central High School; Lacey Wisniewski, teacher/regular, Kenai Middle School; Corise Story, teacher/regular, McNeil Canyon Elementary School; Katherine Abraham, teacher/regular (temporary), Moose Pass School; Kevin Hilton, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Shannon Hoffman, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Shawna Vlasak, teacher/regular (temporary), Mountain View Elementary School; Valerie Verdries, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Elizabeth Wallin, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Jacob Doth, teacher/regular, Nikiski Middle/High School; Jake Eveland, teacher/regular (.50 FTE), Nikiski Middle/High School; Christine Snow, guidance counselor, Nikiski Middle/High School; Anna Widman, teacher/regular, Nikiski Middle/High School; Michelle Green, teacher/regular, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Katy Settlemyer, teacher/regular (.50 FTE), Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Thor Jones, teacher/regular, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Emily Mayberry, teacher/regular, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Brianna Redfern,
CONTRACT AND TENURE FOR NONTENURED TEACHERS 2012-13: The Board unanimously approved contract and tenure for nontenured teachers for the 2012-13 school year for Mary Simonsen, teacher/regular, Chapman School; Heidi Stokes, teacher/regular, Chapman School; Christopher Brown, teacher/regular, Homer Flex School; Connie Akers, librarian (.50 FTE), Homer High School; Amy Christianson, teacher/regular, Homer High School; Anna Fisher, teacher/regular (temporary), Homer High School; Jennifer Booz, teacher/regular, Homer Middle School; Patricia Truesdell, teacher/regular, Hope School; Kimberly Fields, teacher/regular, Kaleidoscope Charter; Marianne Kasch, teacher/regular, Kaleidoscope Charter; Patricia Haywood, teacher/regular, K-Beach Elementary School; Douglas Armstrong, teacher/regular, Kenai Central High School; Krista Christensen, teacher/regular, Kenai Central High School; Lenore Swanson, teacher/regular, McNeil Canyon Elementary School; Renee Christensen, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary; Nicole Cunningham, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Summer Dallman, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Tammy Farrell, librarian, Mountain View Elementary School; Cynthia McKibben, teacher/regular, Mountain View Elementary School; Jesse Bjorkman, teacher/regular, Nikiski Middle/High School; Holly Boyle, teacher/regular, Nikiski Middle/High School; Laura Niemczyk, teacher/regular, Nikiski Middle/High School; Rose Armstrong, teacher/regular, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Karen Pala, teacher/regular (temporary), Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Kimberly Trammell, teacher/regular, Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Eric Simonsen, teacher/regular, Ninilchik School; Seanna Gunn, teacher/regular, Paul Banks Elementary School; Kjersten Syth, teacher/regular, Paul Banks Elementary School; Amy Ware, teacher/regular (temporary), Paul Banks Elementary School; Jennifer Keil, teacher/regular, Razdolna School; Carolyn Farmer, teacher/regular, Redoubt Elementary School; Amanda Adams, teacher/regular, Secondary Ed/Student Activities; Steve Cothran, teacher/regular, Secondary Ed/Student Activities; Emanuela Meriggi, teacher/regular, Secondary Ed/Student Activities; Bethany Waggoner, teacher/regular, Seward High School; Jesse Settlemyer, teacher/regular, Skyview High School; Erin Neisinger, guidance counselor, Soldotna High School; Eric Dahl, teacher/regular, Soldotna Middle School; and Cynthia Ussing, teacher/regular, Sterling Elementary School.
RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year from Amy Balsinger, special education resource teacher, Kenai Middle School; Kathryn Baum-Fjelstad, language arts/social studies/physical education, Ninilchik School; Jeffrey Clay, kindergarten - 6th grade teacher, Moose Pass School; Connie Courmier, K-12 intervention specialist, Elementary Education/Curriculum; Laurie Cowgill, librarian/science teacher, Kaleidoscope Charter; Lana Esposito, special education resource teacher, Seward Elementary School; Candice Goldstein, 1st grade teacher, Redoubt Elementary School; Jonathan Horbacz, math/science teacher, Kenai Middle School; Rochelle Horbacz, science teacher, Kenai Middle School; Callie Hruby, special education resource teacher, Nikiski Middle/High School; Aaron Lohmeyer, music teacher, Soldotna Elementary/Soldotna Montessori; Timothy McFarland, music teacher, Mt. View Elementary School; Garrett McMullen, special education resource teacher/Title I teacher, Tebughna School; Mary Meconi, intermediate grade teacher, Tebughna School; Melissa Morckel, math teacher, Kenai Central High School; Jessica Pena, interventionist teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary; Dena Pettijohn, 5th grade teacher, Soldotna Elementary School; Mark Robinson, choir teacher, Homer High School; Melody Spangler-Hatch, speech language pathologist, Seward Elementary School; Benjamin Stephens, (currently on leave of absence), West Homer Elementary; Linda Kay Thompson, special education intensive needs teacher, Homer High School; and Tercesa Zinck, 3rd grade teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary School.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST-CERTIFIED: The Board unanimously approved leave of absence requests from Mick Audette, music teacher, Sterling Elementary School/Tustumena Elementary School (effective for the 2012-13 school year) and Joanne Frey, special education intensive needs teacher, Seward Elementary School (effective for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year).

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE CONTRACT: The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute contracts for Holly Alston, Chapman School; Wanda Rochelle Brenner, Mt. View Elementary School; Carol Conant, Seward Elementary School; Polly Crawford, Soldotna Middle; Mark Larson, Soldotna High School; and Jill Wagner, Redoubt Elementary School.


NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS 2012-13: The Board unanimously approved new teacher contracts for Nick Gilbertson, 2nd/3rd multi-grade teacher, Sterling Elementary; Katy Jurney Scrivo, 4th through 8th grade teacher, Moose Pass School; Amy Maguire, 1st – 4th grade teacher, Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science; and AnnMarie Rudstrom, Kindergarten/1st multi-grade teacher, Sterling Elementary for the 2012-13 school year.

BUDGET TRANSFER: The Board unanimously approved budget transfer Number 1077, for $690,907 to pay for upgrades and modifications of existing buildings to accommodate changes in CTE programs offered at Seward High, Nanwalek, Kenai Central High and Skyview High; Number 1101 for $104,500 to pay for replacement of CRT monitors with LCD displays; Number 1162 for $150,822 to pay for fuel at locations that have exceeded their original heating budgets; and Number 1165 for $90,000 to pay for the purchase of land adjoining the Aurora Borealis Charter School campus.

AURORA BOREALIS CHARTER SCHOOL LAND PURCHASE: The Board unanimously approved the purchase of four lots adjoining the Aurora Borealis Charter School by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.