

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Meeting – September 1, 2020**

The Board of Education of the Kodiak Island Borough School District met in special session on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 in the District Services Conference Room. School Board Vice President JULIE HILL called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** was taken, and the following members were present:

Julie Hill      Judy Carstens      Kelly Bell      Katie Oliver      LCDR Dave Johnson

Board members absent: Duncan Fields

A quorum was established.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Geoff Smith                      Kim Saunders                      Joyce Blair                      Neil Hecht  
Michelle St Clair (BlueJeans)

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**5.01 2020-2021 Certificated Contracts** – Administration had two contracts and one certificated contract adjustment to recommend for Board approval.

**MOTION**

KATIE OLIVER moved to approve a 2020-2021 certificated contract to Anna Dale, BAO Step 0, in the amount of \$48,148.15, for a 1.0 FTE Early Childhood Teacher for District-Wide Services; and Brendan Harrington, MA0 Step 0, in the amount of \$51,547.41, for a 1.0 FTE 182-day contract 7th Grade ELA Teacher for Kodiak Middle School; and a 2020-2021 Certificated Contract adjustment to Heidi Hargraves, BA 54/MA 18 Step 9, in the amount of \$37,395.22 for the addition of 0.5 FTE 182-day Homeschool Teacher for AKTEACH. KELLY BELL seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

**5.02 2020-2021 Certificated Leave of Absence**– School Board action was needed to approve one certificated leave of absence.

**MOTION**

KELLY BELL moved to approve a 2020-2021 first semester leave of absence, effective September 1, 2020, for Speech-Language Pathologist Phoebe Griffin. KATIE OLIVER seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Superintendent LeDoux reported to the Board on the status of the homeschool and remote learning programs, including staffing and enrollment. The Superintendent informed the Board that a Health Coordinator position will be reactivated for the school year to assist staff who are managing higher levels of stress. Superintendent LeDoux discussed high school

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**

**September 1, 2020**

**Page 2 of 2**

scheduling and schedule changes for students. Some teaching positions have not yet been able to be filled, including choir; however, the District continues to advertise and hire. The Superintendent gave an update on ongoing maintenance projects. Superintendent LeDoux updated the Board regarding staffing, including the filling of crossing guard positions, and the continued recruitment for substitutes and Special Education aides. The Superintendent gave an update on bussing, including safety measures such as additional cleaning protocols and mask wearing. He noted that early release will be on Mondays. The Superintendent discussed with the Board the format of high school schedules, and responded to questions regarding course availability, in both traditional and remote learning formats. Superintendent LeDoux provided a brief overview of the status of the budget. The Superintendent noted that administration will be increasing communication with families at the secondary level. Superintendent LeDoux addressed sports and activities, noting that no sports team travel will take place until October 1, after which travel decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. The Superintendent informed the Board that the State has authorized for the district to continue giving free breakfast and lunch to children ages 1-18 in the community. The Superintendent responded to a Board member question regarding additional walkway lighting for Peterson Elementary students. The Superintendent also briefly discussed gifted and talented programming. Superintendent LeDoux thanked the Board for their continued support. Kodiak High School Principal Neil Hecht reported that high school orientation meetings for each grade level have gone well. He noted that parent/family information days are upcoming on the school schedule.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION**

KATIE OLIVER moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. KELLY BELL seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

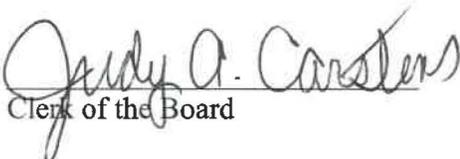
There being no further business, Board Vice-President JULIE HILL adjourned the Special Meeting at 1:12 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bianca Clark  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by the Kodiak Island Borough School District Board of Education at their Regular Meeting of September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

  
Clerk of the Board