

Superintendent's Report

Unalaska City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 15, 2000

Recruiting Staff:

- One position still must be filled: Technology Coordinator.
- The Alternative School position has been filled by Juanita Gillispie, a teacher with special education background.

Teacher Negotiations:

- Jim Alter and Debbie Ossiander arrived May 29 and provided training and negotiation facilitation for the district and teacher negotiating teams.
- Both teams received two days of training before beginning negotiations.
- Negotiations took place over a three day period May 31 – June 2 with a final meeting Monday, June 5.

Summer Projects:

- Work to complete the boiler replacement project will be done this summer. This includes changing balancing valves which were installed backwards and repairing the four damaged classroom heat units.
- Unisea, Inc. plans to donate materials (including new carpet) and crew to repair the pre-school floor which has rotted sections. They are planning to do that work in July.

New School:

- Work on the new school is proceeding well.
- The process of developing out FF&E (Fixures, Furnishings & Equipment) Package for the new school has begun. It will continue next fall.

Discipline:

- There were eleven (11) suspensions during May/early June.
- There were 79 behavior incident referrals during May/early June.
- Saturday School was assigned 47 times during May/early June.
- More than half of all incidents are for attendance (skipping class, tardies).

Alaska Airlines Contract Fare:

- We have received word that our contract fare will be renewed.
- This fare allows the school to maintain its level of student travel. Without it, many trips would probably be cancelled.

Graduation:

- The graduation ceremony took place **June 10**.
- Some concern has been expressed about the level of Senior Class control over the graduation speaker versus the district's control.
- John Sedor, the District's attorney is working on a legal analysis of the issue which will be provided to the Board as soon as possible.
- This should be a future Board agenda item.

My Departure:

- My last work day should be June 16.
- I will be available to answer any questions for Darrell Sanborn as needed.