

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 13 a

MEETING OF February 12, 2020

Reviewed By

Item Title:

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve an contract with Elizabeth (Beth) Lougee as Superintendent of Schools

Legal Counsel

Board negotiating committee

SUBMITTED BY Bridget Mattson, School Board President

Contact Person/Telephone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

Name Phone

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board is being asked to act on an employment contract for Superintendent Beth Lougee, to be effective July 1, 2020.

ISSUE:

The Superintendent is the chief school administrator and educational leader of the school district. Beth Lougee has been employed as the interim Superintendent of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District since January of 2019. The interim contract is due to end June 30, 2020. At a special meeting on December 27, 2019, the School Board approved entering into negotiations with Ms. Lougee for a permanent contract.

BACKGROUND:

The Board has discussed the subject of a permanent superintendent contract during several executive sessions and at several Board meetings. The Board has evaluated Superintendent Beth Lougee.

A team of two Board members with counsel from attorney John Sedor of the Association of Alaska School Boards has negotiated a permanent contract with Ms. Lougee.

FISCAL NOTE:

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

\$145,000.00 - (Salary for 2020-2021)
(Does not include benefits)

AMOUNT

BUDGETED \$ _____

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve an Employment Contract with Elizabeth Lougee as Superintendent of Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, for a term of two years, commencing on or about July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2022."