



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 5, 2004

Mayor Dale Bagley  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
144 N. Binkley St.  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mayor Bagley:

Attached is a request from the Homer High School Site Council requesting the "Homer Aquatic Center" be renamed "The Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center". The Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board approved this request at the September 13, 2004 meeting (please see attached minutes).

On behalf of the Board of Education, the School District administration respectfully requests that this be presented to the Borough Assembly for an official vote and endorsement of the name change.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donna Peterson, Ed. D.  
Superintendent



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August 5, 2004

Item 10a.(8)

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: *Guy Fisher*  
Guy Fisher, Assistant Superintendent  
SUBJECT: Name Change for Homer Aquatic Center

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Pursuant to BP 7511, Naming of Facility, and at the request of the Homer High School Site Council and Principal Ron Keffer (see attached), it is recommended that the Homer Aquatic Center's name be changed to "The Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center".

Upon Board approval, the request for the name change will be forwarded to the Borough and the State Department of Education for approval.

Cc: Kathy Pate, President, Homer High Site Council  
Ron Keffer, Ed.D., Principal, Homer High School  
Dave Spence, Director, Planning and Operations



# Homer High School Mariners

*Kenai Peninsula Borough School District*

Ronald L. Keffer, Ed.D., Principal  
Dan Beck, Assistant Principal  
Chris Perk, Athletic Director  
Viki Searle, Head Secretary

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Mr. Dave Spence, Director  
Planning and Operations  
139 East Park Avenue  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Dave,

As you know, Homer experienced a tragedy earlier this year when one of our former students, the daughter of our swim coach and pool manager, passed away unexpectedly. Kate Kuhns was a popular and accomplished lifeguard and coach at our pool, well known for her ability to teach and work with young and old. After her death there was a swell of interest in honoring her memory by renaming our pool The Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center. When it became clear that this change was favored strongly by the community, I polled our Site Council on the matter. They unanimously agree to and support the change.

Kathy Pate, President of our Site Council, and I send this letter requesting that you approve this name change and that you set in motion the additional steps that must be taken for final approval by the Board of Education and the Borough Assembly. Our school and community are eager to see Kate memorialized in this fashion, and if we can do anything to facilitate this process, we gladly will step forward.

Thanks for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathy Pate, President  
Homer High Site Council

Ronald L. Keffer, Ed.D.  
Principal