



**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Board of Education Candidate Application
District 5 Sterling/Funny River
Application deadline: September 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

Submit application to:

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Board President Zen Kelly
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Date 9/20/2022

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Cell [REDACTED] Work [REDACTED]

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on
(business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role/Title</u>	<u>Service Dates</u>
none		

Education/Training/Certificates/Awards/Honors
Diploma from Homer High School 2007

How would the KPBSD benefit from your involvement on the School Board?

I am a father with children in the district. I am personally vested in our public school system and want to ensure its future of providing a solid foundation for our children to be successful. I hold traditional values in both education and life style. In creating and voting on board/district policy I will do so with those same values that I also believe I share with the majority of our community.

If you are appointed to the Board, what are the three top priorities you would hope to accomplish?

My top three priorities would be:

To protect the parents rights and choices for their children

The quality of education our children receive in the kpbsd

The proper use of public funding to not be wasted, but used to better the future for our children

In the development of a budget, what goals and objectives would guide your decision making?

I am a fiscal conservative. I feel that the district needs to operate within the budget. We need properly prioritize the money we have as well as utilize grants in every way possible for improvements without raising taxes.

How would you suggest the Board improve communications with all District stakeholders?

Overall I think the Board does a decent job of communicating with the public. Everything is made pretty available to anyone who wants to see by use of the kpbsd website.

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

As a father I am concerned about the direction of our nation and the schooling across it. The school systems are the architects of the future in which our children get to live. I owe a lot of who I am and what I have done in life to some of the amazing teachers that I had growing up in Homer. I have the ability to give back to the community and the desire to be involved in helping foster an education that allows our children to succeed in life.

Interviews with the Board of Education will occur on Monday, October 3, 2022. The successful applicant will take the Oath of Office and be seated during the meeting.