

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Kathleen A Plunkett Date: 2/2/2009

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Occupation: Accountant with ConocoPhillips Alaska

Seat Applicant is Applying For: Seat B (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter in the Municipality of Anchorage.)

Have you ever been convicted of, admitted committing, or are you awaiting trial for any crime involving moral turpitude? (PTPC Reg. 20 AAC 10.030)

Yes No If you answered yes, please attach written explanation.

Attachments to this application should include:

- resume
- statement of reasons why the applicant wishes to be a member of the Board
- other information deemed pertinent by applicant

Note: Within 30 days of taking office, the successful applicant will be required to submit a Conflict of Interest form as required by APOC.

Applications should be mailed to: Office of the Superintendent
Anchorage School District
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99504-3135

Or hand-delivered to: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

Deadline for applications: All applications need to be received in the Superintendent's office by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009.

The School Board will make the appointment during a Special Meeting, convening Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Signature: Kathleen A Plunkett 2/6/09

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Kathleen A. Plunkett

Employment 1980 - present ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc Anchorage, Alaska
Senior Financial Analyst

Education May, 1980 University of Alaska, Anchorage
Bachelor of Business Administration with an Accounting Major

**Community
experience**

NeighborWorks Anchorage Board member, 2004 forward

Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission member (2006 forward)
and Chair (2008 forward)

Anchorage Platting Board member, 2008 forward

Civic Action Program – ConocoPhillips Steering Committee member for
more than 10 years and Chair, 2007 forward

Russian Jack Park Community Council, Past President for 16 years and
Treasurer 2007 forward

Weed and Seed East Anchorage Steering Committee member, 2002
forward

Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Anchorage School District for work at
Clark Middle School in 1997/1998

Federation of Community Council, Past President, Past Vice President,
Past Treasurer and Past Delegate for more than 10 years

Active member and volunteer of the Anchorage Community

Reference

Timothy Sullivan, Weed and Seed East Anchorage 244-1948
Peggy Robinson, 333-1831
Kitte Miller, 317-3477

February 6, 2009

Office of the Superintendent
Anchorage School District
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.
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Re: Interest in School Board Appointment for Seat B

Dear Ms Comeau;

I am applying for the open seat B which was vacated by Chris Tuck and I plan on running in the April 7, 2009 election. I am interested in joining the Anchorage School Board as a active member of a team that works with the administration.

I have worked for ARCO/BP, Phillips Alaska and ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc for almost 29 years as an accountant. I have worked in all areas of Oil and Gas Accounting with the exception of Revenue. I have worked in Inventory and Warehouse accounting, Joint Interest accounting, Audit Compliance, Project(AFE) accounting, Ad Valorem tax accounting, Accounts Payable, Analyst for Lisburne to include budgeting and analysis of expenditures. I currently work in an Accounts Payable coordination role which includes working with vendors, procurement, management, invoice processors, training and computer enhancements. I also work with the financial roles in SAP computer security for Alaska to ensure that each position has the proper access while maintaining the proper segregation of duties and internal controls.

I graduated from East High and the University of Alaska Anchorage. I have volunteered in our Anchorage Schools as a parent, grandparent and community member. I would highlight my participation on the Williwaw Elementary School project, boundary review committees, and Clark Middle School as a parent and community member. Volunteering and working with our students, staff and teachers is a rewarding experience.

I have completed two parks in the East-side (San Antonio Park and Williwaw Park) for our children. This included fundraising, multiple grant applications, appropriations from the State Legislature and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, many hours of volunteer labor and in kind donations. This allowed our community and our children to volunteer and complete the park improvements and play equipment for our two parks. This has been a labor of love for over the last 10 years. I care about our children, and have concentrated on infrastructure and public safety during my years of community service.

I enjoy being an active and respected member of my community. I have effectively worked with our Schools, Community Councils, ASD and Municipality Administration, Assembly, State and Federal Legislators.

My work and community involvement allows me to be more involved and an effective advocate for our schools. I believe in our public school system and I have the time and the passion to work on policy issues with the district to make a positive difference for the children of our community. I will work with our budget, both the expenditures and revenues as needed for review and support. I will support our bonds. We need to continue to move forward, be creative and challenge processes for the most efficient and effective system. We need to work together with the Municipality on knowledge sharing and savings. We can always improve and my style is to work improvements in a positive manner. I believe that academic achievement, a supportive and effective learning environment and public accountability are good goals for our students and parents and I will support them. We must continue to improve our graduation rate and work with our parents volunteers.

Thank you for your time and I will work hard for our children and our schools. Please call me at work 265-1435, cell 230-0881 or home 337-7377 to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen Plunkett".

Kathleen Plunkett,
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