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## School starts August 22nd

by Damara Burnett

### *SBE announces changes for 2005-06 school year*

In a few more days, the halls of Susan B. English School will fill with anxious new Kindergarten students toting brightly-colored backpacks and older, returning students, laughing and catching up with friends. Then, at 8:25 a.m., the first bell will ring, the crowds will disperse, and classes at Susan B. English School will officially begin once again. At least 70 students are currently enrolled at the school - a slight increase in total school population from the previous year - including the addition of six new Kindergarten students.

There are other new additions at the school as well. Three new, full-time teachers and a new principal join the ranks of the teaching staff; Kindergarten students will go to school all-day this year; and 4th grade students will join 5th - 8th graders in the classroom.



SBE lineup: Back row, left to right: Mr. Tim Winters, Mr. Jason Steadman, Principal Curtis Liberty, Ms. Laurel Hiltz, Ms. Karen Bornheimer, Ms. Sandy Geagle. Front row, left to right:

Ms. Ronene Gain, Ms. Vivian Rojas, Ms. Shannon Riley, Ms. Rene Purpura, and Ms. Ronanda Liberty. Not shown is Ms. Stacy Owens.

Returning teacher Ms. Bornheimer will have 23 students in her K-3 classroom and Ms. Liberty will teach grades 4-8. Mr. Winters will continue to teach Math and Science at the school and Ms. Hiltz will teach Music and Language Arts classes. Mr. Liberty, SBE Principal, will teach World History and oversee a Power Mechanics I course and semester-long ETT course. Ms. Riley, the new Resource Teacher, will assist students in conjunction with Title VII Aide Ms. Vivian Rojas and Ms. Ronene Gain. School Cook Stacy Owens, Head Custodian Rene Purpura, and Speech Pathologist Jason Steadman fill out the school staff.

Additional information about the upcoming 2005-06 school year can be found at the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District website ([www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us)) or by stopping by the school.