

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #28 (2005-2006)

REVISED

August 15, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LEASE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENT AND CARE TEAM

ASD Goal: Ensure public accountability through effective consultation with community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the space formerly occupied by Village Charter School at 3020 Minnesota Boulevard be leased for additional classroom space for Mt. Iliamna preschool classes. The lease would be funded through the Federal Title VI-B grant.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In planning for the 2005-06 school year it was recognized that additional classroom space would be needed at Mt. Iliamna for the elementary behavioral support classes in order to accommodate the addition of the fourth grade and increased enrollment. Elementary Education has allocated space in elementary schools for the remaining preschool classes from Mt. Iliamna. Space is needed for the Preschool Assessment Teams and Itinerant Teams of teachers and related service personnel who have been utilizing classroom space at Mt. Iliamna and Chester Valley schools. Blocks of classrooms are not available in any elementary school to house these staff members.

Space for these teams needs to be accessible within the community due to federal Child Find requirements to conduct screening and assessment year-round. Itinerant staff need an office base that provides access to the District network and is as centrally located as possible within the community. The space needs to

meet the fire code requirements for students to be present for assessments and treatment groups. Jeanette Meier will be the on-site CARE Team Coordinator.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

Funds Description: (02) Federal Grant (3200) Rent-Land and Buildings

Fund Source:	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lease Buildings	02	251301-3200	\$158,000

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