

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #125 (2006-2007)

November 13, 2006

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION
DAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

ASD Goals: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by continuing to retain highly qualified staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating November 17, 2006, as Principal Appreciation Day in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

School principals provide leadership skills and abilities that directly affect the performance of teachers striving to achieve their goal of educating all students for success in life. Principals not only direct activities within their own school, but also serve as a liaison between the school and the community it serves.

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006**

WHEREAS, the success and prosperity of this nation and the State of Alaska depends on the quality of education our youth receive from elementary through high school; and,

WHEREAS, within an educational environment, the school principal is recognized as the instructional leader and as the key factor in effective and productive learning in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, the principal's leadership skills and abilities directly affect the performance of teachers striving to achieve their goal of quality instruction for all students; and

WHEREAS, these professionals not only direct the activities within their school, but also act as the liaison between the school and the community it serves, ensuring that parents and taxpayers are aware of the school's undertakings and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Principal Appreciation Day is dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions of Anchorage School District principals to their schools and to the education of our youth;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board designate Friday, November 17, 2006, as Principal Appreciation Day and encourage all citizens to recognize the important role of school principals, and to support their efforts to educate the future generation of Alaska leaders.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November 2006.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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