

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #29 (2007-08)

September 10, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF AT&T ALASCOM FOR ONLINE STREAMING
OF GRADUATION VIDEOS

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by collaborating with other community agencies to maximize opportunities for lifelong learning.

PERTINENT FACTS:

High school graduation is always a celebration of success. The walk down the aisle, the exchange of handshakes and diplomas and ceremonious changing of the tassel signifies the end of public education and the beginning of adulthood for our students. One of the Anchorage School District's partners, AT&T Alascom, donated its technology to bring such memorable moments to our U.S. troops stationed overseas and in the Lower 48, and workers on the North Slope.

Alascom Web-casted the graduation ceremonies of our eight comprehensive high schools online. The ceremonies were available live and on-demand via streaming video for 60 days following graduation dates. Alascom President Mike Felix stated one example of an East High student whose parents were both stationed overseas. The family was elated to actually watch their son walk across the stage within minutes of it actually happening.

This is a request to recognize AT&T Alascom for this donation that allows our military and North Slope families to share their children's success.

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