

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #85 (2007-2008)

October 8, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR EAST HIGH SCHOOL AND EAGLE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL - ONE PERCENT FOR ART

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by providing safe, caring, and barrier-free schools, effective consultation with community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities, and effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.

PERTINENT FACTS:

This memorandum is to inform the Anchorage School Board that artwork selections have been made for the following buildings in accordance with AMC 7.40, Funds for Works of Art in Public Facilities and have been reviewed by the Anchorage School District Safety / MOA Risk Manager and the MOA Fire Marshal.

East High School

Artist:	Golan Levin and Zachary Lieberman, Pittsburgh, PA
Location:	Student entrance and Northern Lights Entrance windows
Artwork Title:	Not titled at this time
Description:	Students would have their pictures taken in the Library to contribute to the group activity to combine different spliced parts of their face with four other faces; four screens at the Northern Lights entrance and two screens at the student entrance above the doors will show the combined faces of students at East High School with each person contributing a part of their face for the larger artwork. The faces would show for 2 seconds each and then move to the next screen creating a new "face" each time.
Budget:	\$110,000
Account Code	83051-5430, 83053-5430

Art Selection Jury Members include: Jerry Winchester, Winchester Alaska, Inc., Architects, Mike Graham, Principal at East High School; Henry Hedberg, Arts Advisory Commission; James Dougherty, Urban Design Commission; Brian Davies, Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Graham Dane, artist and community member; Vonnie Gaither, artist, staff person and community member; and student representative from East High School Alex Knapp.

Eagle River High School

Artist:	Jonathan Green, Eagle River, AK
Location:	Student Stairwell
Artwork Title:	Not titled at this time
Description:	Landscape photograph digitally structured into a panoramic photograph mounted on MDO Board surrounding the stairwell on three walls.
Budget:	\$20,000
Account Code	86506-5430
Artist:	Linda Beach, Eagle River, AK
Location:	Counseling Office wall
Artwork Title:	Not finalized at this time
Description:	Landscape nature quilt installed on main wall in Counseling office waiting area
Budget:	up to \$3,850
Account Code	86506-5430
Artist:	Guitta Corey, Anchorage, AK
Location:	Administrative office walls
Artwork Title:	Not finalized at this time
Description:	1-2 pieces paper collage artworks matted and framed on 1-2 walls.
Budget:	up to \$5,600
Account Code	86506-5430

Natalie Burnett is the Principal at the New Eagle River High School and represents the school district. She is serving on the jury along with the architect of the project, Howard Partch, for USKH. Other members include Barbara Cash representing the Arts Advisory Commission; Esther Cox representing the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Bill Puckett representing the Urban Design Commission. Also serving on the jury are community members and professional artists Chris Selin Standley and Lucy Zercher.

In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the Anchorage School Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee the day after the school board reviews the artwork based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

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