

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #22 (2008-2009)

August 25, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF SUPER SWEEPER CITYWIDE CLEANUP
COORDINATORS

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:

Nearly 850,000 pounds of trash was hauled in during the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's Citywide Cleanup this year. ASD schools contributed about 71,000 pounds of that amount. That Herculean effort is launched each year by ASD coordinators who donate their time and effort to the Super Sweeper program.

Acting as community service role models, the coordinators recruit hundreds of students, parents and anyone willing to forage for trash, come rain or shine, to beautify our city. In the weeks leading up to the big day, the coordinators teach students the importance of not littering and keeping our planet green. The chamber provides an incentive gift for the top trash collectors at each school, and many times the school's PTA pitches in with other prizes.

More than 75 schools participated in the Super Sweepers program in May, a number that has grown steadily over the last five years to include the majority of our elementary, middle and high schools as well as most of our alternative programs and charter schools. Some of the coordinators have volunteered for several years and many have partners that share the load.

This is a request to officially recognize the Super Sweeper Citywide Cleanup coordinators for their selfless efforts and dedication to improving the environment of Anchorage.

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