

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #111 (2008-2009)

October 27, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES REVIEW
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ASD Goal: *Ensure public accountability through effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board appoint the following persons to the Controversial Issues Review Committee:

Matthew Cook, Student Advisory Board
Beate Zinck, PTA Representative
Scott Hickox, Secondary Teacher

And, reappoint the following persons to the committee:

Tanya Carney, Citizen-at-Large
David Dunsmore, Citizen-at-Large
Davina Stallworth, Citizen-at-Large
Jim Curran, Citizen-at-Large
Grace Sy, Citizen-at-Large
Ann Morgester, Coordinator, Library
Damito Owen, Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee
Ghodsie Sabri, Minority Community (ASD staff member)
Gina Pastos, Secondary Principal
Brooke Hull, Elementary Principal
Clara Amidon, Elementary Teacher
Mary Jo Iagulli, Middle School Librarian
Sheri Zachary, Elementary Librarian
Christina Knapp, Student Advisory Board

PERTINENT FACTS:

The role of the Controversial Issues Review Committee is to review controversial issues, practices, or materials and to advise the Superintendent and School Board regarding such issues, practices, or materials. There have not been any controversial issues presented to

the committee since the 2003-2004 school year. Fourteen members are continuing their terms and nine new members are recommended.

Following approval of members by the School Board and prior to any future issue that comes before the committee, a meeting of the Controversial Issues Review Committee will be convened to orient new members and review procedures.

Copies of the applications are attached, excepting those of Anchorage School District staff members.

Attachments

CC/RG/ES

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