

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #118 (2008-2009)

November 10, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION  
DAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Anchorage School Board adopt the attached resolution designating November 14, 2008 as Principal Appreciation Day in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

School principals are the instructional leaders of their schools. They directly affect the performance of teachers who are pursuing their goals as educators. ASD principals are dedicated to our mission of educating all students for success in life, and making their schools community centers for their students' families. Principals are guided by our mission on a daily basis as they direct activities in their schools and serve as the liaison to their staffs and communities.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**  
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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY,  
NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

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

**WHEREAS**, the school principal is recognized as the instructional leader and a 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 and paraprofessionals in achieving their goal of quality instruction for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, these professional administrators direct the activities in their schools and also serve as liaisons to the communities their schools serve, ensuring that parents and taxpayers are aware of school goals 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 14, 2008 as Principal Appreciation Day and encourage all citizens to recognize the important role of school principals, and to support their efforts in educating the future generations of Alaska's leaders.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 8th day of November 2008.

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**

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