

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #119 (2008-2009)

November 10, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK AND ALL
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

ASD GOAL: *Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by providing safe, caring, barrier-free schools and collaborating with other community agencies to maximize opportunities for lifelong learning.*

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Anchorage School Board adopt the attached resolution designating November 16-22, 2008 as American Education Week for all employees in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

American Education Week is observed the week before Thanksgiving by 13 national organizations, including the National School Boards Association, National Education Association, Parent Teacher Association and the U.S. Dept of Education. It provides an opportunity to increase public understanding and appreciation of our schools, to strengthen community connections and foster support for education.

American Education Week spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education. It demonstrates how effective individuals are in making our public schools great, so that students can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century.

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WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing students with the tools they need to maintain freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, our public schools work to nurture and cultivate our nation's future leaders; and

WHEREAS, equipping Anchorage students with knowledge, skills and confidence gives them hope for a productive and successful future; and

WHEREAS, public education employees strive to serve our children and communities with dedication, care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community cornerstones which bring together students and parents, educators and volunteers, community leaders and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, providing the best education for our students is one of the greatest legacies of our community;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board designates November 16-22, 2008 as American Education Week for all school employees in the Anchorage School District.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November 2008.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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