

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #126 (2008-2009)

November 10, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: MEARS MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA TEACHER GRANTS

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by challenging each student academically and maximizing opportunities for lifelong learning, including the development of 21st century skills.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a grant for Mears Middle School from the Mears Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) in the amount of \$18,158; and an estimated additional \$20,000 to be awarded before the end of the calendar year.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Mears Middle School PTSA has established a grant program for Mears teachers that funds priority school needs through PTSA fund-raising. In FY 2008, the PTSA awarded approximately \$46,000 in grants to the school. The new awards, based on similar identified needs, will support computer lab retrofit and Smart Boards for the classrooms.

Budget Summary

Equipment \$38,158

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