

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 146 (2008-2009)

December 15, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM -  
ZANGLE

*ASD Goal: Ensure public accountability through effective consultation with the community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities, and effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

- The Zangle technical team has finalized the data scripts for conversion of demographic data. The initial data conversion and limited “go-live” will occur on March 7, 2009. This will allow schools to begin the scheduling process for 2009-2010 in Zangle. A second data conversion process for remaining SMS data will occur after year-end processing for 2008-2009 is complete.
- The technical team is currently working on stored procedures and reports that will be required for the March 7, 2009 enrollment and scheduling “go live”.
- ASD is working with CInnovation to finalize the specifications and design documents for the customizations that are required through May, 2009.
- Windows training is being provided for all staff that will use Zangle Front Office. Sessions are being held at CompuCom and several area high schools in January, 2009.

- An introductory meeting and Zangle demonstration was held on October 10, 2008 for all secondary counselors. Attendees had a positive response to the demonstration, and provided valuable insight regarding some outstanding business process issues.
- Final preparations are underway for Zangle training to begin in February, 2009. The first two groups that will receive training in Zangle are those responsible for enrollment procedures and scheduling processes. This includes secondary registrars, elementary administrative assistants, secondary counselors, and select administrators.

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