

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #247 (2008-2009)

March 23, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: BEST BUY TEACH GRANT FOR
RAVENWOOD ELEMENTARY

ASD Goal: Increase student academic achievement using data to guide adoption of curriculum, methods, materials, and professional development specifically designed to ensure that each group as designated by No Child Left Behind makes adequate yearly progress.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a Best Buy Teach Award for Ravenwood Elementary School in the amount of \$5,000.

PERTINENT FACTS:

This national competition, sponsored by the Best Buy Children's Foundation, seeks innovative projects from teachers who use interactive technology to excite and engage students. Awards are in the form of Best Buy gift cards. Ravenwood Elementary School teacher Christy West has won a \$5,000 Best Buy Teach Award for cameras and video equipment to expand the capabilities of the school's classroom computer hardware and software. Her project includes mentoring Ravenwood teachers on the use of such applications as iLife, iPhoto, iDVD, and iMovie, with a view to developing students' 21st Century technology skills.

Budget Summary

New Equipment	\$5,000
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