

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #273 (2008-2009)

April 13, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION: PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL  
CENTER

*ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by providing safe, caring, barrier-free schools; and promoting health and wellness.*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation valued at approximately \$12,000, from Providence Alaska Medical Center.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Providence Alaska Medical Center has agreed to fund the purchase of 400 CPR Anytime Kits for a pilot program at Goldenview Middle School. The American Heart Association's CPR Anytime is a self-directed learning program that helps lay people learn proper CPR techniques and, in turn, teach others how to perform CPR. The multiplier effect of this approach has been shown to increase the numbers and distribution of people that can administer CPR and save lives.

The pilot program introduces the CPR Anytime Kits to middle school students in physical education classes at Goldenview, with a view to using the kits in other ASD middle schools when the program is determined to be successful. The Anytime Kits will be used in class to teach CPR techniques to students. The kits will be distributed to students for home use, so that they can teach their parents and family members how to perform CPR. An ultimate purpose is to enable the dissemination of CPR skills not only in the school, but also in the community at large.

The donation comprises 400 CPR Anytime Kits at an approximate value of \$30 each. This effort is part of a broader "Big Wild Heart of Anchorage" initiative spearheaded by the Anchorage Fire Department and the Loren Marshall

Foundation to increase bystanders' CPR performance for a higher heart attack survival rate.

This pilot program will be taught at Goldenview Middle School by school nurse Kathy Bell (who is also a CPR certified instructor). She will teach all students in eighth grade PE class in one day and all eighth grade health students on another day. This program is a simplified CPR class (no CPR card is earned, but knowledge is gained) and does not require the normal 6:1 student-teacher ratios. It involves showing a video and each student using his/her own kit and inflatable manikin.

Budget Summary:

Expendable Equipment	\$12,000
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