

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #377 (2008-2009)

June 22, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AQUARIAN CHARTER SCHOOL FIRE  
SPRINKLER AND ALARM PROJECT

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

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to proceed with the Aquarian Charter School Fire Sprinkler and Alarm project.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The School Board on May 4, 2009 approved redirection of Capital Projects funds interest earnings and bond funds in the total amount of \$10,670,000 for priority projects (ASD Memorandum #333 (2008-2009)). The Aquarian Charter School Fire Sprinkler project was one of these priority projects and \$1,165,000 in funding was authorized for the project. The approval to proceed on the project was withheld until the results of the Aquarian Charter School facility condition assessment (FCA) could be completed and results presented to the school board.

The FCA was presented to the school board on May 28, 2009, ASD Memorandum #363 (2008-2009). The assessment concluded that the school, in general, is in extremely good condition, well maintained, and capable of remaining in services as a charter school for the indefinite future.

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