

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 358 (2008-2009)

June 22, 2009

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:

- All ASD Summer school sites are using Zangle for attendance and/or gradebook. Using Zangle for summer school attendance and gradebook has provided a valuable test environment to identify and resolve issues prior to the district-wide release.
- Data entry for all contact forms that have been received is complete. Approximately 85% of students in the district do not have contact data on file. Project management will work with ASD Communications in an effort to collect Contact Forms from those who have not submitted one yet. Parent/guardians whose students do not have contacts on file during registration will be required to complete the form at that time.
- The customizations required for Fall, 2009 go-live have been delivered by the vendor, and are being tested by ASD IT and Zangle training staff prior to final acceptance.
- Data conversion for all remaining student data is being finalized. Year-end processes and data conversion are scheduled to occur during the week of June 29-July 3. Zangle will be “turned up” in a final, production environment on July 7.

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