

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #100 (2009-2010)

November 9, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN EDUCATION
WEEK FOR ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

ASD GOAL: All ASD departments support the mission of the district and will be highly effective, efficient and responsive to internal and external customers.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Anchorage School Board adopt the attached resolution designating November 15-21, 2009 as American Education Week for all employees in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

American Education Week is observed the week before Thanksgiving. The recognition provides an opportunity to increase public understanding and appreciation of our schools, to strengthen community connections and foster support for education.

American Education Week spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education. It demonstrates how effective individuals are in making our public schools great, so that students can grow, prosper and achieve in the 21st century.

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RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK FOR ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing students with the tools they need to maintain freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, our public schools work to nurture and cultivate our nation's future leaders; and

WHEREAS, equipping Anchorage students with knowledge, skills and confidence gives them hope for a productive and successful future; and

WHEREAS, public education employees strive to serve our children and communities with dedication, care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community cornerstones which bring together students and parents, educators and volunteers, community leaders and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, providing the best education for our students is one of the greatest legacies of our community;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board designate November 15-21, 2009 as American Education Week for all school employees in the Anchorage School District.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of November 2009.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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