

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #233 (2009-2010)

March 1, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF "ONE PERCENT FOR ART" ARTWORK FOR
CHESTER VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

This memorandum is to inform the Anchorage School Board that a piece of artwork has been selected for Chester Valley Elementary School for commission and acquisition in accordance with AMC 7.40, Funds for Works of Art in Public Facilities.

Chester Valley Elementary School

Artist: Keith Appel, Anchorage
Location: Exterior front sculpture
Artwork: *Chester Creek Color Cascade*
Description: 20' high x 4' wide powder coated aluminum sculpture with colorful LED lights moving through 1" Plexiglas on the edges and the front.
Budget: \$90,000
Account Code: 14049-5430

The Anchorage School District and Municipality of Anchorage Risk Managers have both reviewed the piece and made recommendations about anchoring the sculpture to the foundation, which will be required along with engineering of the piece and an electrical plan that will be approved by the district in advance of installation by a licensed electrician.

Heather Mildon the principal of Chester Valley Elementary School and Ian Trent, the art teacher both serve on the jury, in addition to John Weir, the architect of the project for McCool, Carlson and Green. Other members include Wende

Wilber, representing the Arts Advisory Commission; Patricia Joyner, representing the Urban Design Commission. Also serving on the jury is artist James Dault, and Andy Dunham, an artist and community member and the PTA representative Helen Coker, also from the Chester Valley community.

In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by March 10, 2010 (or after its next scheduled Board Meeting) based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

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