

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 267 (2009-2010)

April 26, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM -  
ZANGLE

*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:

- The “window” for teachers to enter end-of-year marks will open on May 3, 2010. Unique circumstances at the end of the year require the marks reporting window to be open for a longer period of time than previous quarters. This time frame will allow elementary schools to have report cards available for students on the last day of school. In addition, teachers of High School seniors can enter final marks during the first week of May, when senior finals are given.
- The Zangle Help Desk is keeping up with user demand, and all tickets are closed or are in process at the end of each business day.
- The Zangle Testing Utility was successfully used at all schools in preparation for the statewide SBA/HSGQE testing. This utility was developed exclusively by ASD IT staff and was very well received by the schools.
- Training for Elementary Master Schedule development began April 12. Secondary school Master Schedule training is complete, with followup sessions available for Master Schedule loader assistance.
- The list of enhancement requests submitted by ASD teachers has been compiled and is under review for further action.
- ASD Summer School will use Zangle, as was done in 2009. Teachers will submit marks in Zangle, and those marks will be transferred directly onto

student transcripts in the production database. Student information that was not available last year in the Summer School data base will be available this year, i.e. Transcripts and behavior data.

- To this date the following modules have been implemented:

Enrollment	Registration
Student Profile	Scheduling
Attendance	Discipline/Behavior
Academic History/Transcripts	Test History
State Reporting	Mark Reporting
Program History	Teacher Connection
Awards	Visits
Gradebook	Parent Connection
Health and Immunization Tracking	
Test Scheduling (written in-house)	
- The following modules are scheduled to implement in 2010/2011:

Standards Based Report Cards	Summons
Decision Support Tool	Query Writer
Records Access	Non-Student Tracking
Activities	Time Tracker
Student Body Accounting	Communications Tracker
Inventory	Student Connection

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