

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #62 (98-99)

September 14, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CREDIT UNION 1 JOAN KICKBUSH ART LOAN

PERTINENT FACTS:

In 1975, artist Joan Kickbush painted an Alaskan classroom scene and donated the work to the Anchorage School Employee Credit Union, now known as Credit Union 1. Then, as now, public school employees make up the credit union's prime membership. Also in 1975, Joan's husband, Roland, retired from the Anchorage School District, where he served as a vocational education coordinator.

For many years the painting was displayed at the credit union, but due to limited space after building renovations, the credit union looked to more publicly display the artwork. Given their school employee membership and the educational theme of the work, Don Franz and Leslie Ellis from Credit Union 1 approached the Anchorage School District with an offer to loan the painting to the District.

It was agreed that the Anchorage School Board meeting room would be the appropriate place to display Joan Kickbush's work.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Credit Union 1 for their generous loan of the Joan Kickbush artwork now displayed in the Board room.

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