

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #71 (98-99)

September 28, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: MCKINLEY FENCE DONATION

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Polaris K-12 School outdoor habitat, which is being created in cooperation with the National Wildlife Federation and many community volunteers, is designed to provide an outdoor education area for students. Development and construction of the habitat began near the end of the 1997-98 school year.

With the start of school this fall, Polaris began the task of fencing the habitat's pond. Teacher Mark Lyke contacted McKinley Fence for a cost estimate on the more than 500 feet of fence needed for the project. Richard Lindstrom from McKinley Fence met with Mr. Lyke, and after surveying the habitat and hearing of the strong community involvement that is helping to create the habitat, Mr. Lindstrom offered to donate the needed materials and labor. Installation of the fence will begin soon.

It is requested that the School Board recognize McKinley Fence for their donation to the Polaris K-12 School outdoor habitat.

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