

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #108 (98-99)

October 26, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: TYSON ELEMENTARY ALASKA NATIVE ART VIRTUAL
MUSEUM

PERTINENT FACTS:

During the 1997-98 school year, a team of William Tyson Elementary students, parents and teachers put together a web site on Alaska Native art. Included on the Tyson Alaska Native Art Virtual Museum web site are photographs and virtual reality movies featuring artwork and artifacts from Alaska Native cultures. Also featured on the web site are student descriptions of the art, student interviews of local Alaska Native artists, and art projects. The web site is linked to Tyson Elementary's home page.

The school's web site was one of more than 300 sites entered in the Global Schoolhouse International Schools CyberFair. There were approximately 75 contestants in their category. In May of this year, Tyson learned that its web site had won second place overall in this international competition.

It is requested that the School Board recognize William Tyson Elementary School students, teachers and parents for their award winning web site.

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