

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #295 (98-99) June 14, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: TEACHER SELECTED FOR NASA WORKSHOP

PERTINENT FACTS

For two weeks in July Claire Burkholder will boldly go where she has never gone before.

This Mirror Lake Middle School applied science teacher was selected from a national pool of nominees to attend a workshop at the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, California. This event, sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association and NASA, gives educators the opportunity to develop new interdisciplinary and team teaching strategies as well as update and expand their knowledge of space-related topics.

During the training Burkholder will work directly with NASA engineers, scientists, technicians and educational specialists. She will attend seminars and examine topics relating to the space station, space shuttle, solar system and the environment. She will also learn how to adapt her knowledge and experiences into a classroom format so that Anchorage students may learn more about the final frontier.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Claire Burkholder for her selection to this unique and prestigious NASA training.

We bid her good luck and Godspeed on this exciting journey.

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