

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #21 (1999-2000) August 9, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT: PURCHASE OF NETWORK HARDWARE

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Administration awarded an emergency contract on June 15, 1999 to Alaska Computer Brokers for computer networking hardware in the total amount of \$62,370.

In December 1998, the District obtained competitive pricing for computer networking hardware items in support of a series of planned "net day" school improvement efforts. This emergency contract took advantage of those competitively obtained prices, which were about to expire (June 30, 1999). Work had to begin immediately in order to have the needed network hardware installed in time to support the new library automation system, which is to be installed this calendar year. Funds for this project were approved by the School Board on May 10, 1999, ASD Memorandum #277 (98-99).

These various school hardware installations are well underway and are being done by the District Data Processing Center. Delaying the acquisition of the needed hardware would have impacted the installation timeline and would have ultimately caused some disruption of library automation services at several of our schools.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

Funds Description:

(01) General Fund (98-99)

(103901) Technology/MIS

(5440) Equipment (New)

Fund Source: Funding

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Technology/MIS	01	103901	103901-5440	\$62,370

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