

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #38 (1999-2000) August 23, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION HONORING CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL'S 35TH
ANNIVERSARY

PERTINENT FACTS:

On May 29, 1961, a group of citizens met in Eagle River to discuss the urgent need for a high school to serve students in the Chugiak-Eagle River area. Three years and three months later classes commenced at 9:05 a.m., right on schedule.

This accomplishment was achieved by a galvanized community whose members worked together to accomplish a common goal. Parents, church groups and civic organizations dedicated countless hours of volunteer time to assist in this enormous undertaking. Unfazed by setbacks and governmental red tape, the community resolved that the students of Chugiak would one day enjoy the benefits of a neighborhood school.

Eventually their hard work and perseverance paid off. In September 1964, the 16-classroom school, complete with multi-purpose room and gymnasium, welcomed 305 eighth through twelfth-grade students.

Today, over three decades later, the impact of this community vision remains strong as Chugiak and Eagle River students continue to enjoy the benefits of their neighborhood school.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Chugiak High School and the staff, both past and present, for 35 years of academic service.

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