

AANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #66 (1999-2000)

September 27, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL AWARD

PERTINENT FACTS:

On May 4, 1999, Government Hill Elementary School was one of 88 schools in the United States to be recognized as a Title I Distinguished School. This marks the first time in the award's 15-year history that an Alaskan school has been honored.

In order to receive this award, nominated schools undergo a joint evaluation process conducted by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and the National Association of State Title I Directors.

Judging criteria include the following areas: opportunity for all children to meet proficient and advanced levels of performance; professional development; curriculum which supports the achievement of high standards; partnership among schools, parents and communities; and three years of successful achievement data.

Government Hill Elementary School's selection as a 1999 Title I Distinguished School is a tribute to parents, community members and especially the staff who believe all children, regardless of economic status, deserve access to a quality education.

It is the District's recommendation that the staff of Government Hill Elementary School be recognized for envisioning a better school for Anchorage students, and having the resolve and passion to transform this vision into reality.

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