

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #240 (1999-2000)

March 20, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RENOVATION AND
ADDITION ONE PERCENT FOR ART

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chapter 7.40 of the Anchorage Municipal Code defines the process for selection and acquisition of art to be displayed in public places, including public school buildings. This code authorizes the Municipality to select the artist and the artwork, with a review of the proposed artwork by the School District only as to its safety and maintenance factors.

The Jury established for the Ocean View Elementary School Renovation and Addition has chosen the artists to create the artwork for the school. Michael C. Anderson, from Cordova, will create the artwork for the interior front entrance. This artwork consists of a hand-built ceramic piece mounted on a board approximately 3 1/2' high x 7' wide reflecting the plants and animals living in an intertidal pool. Four small pieces approximately 17" in diameter will be placed on the walls in the kindergarten wing. The contract award amount is \$15,000.

Ken Spiering, from Valleyford, Washington, will create the artwork for the exterior courtyard at the entrance and for the interior corridor walls. The exterior artwork consists of a bronze seal sitting upright on a cast concrete bench approximately 4' high x 6' wide. The interior artwork consists of two copper enamel murals, one 5' x 12' depicting seals and a pelican, and the second 5' x 8' portraying a seal, salmon and an otter. The contract award amount is \$47,000.

A public hearing regarding this artwork selection was held on February 14, 2000 and during the PTA meeting on February 7, 2000, as required by public ordinance. The selections were favorably received.

The Jury for this art selection included: Lou Kustin, the principal of Ocean View Elementary School; Dave Moore from Architects Alaska, the project architect; Joyce Murphy, representing the Arts Advisory Commission; Robin Smith, representing the Urban Design Commission; John Ayers representing the

Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Pat Sims, a community member and artist; and, parent Ron Oba representing the community. The Anchorage School District has until March 21, 2000 to file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee, based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance. The review of this proposed artwork by the School District has been favorable.

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