

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #272 (1999-2000)

April 10, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENT TO DISTRICTWIDE HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOUTH ANCHORAGE
AREA HIGH SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the Supplement to Districtwide High School Educational Specifications for South Anchorage Area High School.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In 1997, the voters approved funding for planning and preliminary design for High School renewal projects. The planning process included development of Districtwide High School Educational Specifications, which the School Board approved on June 8, 1998 (ASD Memorandum #299 (1998-1999)). This Supplement is intended to provide: site-specific information not contained in the standard Specifications; variances to those Specifications; and selected options presented by the Specifications. This Supplement's contents were developed and refined during this project's early planning phases.

In April 1999, voters approved \$68 million in funding for the design and construction of a new high school in south Anchorage to serve approximately 1,600 students. This school is to be built on a 49.9-acre site between Huffman and DeArmoun Roads south of Leyden Road, with access at the southwestern end of Elmore Road.

The School Board approved the selection of ECI/Hyer, Inc to be the Architects of Record on June 14, 1999 (ASD Memorandum #338 (1998-1999)). The firm has been assisted by the nationally known school planners, Perkins & Will.

A series of public meetings began in June 1999. The Design Team, working with the Building Design Committee, initially developed three concept options. The best of these were combined to form a fourth and final concept. The School

Board approved this Conceptual Design on March 13, 2000 (ASD Memorandum #235 (1999-2000)). The Schematic Design is underway and scheduled to be presented for School Board approval in June 2000. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2001 with completion of the facility in 2004.

The South Anchorage Area High School's Supplement to the Districtwide High School Educational Specifications are presented to the School Board for its review and approval (Attachment A).

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Attachments

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