

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #259 (1999-2000)

April 24, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION  
DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution recognizing May 5, 2000, as Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The first Friday in May has been proclaimed Alaska State School Bus Driver Appreciation Day by the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska.

The Anchorage School District joins the governor in recognizing the invaluable contributions of our school bus drivers and attendants as they put student safety first each day.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
ASDR 99/2000-12**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 20,000 students are transported on school buses twice daily in the Anchorage School District; and

**WHEREAS**, over 6,000,000 passenger trips are provided annually; and

**WHEREAS**, school buses in the Anchorage School District travel over 3,000,000 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, 440 bus drivers, special education bus attendants, mechanics, dispatchers, safety officers, office and management staff are dedicated to providing safe transportation for the young people in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District's first priority in the transportation program is the safety of students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved** that the Anchorage School District observe May 5, 2000 as Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of April, 2000.

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**

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