

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #274 (1999-2000)

April 24, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN AND
SUPPLEMENT TO THE DISTRICTWIDE HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR EAST HIGH SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the Conceptual Master Plan and Supplement to the Districtwide High School Educational Specifications for East High School.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In April 1997, the voters approved funding for planning and preliminary design for renewal projects at Chugiak, Dimond, and Service High Schools. Funds remained for providing similar planning for East and Bartlett High Schools.

The 1997-98 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 identified in the Specifications. This Supplement's contents were developed and refined during this project's early planning phases.

The School Board approved the selection of Winchester Alaska, Inc. to be the Architects of Record on June 14, 1999 (ASD Memorandum #336 (1998-1999)). The firm has been assisted by nationally-known school planners, KKE Architects, Inc. from Minneapolis.

Winchester Alaska Inc.'s Design Team facilitated a series of public Building Design Committee meetings from June through September 1999. The primary goal was to produce a master planning document to be used to form a basis of planning decisions and facilitate the upgrading and renewal of East High School to meet current standards.

Final cost information and documents were presented to Anchorage School District's Facilities Department on October 19, 1999. The resulting Master Plan was presented to the School Board in the Superintendent's Report at its January 31, 2000 meeting (ASD Memorandum #180 (1999-2000)).

The East High School Conceptual Master Plan and 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 A – Conceptual Master Plan Drawings
 B – Supplement to the Districtwide High School Educational Specifications

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