

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #342 (1999-2000)

May 22, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

PERTINENT FACTS:

When the Chugiak High School Concert Choir, over 60 strong, headed to Italy for their first European competition, they received a very warm welcome. They walked away with the title of Festival Grand Champion, the highest award given at the International Gateway Florence Music Festival.

The competition was attended by approximately 20 student choirs representing schools from the United States, as well as Holland, Italy, France, and others. During this festival each team performs three selections which are judged against an established set of standards. Choirs receive gold, silver, or bronze medals based on the number of points given by each judge. The grand champion award is given to the school that wins the most gold medals during this prestigious competition. Chugiak earned gold medals in the concert and men's choir categories and a silver medal in the women's choir category.

It is requested that the School Board recognize music teacher Ron Lange and the members of the Chugiak High School Concert Choir for their world-class performance at the Florence International Festival. These talented students couldn't have ended their school year on a better note!

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