

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR HONORED

PERTINENT FACTS:

It's been a noteworthy year for Anchorage School District choirs and the Service High School choir is no exception. This year they were awarded the title of Grammy Signature School, an honor given to only 100 out of 18,000 schools nationwide.

The Grammy Signature Schools program was established by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences to honor music students, teachers, principals and school districts that promote and preserve music education as a key part of their curriculum.

In addition to the Grammy Signature School honor, the Service High School choir was invited to attend the Festival of Gold in Washington, D.C. Participation at this prestigious event is by invitation only, with only 25 choirs nationwide on the guest list. In addition to performing at superior level during the festival, the choir members were recognized as noteworthy District ambassadors for their professional behavior throughout the trip.

It is requested that the School Board recognize the Service High School music program for making such beautiful, award-winning music all year long.

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