

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #50 (2000-2001)

September 11, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: INCREASE SCOPE OF PROJECT: SECONDARY AND  
ELEMENTARY PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN,  
1997 G.O. BOND

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to increase the scope of the Secondary and Elementary Planning and Preliminary Design Project, funded by the 1997 G.O. Bond, to include King Career Center.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On April 15, 1997 the voters approved Bond Proposition Number 7 that included funding for Secondary and Elementary Planning and Preliminary Design, in the amount of \$2,250,000. The scope presented in this bond issue included planning or design of nine separate school projects. In February 1998 the Board approved adding Bartlett and East High Schools for Planning and Preliminary Design. The New South Anchorage High School, New Eagle River Secondary School and New Muldoon Middle School were also included; but, these projects subsequently received funding which supports their planning and design needs.

Eleven projects have been substantially completed. A projected balance of approximately \$100,000 remains.

King Career Center work this summer included an asbestos abatement project. This work was needed to support the computer network wiring and electrical power upgrades project, which will be presented to the School Board for contract award on September 25, 2000.

During the performance of work this summer, multiple life safety code deficiencies were identified. The full extent of these deficiencies throughout the building is not known at this time. The Municipality of Anchorage

Building Safety has given the District until January 1, 2001 to conduct a survey of the building to identify all life safety issues and develop a cost estimate for required improvements. This 1997 funding would fund a facility audit and preliminary planning for the King Career Center.

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