

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 79 (2000-2001)

October 9, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES
AGREEMENT WITH STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

RECOMMENDATION

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to accept a \$247,000 Transfer of Responsibilities Agreement (TORA) from the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) for the purchase of two (2) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueled school buses and one slow-fill CNG fueling facility. The Superintendent is further authorized to seek bids for two (2) CNG buses.

PERTINENT FACTS

The Transportation Department has been working with Municipal Agencies and the State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities through AMATS to pursue options to address air quality issues associated with the cold starting of school buses at the Transportation Center. Legislative funds have been appropriated for the purchase of two dedicated fuel CNG powered school buses and a slow fill fueling unit to test the viability of CNG powered school buses. The District will be responsible for purchasing the buses and associated equipment. DOTPF will transfer funds up to \$247,000 to the District upon receipt of invoices for the buses and fueling facilities. Attached is the TORA as well as specifications for the buses and fueling units.

This contract requires no cash match from the Anchorage School District. However, any costs for this project in excess of \$247,000 or costs ineligible for federal reimbursement, is the responsibility of the Anchorage School District.

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Attachment

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