

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #106 (2000-2001)

October 23, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

The District motto, Educating Students for Success in Life, is achieved by the dedication of employees, as well as the invaluable contributions of community members. The District's interaction with Dimond Costco is a perfect example.

Two years ago staff members from Anchorage School District's Child in Transition/Homeless Project contacted Costco for assistance with school supplies for students in need. Dimond Costco's marketing and business development representative, Gene Shedlock, recognized the need and graciously agreed to donate backpacks and school supplies.

This donation started out as a one-time good deal, but has since developed into an ongoing relationship. Thanks to Gene Shedlock's enthusiastic support and Costco's generosity, hundreds of disadvantaged kids have received valuable school supplies.

It is requested the School Board recognize Dimond Costco and Gene Shedlock for making a difference in the lives of many homeless students in the Anchorage School District.

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