

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #153 (2000-2001)

December 11, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: RUSSIAN JACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERO

PERTINENT FACTS:

In many ways all Anchorage School District employees are heroes, but every once in a while an employee performs an act of heroism that deserves special attention.

Recently during lunch at Russian Jack Elementary School, building plant operator Glenda Compton noticed a second-grade student in distress. It seems the girl was choking on a piece of carrot and could not breathe. Compton quickly came to the student's aid by performing the Heimlich maneuver. Although the student was shaken by the ordeal, she left the lunchroom healthy and happy thanks to Compton's poise under pressure.

It is requested the School Board recognize Glenda Compton for her heroic act at Russian Jack Elementary.

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