

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #170 (2000-2001)

January 8, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVISE MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS
COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board increase the number of Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) positions from nine to 11 members effective immediately. Terms of office for these two additional members would expire on June 30, 2002.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On November 16, 2000, the MECC met and discussed the possibility of increasing the number of committee members from nine to 11 members. The committee agreed that this would be beneficial and requested the Chairperson submit a letter to the Superintendent requesting the addition of two more members. One of the goals of MECC this school year is to visit each school and meet with the staff, principal, and students. MECC feels that the additional two members would help achieve this goal and insure quality performance from the Minority Education Concerns Committee.

There are currently five well-qualified community members in our MECC applicant pool, who have expressed an interest in remaining involved with the District working with minority students and families. There is no doubt that these two additional positions could be filled from the applicant pool.

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Attachment

Prepared/Approved by: Carol Comeau, Superintendent