

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #191 (2000-2001)

January 22, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES' DAY - JANUARY 24,
2001

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution recognizing January 24, 2001 as National School Nurses' Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Wednesday, January 24, is National School Nurses' Day, a day of recognition and honor of the services provided to students by school nurses and other licensed health care providers. In the Anchorage School District, 83 school nurses and 14 health treatment specialists perform the following health services for our students:

- review medical information for health problems that interfere with learning and take action to support students;
- provide intervention for illness — identification, referral to health care providers and follow up;
- prevent communicable disease by ensuring immunization compliance;
- support basic student needs for general health, comfort or rest;
- provide health resource information for parents;
- provide vision, hearing and tuberculosis screening, referrals and follow-up;
- manage chronic health problems and provide health counseling for students with diabetes, asthma and other conditions;
- administer medications necessary for school attendance during the school day;
- develop individual student health care plans and emergency plans;
- inform school staff about student health issues which may affect student performance in class; and
- teach students how to access and utilize health care appropriately.

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Attachment

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