

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #204 (2000-2001)

February 12, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: UNITED AIRLINES' FANTASY FLIGHT BENEFITS STUDENTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School District receives an incredible amount of support from local businesses which directly benefits the students in our community. The positive impact of the partnership between education and enterprise is invaluable. The volunteer efforts of United Airlines employees is an excellent example of this collaboration.

On December 16 over 100 homeless children and their families participated in a program called Fantasy Flight. The participants were transported to the airport, teamed up with United Airlines staff members, and escorted to a gate cleverly disguised as the North Pole. The kids and their families enjoyed snacks, games, gifts donated by United Airlines, and a visit from Santa himself who gave the reindeer a rest and arrived via cargo plane.

This unique holiday excursion, held for the past four years, is made possible by the cooperation of the Title I Child in Transition/Homeless Project, United Way representatives, and primarily through the dedication and caring of United Airlines employees.

It is requested the School Board recognize United Airlines for their participation in Fantasy Flight 2000. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of these airline employees many holiday dreams took flight for underprivileged students and their families.

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