

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #283 (2000-2001)

April 30, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: PRIOR APPROVAL OF DISCRETIONARY GRANT: ALASKA TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCEMENT GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to apply for a grant from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has issued a Request for Proposals for school-based initiatives that show how technology in the classroom can help schools reach their educational goals for students. Guidelines call for professional development that fosters growth in student achievement. Only five percent of grant funds can be used for hardware or software. The announcement specifies that projects must be designed by collaborative school teams. Projects must show a high level of student involvement, with evaluation that employs action research. A total of \$222,000 is available for one to two projects statewide. At this writing, Baxter Elementary School, Government Hill Elementary School, and Clark Middle School intend to apply.

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