

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #320 (2000-2001)

May 21, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DISCRETIONARY GRANT: HIGH INTENSITY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a grant award from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), High Intensity Summer Reading Program, for a total amount of \$190,750.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development has issued a Request for Proposals for intense summer 2001 reading instruction for students in grades eight through eleven, who demonstrate the need for assistance to ensure their ability to pass Alaska's High School Graduation Qualifying Exam. This proposal will address the needs of current ninth and tenth grade students and will assure the continued success of the procedures implemented during the summer 2000 summer school program. The program design is embedded within the District's existing high school summer school program, and will operate at four school sites. It will address the Anchorage School Board's goal to promote curriculum which addresses the literacy needs of all students. Specifically, the program will target struggling readers who need an effective intervention program designed to motivate and promote academic success while accelerating reading in the secondary program.

This grant does not require release time. No cash match is required.

Budget Summary:

Added Duty	\$147,680
Employee Benefits	19,467
Field Trips	2,160
Supplies/Materials	16,500
Indirect Costs	<u>4,943</u>
TOTAL	\$190,750

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