

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #344 (2000-2001)

June 11, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: NAMING OF CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN
HONOR OF STEVE PRIMIS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the renaming of the Chugiak High School Auditorium in honor of the late Steve Primis.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On February 27, 2001, the Anchorage Assembly passed a unanimous resolution requesting that the Anchorage School District consider renaming the Chugiak High School Auditorium for the late teacher and community leader, Steve Primis. The resolution is Attachment A to this memorandum.

School Board Policy 745 (b) states:

“Fields and/or other specific areas on a school campus or within a school building, may be named by the Board.

In selecting names for these areas, special consideration will be given to those names of individuals or organizations that have special meaning to the students and/or staff and the community, and which will honor commitment and dedication to that particular field, or area of the school.

Requests for naming such areas will be submitted through the building principal to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will review the request and will submit the suggestions to the Board with a recommendation for action.”

In addition to the Assembly resolution, the Superintendent has received letters of support from the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce (Attachment B) and the Chugiak High School Principal, Jan Christensen, representing the Chugiak Staff Forum and the student body (Attachment C). The staff and students strongly support this request. Mr. Primis was a beloved teacher by many at the school and throughout the community.

The Administration strongly supports this request to rename the Chugiak High School Auditorium in honor of Steve Primis, a longtime educator at Chugiak High School and the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Ms. Primis and some of her family will be present at the School Board meeting.

CC

Attachments

Prepared/Approved by: Carol Comeau, Superintendent