

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #24 (2001-2002)

August 27, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board reappoint:

Bill Boyle, Minority Community Representative,  
Louise Sagmoen, Minority Community Representative,  
Sandra O'Brien, Member at Large,  
Herbert Berkowitz, Member at Large,  
Esther Cox, Member at Large,  
Valerie Oliver, Elementary Librarian,  
Peggy Spencer, Elementary Teacher, and  
Marcia Indahl, Secondary Teacher

to terms expiring June 30, 2002, and reappoint

James Wright, Member at Large  
LaTanya Williams, Member at Large

to a two-year term, expiring June 30, 2003. It is further recommended that

Frank Reuter, Secondary Assistant Principal, and  
Bonnie Wallace, Elementary Principal

be appointed to two-year terms, expiring June 30, 2003, on the Controversial  
Issues Review Committee.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Controversial Issues Review Committee consists of 17 members whose role is to review controversial issues, practices, or materials and to advise the Superintendent and School Board as to how to deal with such issues, practices, or materials. The committee did not meet during the 2000-2001 year.

Eight of the members of the Committee whose terms had expired agreed to return for a one-year term ending June 30, 2002. Mr. James Wright was appointed to a six-month term in January 2000, but the committee did not meet during his previous tenure. There are still vacancies for a secondary teacher, two PTA representatives, two students, and one at-large member, for a total of six positions.

Members whose terms expired were asked to reapply for the Committee if they were interested. A newspaper advertisement was also placed in the Anchorage Daily News to solicit applications for the Committee. To date, there are two applicants for an at-large position on the Committee.

All former Committee members who requested consideration for reappointment are being recommended for reappointment. Dale Cope serves as the non-voting facilitator/chair for the Committee.

CC/PM/DC

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