

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #69 (2001-2002)

October 8, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: UAA RECOGNITION: DONATION OF STUDENT TESTING FACILITIES

PERTINENT FACTS:

For the last two years, Mark Hamilton, president of University of Alaska Anchorage, has arranged for Advanced Placement students from Dimond High School to take their national tests in the Business Education Building on UAA's campus. Typically this room rental would cost about \$800 a year, but thanks to the generosity of the University, the facility is provided free of charge.

This arrangement provides an optimal testing environment for students who would otherwise have to take their tests amid bells, moving students, and public address system announcements, all of which are quite distracting and disruptive. This arrangement also allows Dimond High School's top students to experience the UAA campus for themselves.

The University's donation has benefited many students, and is a perfect example of how collaboration and teamwork help the District in its mission to educate students for success in life.

It is requested the School Board recognize UAA for their support of Dimond High School and its Advanced Placement Students.

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