

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #109 (2001-2002)

November 12, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the attached resolution recognizing November 13, 2001, as National Community Education Day.

PERINTENT FACTS:

National Community Education Day is recognized annually during the third week of November. The Anchorage School District's Community Education Program has twenty-seven years of service to the community. Annually, the Community Schools division provides over lifelong learning 4,000 opportunities for more than 145,000 participants. The 21st Century Community Learning Center division provides enriched after school academic program services for more than 1500 K-8 students. In order to provide these two services, more than 9,500 volunteers are actively involved. The Community Service division schedules over 200,000 activities throughout the Anchorage School District facilities for more than 700 outside district users as well as district events. The Community Resources division schedules over 100 assemblies, 920 speakers and 4,300 field trips for instructional staff throughout the school year.

This resolution recognizes the efforts of those involved in providing the services outlined and honors the belief that Community Education is an educational philosophy advocating lifelong learning. It promotes citizenship by providing leadership opportunities for community members while including diverse populations in all aspects of community life, and encourages efficient use of resources through using the school's and the community's physical, financial, and human resources to address the community's needs.

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