

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #208 (2001-2002) **REVISED**

March 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: TITLE I NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL: NORTH STAR
ELEMENTARY

PERTINENT FACTS:

In May 2001, North Star Elementary School was recognized nationally as the only Alaskan school to be named a Title I Distinguished School. This marks the third time an Alaskan school has received this prestigious award. Previous recipients include Government Hill Elementary and William Tyson Elementary.

In order to receive this characterization, schools that serve disadvantaged youth undergo a joint evaluation process conducted by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and the National Association of State Title I Directors. Schools are evaluated regarding their effectiveness in raising student achievement levels, test scores, student self-assessments, teacher and parent ratings, discipline and attendance.

It is the district's recommendation that the staff of North Star Elementary School be recognized for envisioning a better school for Anchorage students, and having the resolve and passion to transform this vision into reality.

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