

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #214 (2001-2002)

March 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION ONE PERCENT FOR ART

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chapter 7.40 of the Anchorage Municipal Code defines the process for selection and acquisition of art to be displayed in public places, including public school buildings. This code authorizes the Municipality to select the artist and the artwork, with a review of the proposed artwork by the School District only as to its safety and maintenance factors. The artwork has been reviewed and approved the District's Risk Management Department. The artists have agreed to their safety recommendations.

The Jury established for the Service High School has chosen the artist to create the artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist: Doug Hansen, Seattle, WA
Location: Science wing walls and windows
Artwork: Untitled
Description: Sandblasted and fused glass science images in office windows. School walls will hold a series of "raceway" tubing holding fiber optic lighting will run down three hallways and end up illuminating fused glass panels. Lenses will reflect and project subtle light onto the walls.

Budget: \$45,000
Account Code 84026-5430

An advertised public hearing occurred on Thursday, January 3, 2002 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. Informal public hearings were held during January and February to get additional comments from PTA members, students, etc. In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the School

Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by March 12, 2002 based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

The jury included the following representatives: Principal Pat Podvin; Lyn Smith and Chris Scully, Architect, Architects Alaska; John Brower from the Arts Advisory Commission; Bernadine Nyboer, from the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Bud Hooker from the Urban Design Commission; Garry Kaulitz artist and Public Art Committee member; and Kassandra Rice, student.

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