

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 271 (2001-2002)

May 13, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF ALASKA STATE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR
LIBRARY/INFORMATION LITERACY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the Alaska State Content Standards for Library/Information Literacy.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Initially, the State of Alaska developed content standards in the ten core areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Government and Citizenship, History, Skills for a Healthy Life, Arts, World Languages and Technology.

The Alaska Quality Schools Initiative expanded on the content standards to provide additional tools for ensuring quality education. Included in the expansion of the content standards were the Library/Information Literacy Standards (Attachment A).

The Library Advisory Committee, along with elementary and secondary librarians, have reviewed the Alaska State Content Standards for Library/Information Literacy Standards and endorse their adoption by the Anchorage School District, in an effort to support rigorous academic standards, assessment and accountability across the curriculum.

CC/PM/PM/TH

Attachment

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