

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #12 (2002-2003)

August 12, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN JACK ELEMENTARY REPLACEMENT SCHOOL 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 by the District's Risk Management Department. The artists have agreed to their safety recommendations.

The jury established for the Russian Jack Elementary Replacement School has chosen artists to create artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist: Maggie Bates, Anchorage, AK  
Location: Interior main office wall  
Artwork: Autumn Respite  
Description: Large 48" high x 115" wide hand-dyed, quilt. Located in an area that is very public and receives no natural light.  
Budget: \$3,850.00  
Account Code 34521-5430

Artist: Maggie Bates and Rebecca Lyons, Anchorage, AK  
Location: Interior Office Wall  
Artwork: Loon Dance  
Description: Carved wood and copper wall mounted sculpture  
Budget: \$3,550.00  
Account Code 34521-5430

Artist: Mark Wedekind, Anchorage, AK  
Location: Interior office wall  
Artwork: Wood wall table  
Description: Hand built wood wall table 36” high x 4’ wide x 18” deep directly under sculpture to help create a space in the office that is calm and comfortable. To put parents and students at ease.  
Budget: \$1,775.00  
Account Code 34521-5430

Due to changes in the teaching staff, the community and commission members, the jury for Russian Jack Elementary Replacement School has evolved and now includes the architect Bill Tatom for Porath Tatom Architects; the Principal Karen Shaw; teacher Lisa Pullen; Public Art committee member and artist, Carol Bryner; John Reeder from the Historical and Fine Arts Commission and Sherri Weiler representing the Arts Advisory Commission.

In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the School Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by August 13, 2002 based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

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