

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #79 (2002-2003)

October 14, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION FOR RED RIBBON WEEK

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating October 19-27, 2002, as Red Ribbon Week in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Drug and alcohol abuse in America annually creates staggering societal costs and prevents many people from reaching their full potential at school, on the job, and in their communities. To improve the well being of our district and to protect our students, we must continue to make the prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse a top priority. We must clearly communicate to our youth that drug and alcohol abuse is dangerous and harmful to both their health and their future.

October 19-27, 2002 has been designated as Red Ribbon Week. This resolution emphasizes throughout the district and community the importance of educating our youth about the dangers associated with substance abuse.

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A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 19-27, 2002, AS RED RIBBON WEEK IN THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District values the health and safety of all of its students and employees; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers -- accidents, homicides and suicides; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Anchorage School District to educate employees, students and families and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage School Board hereby proclaims October 19-27, 2002, as Red Ribbon Week in the Anchorage School District, and urges all students, employees and families to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of October 2002.

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