

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #125 (2002-2003)

November 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALASKA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
RECOGNITION DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution in support of Alaska School Principal Recognition Day, November 15, 2002.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Alaska School Principal Recognition Day, proclaimed by Governor Tony Knowles, was created to focus state attention on the outstanding contributions principals make to teachers, students and the community.

Setting aside a day to honor the efforts of our principals is one way to let them know they are valued and respected. They deserve our thanks and appreciation during this day and always.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**  
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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
ALASKA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RECOGNITION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the future of a democratic society lies in the education of its children; and

**WHEREAS**, the school principal is the instructional leader of the school, and a key factor in every successful school; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated principals lead the school in the achievement of educational goals, ultimately affecting the performance of teachers and the progress of students; and

**WHEREAS**, the principal is necessary to the historic educational reforms which are being implemented in Alaska, and are leading the effort to establish our state as a model for other states in the quest for higher standards and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals are the link between schools and communities, and the school/community relationship is a key factor in the quality of educational opportunity across Alaska.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board recognizes November 15, 2002, as Alaska School Principal Recognition Day, and urges all citizens to recognize and appreciate the skills, dedication and commitment of public school principals.

**ADOPTED** this 11th day of November, 2002.

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**

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