

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #105 (2002-2003)

November 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: CONTINUATION SCHOOL FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

It is recommended that the Anchorage School District open a continuation program for expelled students starting on January 20, 2003. During the August 26, 2002, ASD regular School Board meeting, the revision of the 2002-2003 Revised Financial Plan (memorandum #24,) was approved. That approval included the use of Learning Opportunity Grant funding for the continuation program.

The program will be available for second drug and alcohol offenders and will be used as an alternative to expulsion. Students will now have the opportunity to continue their studies and progress toward graduation. The program has been designed to allow students to enter at any date and move at their own pace in earning credit toward graduation. The program will not be designed to graduate students, but to allow them to continue progress and to transition back into their home high school after School Board reinstatement.

The program will be staffed with a principal, two teachers and an administrative assistant. Teachers will be trained in the use of on-line instruction from the PLATO Courseware Company and each will be trained to instruct students in a variety of grade levels, and in a variety of subject areas.

A site has been selected near Arctic and International (401 W. International Road, rooms 27 & 29) which meets the parking, classroom and safety criteria.

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