

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #141 (2002-2003)

December 9, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: WAL-MART STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award honors the creativity and dedication of America's teachers. Each year Wal-Mart stores nationwide recognize one outstanding teacher to represent each store in the local community.

Winners are awarded a \$500 education grant made payable to the teacher's school to be used at the discretion of the teacher. In addition to the grant, the teachers also receive Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year vest, which symbolizes the teacher's commitment to serving his or her students.

This year's Anchorage Midtown Wal-Mart winner is Trudy Lund, a first grade teacher at Airport Heights for the past 12 years.

Ms. Lund's name was then entered into the Wal-Mart Alaska Teacher of the Year contest, and shortly thereafter, she was named the Wal-Mart State Teacher of the Year for Alaska and received a \$5,000 grant. Ms. Lund has stated that she'd like to use the money to purchase new playground equipment for the students.

It is requested that the School Board recognize this outstanding teacher from Airport Heights as Wal-Mart's 2002 State Teacher of the Year for Alaska.

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