

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #139 (2002-2003)

December 9, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: NEW DIMOND HIGH 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 artist is working directly with the architect on the design of the plaza area and sculptural light fixtures, which will be integrated into her artwork. At this point there is no design or materials to review or approve. When the design for the sculptural lights and the details of the plaza are complete, they will be submitted to the Risk Management and Maintenance Departments for review regarding safety and maintenance.

The Jury established for the New Dimond High School has chosen an artist to create artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist:	Vicki Scuri, Seattle WA
Location:	Exterior Plaza and Sculptural Light Fixtures
Artwork:	Aurora
Description:	Plaza area design with benches and modified seating and walking arrangement and to design, oversee fabrication and installation of 3-8 sculptural light fixtures within the allocated budget.
Budget:	\$88,500
Account Code	82032-5430

The New Dimond High School Art Selection Jury members include: Jim Huetl from USKH Architects; Marianne Beckham, Arts Advisory Commission; Brian Davies, Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Robin Smith, Urban Design Commission; Les Matz, an artist and the art teacher at the school; Principal Guy

Okada; Jim Tilly, a graphic artist, designer and PTA member and Becky Voris, a community member along with Carol Bryner, and artist representing the Public Art Committee.

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