

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #153 (2002-2003)

January 13, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: NEW SOUTH ANCHORAGE AREA 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 artwork has been reviewed and approved by the District's Risk Management Department. The artists have agreed to their safety recommendations.

The Jury established for the New South Anchorage Area High School have chosen artists to create artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist: Susan Share, Anchorage, AK  
Location: Library Reference Desk  
Artwork: Handmade accordion paper book  
Description: The case work in the library will be modified to accommodate an enclosed, curved, glass case 8" x 8" to display the book which will be about the history of the book.  
Budget: \$11,080.00  
Account Code 86001-5430

Artist: Susan Share, Anchorage, AK  
Location: Two primary sets of boys/girls restrooms  
Description: Several handmade tile murals with scattered accent tiles throughout the space.  
Budget: \$47,340.00

Account Code 86001-5430

Artist: Jonathan Bonner, Rochester, NY  
Location: Interior east and west entrances  
Artwork: Welded bronze sculptures  
Description: Two groupings of tall, curved, faceted and rounded forms placed in the commons areas at both entrances. Range from 8' - 18' depending on their location.  
Budget: \$120,000.00  
Account Code 86001-5430

The jury for South Anchorage High School includes the architect for the project, Jonathan Steele from ECI/Hyer; Esther Cox representing the Anchorage School District; Hugh McPeck for the Urban Design Commission; Jeff Barnes from the Historical and Fine Arts Commissions; Ronale Anson representing the Arts Advisory Commission; Suzie Stranik from the Public Art Committee; Cathy Kerr from the Community and Liz Hudson from the Community.

In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the School Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by January 14, 2003 based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

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