

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #154 (2002-2003)

January 13, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: DENALI ELEMENTARY REPLACEMENT SCHOOL ONE  
PERCENT FOR ART ADDENDUM

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 Denali Elementary Replacement School have chosen an artist to create artwork for the school. These artists have already been contracted to fabricate and install artwork on the interior of the school and this addendum will carry their design elements to the exterior west end of the building. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist:	George Peters and Melanie Walker, Boulder, CO
Location:	Interior corridors and library
Artwork:	Continuation of Denali Wind to the exterior of the school
Description:	Exterior ceramic tiles will be inset into the wall on the west end of the building along with poles with flags and banners attached
Budget:	\$11,000.00
Account Code	19101-5430

The jury included the following representatives: principal Karen Rigg; Blase Burkhart, Architect, Kumin Associates; Joyce Murphy from the Arts Advisory Commission; Pat Wolf, from the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Wende

Wilber from the Urban Design Commission and the PTSA; John Gunnill, PTA representative; Patty Welch, faculty member at Denali Elementary School and parent; Ted Gardeline, an artist and community member.

An advertised public hearing occurred on November 26, 2002, from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art for all of the above proposals. 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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