

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #169 (2002-2003)

January 27, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: APPLE TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP AWARD

PERTINENT FACTS:

Gladys Wood Elementary principal Gene Janigo recently received the Apple Technology Leadership Award for the State of Alaska. This award, presented by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, is given to one principal in the state each year who demonstrates outstanding use, innovative ideas, and leadership with staff in the technology area.

Over the past six years, Mr. Janigo has worked diligently to ensure that technology standards are an integral part of the curriculum at Gladys Wood. He strives to make sure that teachers and students are using technology to increase student achievement through a variety of ways, including teacher curriculum mapping and standards alignment templates, school and teacher web site development, integrated calendar system for school activities, and teacher performance task training, to name a few.

As far as innovative programs, Mr. Janigo designed and implemented a state-of-the-art discipline database that produces reports for use with school staff, parents, PTA groups, and the community. For the past two years, he has held trainings on the discipline database for other principals. In addition, the database is now being used in a project with Title I schools involving the No Child Left Behind legislation.

It is requested the School Board recognize Gene Janigo for his commitment and dedication to all of Alaska's schools.

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