

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #53 (2003-2004)

September 29, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

Even with the growing dependence on computers, books remain an invaluable component in education. Our school libraries still rely on the written word in its traditional format to inform and enlighten students. So anytime a school district receives a donation of quality books, it is accepted with sincere appreciation.

Anchorage citizen Terry Brady is a member of the National Association of Atomic Veterans (NAAV). Mr. Brady was contacted by the Hawaii chapter of NAAV during the winter of 2002 and informed that more than 30 schools in Guam had been destroyed due to a series of typhoons that hit the island. Mr. Brady began coordinating with numerous local and national organizations on behalf of NAAV to see what could be done to help the school children. He also contacted the Anchorage School District to see if it had any surplus books that could be donated to students in Guam. In the spring of 2003 approximately five tons of surplus books were shipped to students in Guam.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Terry Brady for his coordination efforts in helping school children in Guam receive surplus educational books.

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