

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #127 (2003-2004)

November 24, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CONOCOPHILLIPS - HEALTHY FUTURES

PERTINENT FACTS:

ConocoPhillips, Alaska, Inc. has a long history of involvement in the Anchorage community and with the Anchorage School District. Funding support from ConocoPhillips will help restore physical activity as part of the daily routine for youth in grades K-6. Through after-school physical activities, community running events and education, which includes aligning Community Schools, elementary physical education teachers and community volunteers, healthy choices will be provided.

The Healthy Futures program includes a series of youth and family-oriented events. In September 2003, over 1,600 youth participated in after-school running programs and competed in three different running events. Beginning in January 2004, youth in grades 1-6 will record their physical activities on a personal activity log designed to reinforce participation in healthy activities between January and March. After-school running clubs will resume in April and May and students and families will be encouraged to compete in citywide running events.

Thanks to support from ConocoPhillips, Kikkan Randall is the spokesperson for the 2003-2004 Healthy Futures program. Ms. Randall, a 2002 Winter Olympian and a member of the US Ski Team, will work closely with the Healthy Futures program to encourage students in their physical activities.

Healthy Futures is an original idea presented to the community schools program by Bonny Sosa. Ms. Sosa's interest in encouraging healthy activities stems from personal research and belief in the need to provide healthy choices for youth. Her enthusiasm and dedication to this program are greatly appreciated.

It is requested that the School Board recognize ConocoPhillips, Alaska Inc, Kikkan Randall, and Bonny Sosa. for their generous support of the Anchorage Community Education Healthy Futures Program.

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