

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #218 (2003-2004)

March 1, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

PERTINENT FACTS:

Since the October 15, 2003, work session, Enid Hunter and Bev Thornburg have continued work sessions with key personnel on development of the Six-Year Instructional Plan. These meetings included Ed McLain, Director of Assessment and Evaluation; Robb Boyer, Director of Training and Professional Development; Steve Ex, Social Studies Coordinator; Sharon Vaissiere, Health and Physical Education Coordinator; Maxine Hill, Bilingual Education Supervisor; Marsha Robbins, Migrant Education Supervisor; MerriKae Vanderploeg, Gifted Education Director; Gail Raymond, Science Coordinator; Myrna Clark, Art Education Supervisor; Jerry Sjolander, Special Education Director; Mike Kerosky, Safe and Drug Free Schools Director; and Pam Lloyd, Instructional Technology Director.

Plans that were reviewed during the October 15 session have been reexamined, modified and revised during second and third meetings with Edna Lamebull, Indian Education Supervisor; Mardell Kiesel, Literacy Coordinator; Sandy Schoff, Math Coordinator; Mike Martinson, Music Supervisor; Jean Lenoir, Music Coordinator; Janice Gullickson, World Languages Coordinator; Rick Rios, Career and Technology Coordinator; Patricia McRae Executive Director of Elementary Education; Gail Opalinski, Executive Director of Middle School Education; and Mike Henry, Executive Director of High School Education. The development of this second tier of plans, together with questions and comments from board members raised during the work session, triggered revisiting and amending many of the Phase 1 plans.

Currently, all instructionally related areas have completed plans which focus on the goals articulated in the No Child Left Behind plan and the School Board's three major goals. Six-year plans from the Budget, Human Resources and Public Relations departments will now be added.

An examination of this document reveals an amazing amount of integration that connects the plans. Brief presentations will occur and will be followed with a question/answer session after the presentations:

Six-Year Plan overview and development - Jan Christensen, Enid Hunter, Bev Thornburg

Brief Presentations:

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Training and Professional Development- Robb Boyer

Social Studies - Steve Ex

Health and Physical Education - Sharon Vaissiere

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Migrant Education - Marsha Robbins

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