

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS COMMITTEE

MINUTES
June 21, 2001

The Minority Education Concerns Committee met on Thursday, June 21, 2001, in Room 320 in the ASD Administration Building.

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – Richard Benevides

There was not a quorum of members present. Richard Benavides led an open forum.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Excused Absences</u>
Richard Benavides	Talakai Finau	Paul Swetzof
Craig Alston	James Allen	
Mary Marks	Marilyn Andersen	
Alfredia Tyler		
Elaine Cooper		

Others Present

Carol Comeau, Superintendent
Marsha Haas, Executive Secretary, Instruction

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Governor appointed Alaska Commission on Tolerance will be meeting at the State Office Building, 550 West 7th Avenue, on June 28th from 10:00-5:00.

On Wednesday, June 27, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Wilda Marston Theater, there will be a forum on Healing Racism in Anchorage,

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Carol Comeau presented the Revised FY2001-2002 Financial Plan to the group. The revision was made possible due to additional funds made available to the District through the Federal Government, the State Legislature and the Anchorage Assembly.

Mrs. Comeau announced that there would be full-day kindergarten at all elementary schools this fall, with the exception of Northern Lights ABC.

There will be five additional counselors in the elementary schools for the 2001-2002 school year. The ultimate goal is to have counselors in all elementary schools.

4. There were no SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
5. There are currently three vacancies on the committee. The ad seeking new members will appear in the newspaper in late July. Mary, Alfredia and Richard expressed interest in serving on the committee to select new members.
6. The rest of the evening was spent discussing the accomplishments of the committee during the last year. Mary and Richard will work together to prepare the end of the year report for the School Board. (A copy of the report is attached.)

There will not be a meeting during the month of July. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 in Room #320 at the Administration Building.