

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #146 (2009-2010)

November 9, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION - WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIFT OF LIFE AWARD

ASD Goal: All ASD departments support the mission of the district and will be highly effective, efficient and responsive to internal and external customers.

PERTINENT FACTS:

At its recent Gift of Life Awards, the Blood Bank of Alaska named West High School the 2008-09 High School Challenge Winner for communities with a total population of 1,000 or more. Additionally, West High was recognized for having the most outstanding single day blood drive in 2008 on January 31, with 89 registered donors giving a total of 62 units of blood—enough to save 186 lives.

The Anchorage School District also received an award for Outstanding Community Support between 2001 and 2008.

A number of district schools conducted blood drives last year, including Bartlett, Chugiak, Dimond, Eagle River, East, SAVE, Service, South and West high schools; Bowman and Spring Hill elementary schools; Highland Tech Charter and King Career Center.

This is a request to recognize West High School for being awarded a Gift of Life Award as the 2008-09 High School Challenge Winner, and to thank all district students and staff who save lives by participating in blood drives.

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