

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #63 (2004-2005)

October 11, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: POLLUTION REDUCTION DEVICES

PERTINENT FACTS:

Nationwide there is an effort in place to conduct school bus retrofit projects to help reduce diesel school bus emissions. Each school year Anchorage School District and First Student buses travel 3 million miles transporting students to and from school.

Anchorage School District Fleet Manager Jay Adams recently volunteered countless hours to help retrofit 74 District school buses with emission control devices that will reduce particulate matter, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons and promote cleaner, healthier air.

In cooperation with the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency, Mr. Adams successfully oversaw the retrofit project and was recently presented with an Environmental Award Certificate by DEC Commissioner Ernesta Ballard for his work to promote cleaner air.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Jay Adams for his tireless efforts and initiative in reducing bus pollution and promoting cleaner air for the citizens of Anchorage.

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