

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #84 (2004-2005)

October 11, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AFTER  
SCHOOL - OCTOBER 14, 2004

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating October 14, 2004 as Lights on Afterschool in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Lights on Afterschool! is a national celebration of afterschool programs that promotes the critical importance of quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities. More than 28 million children in the United States have parents who work outside the home, and millions of these children have no place to go after school.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
ASDR 2004-2005-4**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL -  
OCTOBER 14, 2004**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Anchorage, Alaska, stand firmly committed to quality after school programs and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Community Centers have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality after school programs are key to helping our children become successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, *Lights On After School!*, a national celebration of after school programs, promotes the critical importance of quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 28 million children in the United States have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school; and

**WHEREAS**, many after school programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced to close their doors and turn off their lights; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anchorage School Board hereby proclaims October 14, 2004, '*Lights On After School Day*,' and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anchorage School Board commits the Anchorage School District to engage in innovative after school programs and activities that ensure the lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children after school.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage School Board this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October , 2004.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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