

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #62 (2004-2005)

November 15, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: NATIONAL YOUNG LEADER

PERTINENT FACTS:

Dimond High student Luma Silva attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. this past summer - a unique leadership development program which invites high school students to meet with today's leaders. Selection is based on scholastic merit, community involvement and leadership contributions.

Luma, a 16-year old Girdwood resident, was born in Brazil and moved to the United States five years ago. Since arriving in the U.S. she has learned English as well as American customs and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average the past two years. She has worked with disabled children on a regular basis, been an active member of the Multicultural Club, and tutored classmates in mathematics. She has completed her high school requirements early and has been invited to participate in the Early Honors program at Alaska Pacific University, where students enroll in university courses to complete their high school diploma and receive college credits. She is fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Last May she became a citizen of the U.S.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Luma Silva for her outstanding academic, community involvement and leadership contributions.

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