

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #138 (2004-2005)

December 13, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT/TEACHING AND LEARNING
SUPPORT FOR WEB-BASED IEP SYSTEM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept grant funds from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) for \$120,000. Funds will enable the Special Education Division to continue to develop a web-based electronic system for Individual Education Plans (IEP) and for IEP reporting.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Department of Education and Early Development/Teaching and Learning Division has awarded the District Special Education Department state grant funds to design, build, and pilot test a web-based IEP system. During development of the system, pilot data will be housed on a server. Funds provide for the employment of a System Programmer in the District's Information Technology Department. DEED and the Anchorage School District will jointly own or have rights to the information generated by the web-based system. The Anchorage School District will assist DEED with logistics of training trainers and District users, and presenting results of this pilot program.

The system will:

- Report to the DEED OASIS data base
- Transfer students between schools
- Reduce paperwork for teachers
- Provide progress reports for parents
- Be compatible with the District student information system.

Budget Summary:

Salaries & Benefits (Classified & Certificated)	\$90,514
Supplies/Equipment/Indirect Costs	<u>\$29,486</u>
Total	\$120,000

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