

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #229 (2004-2005)

March 7, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT, SET FOR LIFE GRANT

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 \$8,562. Funds will enable a team of seven from Dimond High School to attend the Transition Camp in Juneau, Alaska for the week of February 28 to March 4, 2005. The team will consist of one special education teacher, one special education paraprofessional, one tenth grade special education student, two twelfth grade special education students, one twelfth grade general education student, and one administrator. The camp provides a week-long learning experience focused on skills and techniques that assist students in transitioning from school to work.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Department of Education and Early Development, Teaching and Learning Division, has awarded the Special Education Department grant funds for a school team to participate in a school-to-work transition camp. The camp is aligned with Alaska content standards and taught by qualified Alaska teachers. Teams of students and teachers are attending on the basis of their progress in the Alaska Transition Outcome Project. The emphasis is on the following career and life skills areas:

- Identify career interests and plan for career options.
- Use employability skills to develop a work ethic necessary for success in the workplace.
- Acquire knowledge that contributes to well being in the workplace and for independent living.

- Develop employability and job seeking skills to effectively make the transition from school to work and instill life-long learning.

Budget Summary:

Certificated Salaries	\$ 720
Non-certificated Salaries	2,030
Employee Benefits	288
Staff Travel	504
Student Travel	1,061
Due & Fees (Tuition)	3,600
Indirect amount	<u>359</u>
Total	\$8,562

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