

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #253 (2004-2005)

March 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG  
CHILD - APRIL 3-9, 2005

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and adopt the attached resolution in support of the Week of the Young Child, April 3-9, 2005.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The National Association for the Education of Young Children along with other local organizations is celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 3-9, 2005. The District urges the School Board, administrators, teachers, and parents to support the needs of young children in our community by calling attention to the need of high quality early childhood and primary education for all children and families within the Anchorage School District.

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Attachment

Prepared/Approved by: Carol Comeau, Superintendent

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**A RESOLUTION FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD:**

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District and other organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 3-9, 2005 and encourage School District administrators, teachers, and parents to support the needs of young children in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood and primary education for all children and families within the Anchorage School District, these groups hope to improve the quality of early education; and

**WHEREAS**, the future of Anchorage depends on the quality of the early childhood and primary experiences provided to young children today; and

**WHEREAS**, early learning experiences, including kindergarten and the primary grades, hold the potential for starting children on a course of lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District and the National Association for the Education of Young Children believe that one standard of quality primary education is a developmentally appropriate program for children 0 through eight years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, high quality early childhood and primary education represents a strong commitment to our children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District supports partnerships with parents and families in the education of their children, and has developed goals to increase their participation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board supports the needs of young children in our community and proclaim April 3-9, 2005 as the Week of the Young Child.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2005.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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