

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #210 (2004-2005)

March 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD POLICY REVISION SECTION 725.131(j)  
PURCHASING/CONTRACTING - EXEMPT (SECOND READING)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt on Second Reading the recommended policy changes for School Board Policy Section 725.131(j): Purchasing/Contracting - Exempt.

PERTINENT FACTS:

During the 2003 session, the Legislature changed the method for reimbursement to school districts for pupil transportation. The intent of the Legislature was to reduce the cost to the state and allow school districts in the state more local control over their student transportation programs. As result of the change, the State Board of Education eliminated most of the regulations pertaining to student transportation including 4 AAC 27.085 COMPETITIVE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PROPOSALS. School Board policy currently exempts transportation proposals from the ASD purchasing procedures because requirements were set forth in 4 AAC 27.085. Since this regulation no longer exists, the Administration is recommending that the exemption for pupil transportation proposals be deleted from School Board policy. The School Board approved this change on First Reading at their meeting on March 7, 2005, on a vote of 7-0.

Attachment A Current Policy

Attachment B Proposed Policy

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