

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #245 (2004-2005)

March 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT
YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a continuation grant in the amount of \$16,000 from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. The grant will fund the implementation of the 2005 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

PERTINENT FACTS:

Every two years, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services coordinate the administration of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. This survey is conducted in all 50 states, and serves as the benchmark measure of adolescent behavior. The Anchorage School District participated in the 2003 administration, which enabled the state to have representative statewide data.

The administration of the 2005 YRBS will take place the week of April 18, 2005 and will be coordinated by Safe and Drug Free Schools. The state law regarding student surveys will be followed completely; only students with active parent consent will participate. If enough parent permission forms are returned, an Anchorage sample will be obtained in addition to a statewide sample.

The funds will be used for addenda for coordinators in each participating high school and for incentives.

Budget Summary

Salaries	\$ 7,685
Employee Benefits	1,344
Teaching Supplies	6,300
Indirect costs	<u>671</u>
TOTAL	\$16,000

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