

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MEMORANDUM #178 (2004-2005)

March 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: ABBOTT LOOP ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL LEARN AND SERVE GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept the Abbott Loop Elementary School Learn and Serve Grant in the amount of \$9,000 for FY 2004-2005. Funds will be used for facilitating the Two-Way Inclusion Model for Disability Awareness at the school.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Learn and Serve Grant funds are state funds provided on a matching allocation basis to supplement the school's efforts to instruct students in inclusive settings. Fifth and sixth grade students will work with the special education teachers and regular education teachers to provide support for kindergarten Inclusive/Life Skills students. The students will also engage in service projects to be determined by the students. This model helps under-performing regular education students with empathy, compassion and connection to the school through the Service Learning Model.

The total matching amount for the grant is \$9,000. The grant covers the period of October 15, 2004 through June 30, 2005. The budget for the grant is as follows:

Budget Summary

Substitute Teachers (\$120/day)	\$ 8,283
Benefits	<u>717</u>
Total	\$ 9,000

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