

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #290 (2004-2005)

June 27, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASAA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEE--DICK MIZE

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by promoting health and wellness; continuing to retain, recruit and train highly qualified staff; and offering reinforcing extracurricular activities.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Each year the Anchorage School District nominates an individual from our community to receive a lifetime achievement award from the Alaska School Activities Association. This year, on ASD's recommendation, ASAA voted unanimously to offer a Lifetime Gold Pass Award to Dick Mize in appreciation of 44 years of community service he has given Anchorage.

A former U.S. World Championship and Olympic skier, Mr. Mize came to Anchorage in 1961 to teach biology and coach cross-country running and skiing at East High School. From 1964 to 1991 he was an assistant principal, principal, unit administrator, and secondary school coordinator. Beginning in 1992 and continuing to this day Mr. Mize has worked as a part-time hearing officer for discipline appeals and coordinates high schools' Title IX summary reports.

Over the years Mr. Mize helped get a fledgling Anchorage biathlon program off the ground and built a solid foundation for the Nordic Skiing Association. He is devoted to trail construction throughout the state, and Kincaid Park visitors will recognize his name on the Mize Loop, which he helped pioneer, plot and clear.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Dick Mize for his lifetime of service to Anchorage students, our district and the community.

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