

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #30 (2005-2006)

August 22, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALE OF
METHAMPHETAMINE PRECURSOR DRUGS WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASD goal: *Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment
by providing safe, caring, barrier-free schools.*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution supporting restricting the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs within the Municipality of Anchorage and establishing a methamphetamine watch program.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The manufacture, sale and use of the illegal drug methamphetamine is an increasingly common crime in the Municipality of Anchorage and across the state.

The manufacture of methamphetamine causes significant adverse impacts on the health, welfare and safety of the children of the Municipality of Anchorage because of the toxic and volatile compounds used to manufacture the drug, or produced as byproducts of the manufacture of the drug.

The health, welfare and safety of the children of the Municipality of Anchorage are adversely impacted by the many crimes associated with the manufacture, sale and use of methamphetamine including theft, burglary, child abuse and neglect, assault and driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Methamphetamine is highly addictive and results in significant damage to the health of users including their physical health, psychological well-being and dental hygiene. Methamphetamine addiction is extremely difficult and expensive to treat.

In response to the growing epidemic of methamphetamine manufacturing and abuse statewide, and in coordination with efforts underway in Mat-Su, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly has proposed amending the Anchorage Municipal Code by adding a new chapter 8.90 regarding the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs within the Municipality of Anchorage.

The Anchorage School Board supports changes to Municipal Ordinance that restricts the availability of methamphetamine precursor drugs and establishes a methamphetamine watch program.

Attachment

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**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALE OF METHAMPHETAMINE
PRECURSOR DRUGS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, the manufacture, sale and use of the illegal drug methamphetamine is an increasingly common crime in the Municipality of Anchorage and across the state; and

WHEREAS, the manufacture of methamphetamine causes significant adverse impacts on the health, welfare and safety of the children of the Municipality of Anchorage because of the toxic and volatile compounds used to manufacture the drug, or produced as byproducts of the manufacture of the drug; and

WHEREAS, the health, welfare and safety of the children of the Municipality of Anchorage are adversely impacted by the many crimes associated with the manufacture, sale and use of methamphetamine including theft, burglary, child abuse and neglect, assault and driving under the influence of a controlled substance; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine is highly addictive and results in significant damage to the health of users including their physical health, psychological well-being and dental hygiene; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine addiction is extremely difficult and expensive to treat; and

WHEREAS, in response to the growing epidemic of methamphetamine manufacturing and abuse statewide, and in coordination with efforts underway in Mat-Su, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly has proposed amending the Anchorage Municipal Code by adding a new chapter, 8.90, regarding the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs within the Municipality of Anchorage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage School Board supports changes to Municipal Ordinance that restricts accessibility of methamphetamine precursor drugs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Anchorage School Board supports the establishment of a voluntary methamphetamine watch program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of August 2005.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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