

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 8 (2009-2010)

August 10, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM -
ZANGLE

ASD Goal: Ensure public accountability through effective consultation with the community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities, and effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.

PERTINENT FACTS:

- Zangle was “turned up” in a final, production environment in ASD on July 7, 2009.
- Training for district staff continues according to the Zangle training plan. All district staff with access to Zangle will be trained before school starts on August, 19. Teachers will be trained on Zangle Gradebook/Attendance on August 17 and 18.
- Contact information is being collected from parents/guardians during registration. At the start of registration, 70% of district families did not have contact information in Zangle. All contact information received before school starts will be available in Zangle. Additional contact information will continued to be entered as it becomes available.
- ASD Summer school marks were successfully converted to the production Zangle database, which eliminated the need for manually entering approximately 4000 summer school marks (grades).

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