

Superintendent's Report

Unalaska City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 17, 2000

Asset Building:

- The DARE program is now implemented in all K-6 classrooms.
- An assets survey will be done this spring.
- The Student Assistance Team is working effectively with representatives of Public Safety and the Clinic participating.

Sign Board:

- The Electronic Sign Board had a control card failure causing the bottom right module to not work.
- A new card and module are en route under the sign's warrantee.
- Pete Jeppesen has given technical assistance to prevent similar problems in the future.

School Bus Service:

- We are still trying to resolve issues regarding school bus turn-arounds. When that process is complete, bus service should be greatly improved as well as in total compliance with all state regulations.
- Weather problems and road conditions have caused buses to run late almost daily during the last month.

Web Site upgrades:

- The web site is being improved daily. Many improved features have been added since last month.
- A Fisheries web page is now posted. It has generated some real interest.

Discipline:

- There have been no suspensions since the last board meeting.
- There have been 56 behavior incident referrals since the beginning of December.
- Saturday School has been assigned 26 times since December 1, 1999.

Implementing American Fundware:

- Implementation of our new accounting software package continues.
- Our consultant, Karla Dudley, will be on site February 28-March 1 to work though some remaining software issues and complete staff training.
- Financials will not be available until the transition is complete.

Recruiting for FY01:

- Planning has begun for this spring's recruiting effort.
- At this time 2-4 teacher openings are anticipated.
- We plan to take a four person team and use the district established process with additional consideration of local candidates. The team will be a teacher, a board member, the Principal, and the Superintendent.
- A copy of last year's team packets (without interview questions) is included.