

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASDR 2017-2018-20

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB333 – CELL PHONE LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, House Bill 333 is enabling legislation that authorizes a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of cellular telephones while driving a vehicle within a school zone or on school property; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska's current statutes require that traffic laws be uniform across the state (AS 28.01.010) unless a municipality demonstrates a special problem; and

WHEREAS, HB 333 removes the burden of individual municipalities having to demonstrate or defend their position that using cell phones while driving in school zones or on school property is dangerous, and instead allows local control in making that determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Anchorage School Board supports HB333, helping municipalities keep students, staff, and families safe in school zones and on school property.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of March 2018.

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