



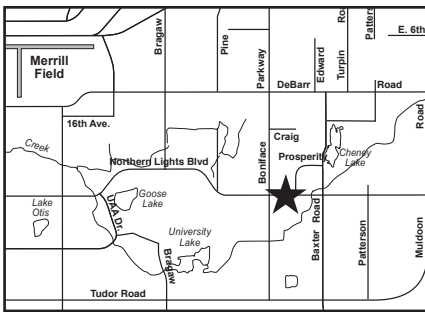
Anchorage School District

## Alternative Programs

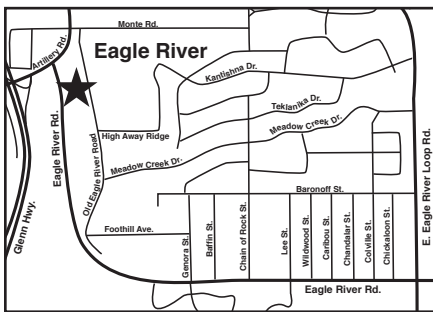


**Saturday, February 4, 2012**  
**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Anchorage Schools**  
ASD Education Center  
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.



**Eagle River Schools**  
Eagle River Elementary  
10900 Old Eagle River Road



**Lottery paperwork due to school:**  
**Thursday, March 22, 2012**

**Spring lottery date:**  
**Friday March 23, 2012**

**16th Annual**

## **K-12 Alternative Programs Fair**

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Please join us and learn about alternative programs in the Anchorage School District. Program staff and parents will be available to answer questions and assist you in filling out lottery forms for the 2012-13 school year.

Anchorage-area alternative and charter schools will be represented at the ASD Education Center. Participating schools include language immersion, ABC Back to Basics, Open Optional, School-Within-A-School, Montessori, Multi-Sensory Instruction and charter schools.

Eagle River-area alternative and charter schools will be represented at Eagle River Elementary School. Participating schools include language immersion, ABC Back to Basics, Open Optional and a charter school.

### **ASD Alternative Schools and Programs**

Students have varying needs and some learn better in an environment different from that at a standard elementary, middle or high school.

As in neighborhood schools, students in alternative schools and programs attend classes and other activities throughout their school day. While the instructional methods used can vary, high standards are established and maintained regardless of the school structure or philosophy.

Students, parents, counselors or teachers may suggest one program or another, depending on student need and ability. Each program has its own admission requirements. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to alternative programs that are not at their neighborhood schools.

The school district uses a lottery system to provide an equal opportunity for students who request participation in an alternative program or school for which the number of applications exceeds the number of available openings. Approval or denial is based on space availability and grade level and gender balance. Lotteries are held two times each year. Lottery application forms are available from the alternative schools or on the district's website at [www.asdk12.org/parents/choices](http://www.asdk12.org/parents/choices).