

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #107 (98-99) (FIRST READING)

October 26, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: REVISION/ADDITION TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY SECTION
851.5 OPTIMUM FACILITIES USE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve, the following addition to School Board Policy Section 851.5 - Optimum Facilities Use, on First Reading, as shown on Attachment A.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The School Board Policy Sub-Committee reviewed the proposed change to School Board Policy 851.5 on October 1, 1998.

The changes to 851.5 are being made in an effort to provide better utilization of Anchorage School District and Municipality of Anchorage outdoor sport facility resources through a Joint Application Process. This process was developed and reviewed by a community team and presented to user groups on October 6, 1998. It is hoped that this process will improve the quality of the experience by the users and strengthen partnerships with the community. The proposed Joint Application Process is in conflict with School Board Policy 852.2 which states Building Use Permits are issued on a first come, first served basis. Through the proposed process, applications will be received and evaluated jointly based on specific criteria outlined in Attachment B, page 2, Evaluation Criteria. Following the evaluation of the applications permits will be issued for School District facilities by the Community Services Department. The Municipal Sports and Recreation Division will continue to issue permits for Municipal facilities.

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Attachments

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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 851.5: OPTIMUM FACILITIES USE

851.5 Optimum Facilities Use

- a. Scheduling of gymnasiums and multi-purpose rooms for Category 2 School Youth Related Organizations will be based on optimum use procedures identified by the Rentals Manager. Primary consideration will be provided to programs that:
 - (1) provide youth activities to "at-risk" populations as identified by the Anchorage School District and/or the Municipality of Anchorage.
 - (2) provide youth activities specifically to the neighborhood community served by the school being requested.
- b. Scheduling of outdoor sports facilities for all categories will be based on Joint Application and screening procedures identified by the Anchorage School District and the Municipality of Anchorage. Use of Anchorage School District facilities will be considered under priorities listed in Section 854.