

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #231 (98-99) March 22, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY
1999

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for February 26, 1999 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of February was 49,111, an increase of 718 students over the February 27, 1998 total of 48,393. Table 1 compares the membership on February 26, 1999 with the totals from February 27, 1998.

TABLE 1

Comparison of

2/27/98 Membership vs. 2/26/99 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>2/27/98</u>	<u>2/26/99</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,368	27,477	109
Middle Schools	7,103	7,176	73
Senior High Schools	11,042	11,178	136
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,554	1,925	371
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,326	1,355	29
TOTAL	48,393	49,111	718

The February 26, 1999 total of 49,111 was 440 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 1998 total of 49,551. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 400 for the same time period (September through February) during the 1997-98 school year, and an average decline of 345 (September through February) for the 29-year historical average since the 1970-71 school year.

The listing of elementary and secondary schools at or above 120 percent of program capacity is attached. There are six elementary schools at or above 120 percent of their program capacity. One elementary school, Denali, was added to the list for February.

There are no secondary schools at or above 120 percent of program capacity for February. One secondary school, SAVE I, was removed from the listing for February.

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Attachments

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