

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #319 (98-99) May 24, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1999

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for April 30, 1999 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of April was 48,652, an increase of 795 students over the April 30, 1998 total of 47,857. Table 1 compares the membership on April 30, 1999 with the totals from April 30, 1998.

TABLE 1

**Comparison of
4/30/98 Membership vs. 4/30/99 Membership**

<u>Category</u>	<u>4/30/98</u>	<u>4/30/99</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,327	27,399	72
Middle Schools	7,017	7,086	69
Senior High Schools	10,599	10,771	172
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,554	1,991	437
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,360	1,405	45
TOTAL	47,857	48,652	795

The April 30, 1999 total of 48,652 was 899 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 1998 total of 49,551. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 936 for the same time period (September through April) during the 1997-98 school year, and an average decline of 681 (September through April) 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, Abbott Loop, was deleted from the list for April.

There are no secondary schools at or above 120 percent of their program capacity. No secondary schools were deleted from the list for April.

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Attachments

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