

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #263 (98-99) April 21, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for March 31, 1999 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of March was 48,821, an increase of 755 students over the March 31, 1998 total of 48,066. Table 1 compares the membership on March 31, 1999 with the totals from March 31, 1998.

TABLE 1

Comparison of

3/31/98 Membership vs. 3/31/99 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>3/31/98</u>	<u>3/31/99</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,351	27,443	92
Middle Schools	7,069	7,131	62
Senior High Schools	10,810	11,017	207
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,491	1,858	367
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,345	1,372	27
TOTAL	48,066	48,821	755

The March 31, 1999 total of 48,821 was 730 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 1997 total of 49,551. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 727 for the same time period (September through March) during the 1997-98 school year, and an average decline of 513 (September through March) 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 seven elementary schools at or above 120 percent of their program capacity. Two elementary schools, Abbott Loop and Ptarmigan, were added to the list for March. One elementary school, Denali, was deleted.

There are no secondary schools at or above 120 percent of their program capacity. There were no deletions for March.

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Attachments

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