

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #167 (1999-2000)

January 31, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: REPORT ON MATH ISSUES K-12

PERTINENT FACTS:

The School Board and administrative staff have discussed several issues related to the K-12 Mathematics Program over the past several years. Most recently, the discussion centered on increasing the number of students taking Algebra prior to exiting middle school. Administrative staff have attempted to identify the various issues that seem relevant to the K-12 program and present a consolidated report discussing those issues. That compilation follows.

The report is presented as a series of questions and answers. In aggregate, they cover the issues the staff have identified as being pertinent. The report is attached for Board members' information. Pat McDowell, Executive Director for High Schools, Gail Opalinski, Executive Director for Middle Schools, and Patricia McRae, Executive Director for Elementary Education, have reviewed and approved this document.

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Attachments: A | B

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