

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #228 (1999-2000)

March 20, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR
FEBRUARY 2000

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for February 29, 2000 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of February was 49,045, a decrease of 66 students from the February 26, 1999 total of 49,111. Table 1 compares the membership on February 29, 2000 with the totals from February 26, 1999. The handwritten changes on the summary report reflect the school capacity changes shown in the current CIP.

TABLE 1
Comparison of
2/26/99 Membership vs. 2/29/2000 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>2/26/99</u>	<u>2/29/2000</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,477	27,247	-230
Middle Schools	7,176	7,167	-9
Senior High Schools	11,178	11,276	98
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,925	2,022	97
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,355	1,333	-22
TOTAL	49,111	49,045	-66

The February 29, 2000 total of 49,045 was 267 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 1999 total of 49,312. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 440 for the same time period (September through February) during the 1998-99 school year, and an average decline of 364 (September through February) for the 10-year historical average since the 1990-91 school year.

The listing of elementary and secondary schools at or above 120 percent of program capacity is attached. There are three elementary schools at or above 120 percent of their program capacity. One elementary school, Muldoon, was removed from the listing for February. This change was due to an increase in program capacity resulting from the opening of the replacement Muldoon Elementary School.

There are two secondary schools at or above 120 percent of program capacity. One secondary school, McLaughlin, was added to the listing for February.

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Attachments

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