

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #318 (1999-2000)

May 22, 2000

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for April 30, 2000 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of April was 48,684, an increase of 32 students over the April 30, 1999 total of 48,652. Table 1 compares the membership on April 30, 2000 with the totals from April 30, 1999. It should be noted that this is the first time this school year that the total membership has been larger than the total for the same period last school year.

TABLE 1
Comparison of
4/30/99 Membership vs. 4/30/00 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>4/30/99</u>	<u>4/30/00</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,399	27,209	-190
Middle Schools	7,086	7,085	-1
Senior High Schools	10,771	10,939	168
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,991	2,053	62
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,405	1,398	-7
TOTAL	48,652	48,684	32

The April 30, 2000 total of 48,684 was 628 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 1999 total of 49,312. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 899 for the same time period (September through April) during the 1998-99 school year, and an average decline of 737 (September through April) 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. There were no additions or deletions to the listing for April.

There is one secondary school (SAVE) at or above 120 percent of its program capacity. There were no additions or deletions to the listing for April.

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Attachments

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