

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #7 (2000-2001)  
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July 17,

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: FAMILY CAP ON FEES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to implement a Family Cap for activity fees for middle school and high school activities that is based on the number of activities in which students participate. It is proposed that once the students in a family have paid to participate in three activities, in any combination of middle and high school activities, the Family Cap will have been reached.

PERTINENT FACTS:

A Family Cap of \$225 for middle and high school activities is currently in place. This figure is based on the formula that \$225 is the cost of participation in three high school activities at \$75 per activity. The School Board approved fee for high school activities for the 2000-2001 school year is \$175 per activity and \$75 for middle school activities. It is the view of the Administration that establishing a cap on fees based on the number of activities rather than a dollar amount will simplify bookkeeping and tracking when a family has reached the Family Cap. To be prepared for the variables of numbers of students in a family, the numbers of activities in which those students wish to participate, and the distribution of students in a single family who are enrolled in middle and high schools, the reasonable solution is to set the Family Cap based on number of activities rather than on a dollar amount.

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