

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #130 (2000-2001)

November 20, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: WAIVER TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 333.3 (h): VILLAGE
CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASE FOR FY 2001-
2002

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the request of the Village Charter School to increase their enrollment in grades K-8 from 120 students to 144 students for the FY 2001-2002 school year.

PERTINENT FACTS:

School Board Policy 333.3 (h) which is shown on Attachment A, requires that charter schools desiring to increase their approved enrollment must notify the District and receive School Board approval prior to October 1 of each school year. This is clearly stated in both the Policy and the printed Timeline (Attachment B) which has been distributed to all charter schools. The Acting Superintendent did not discuss this requirement with the charter schools in September due to the change to her job that month and would like to request a waiver to the current policy.

Projections for the Village Charter School have been established for next year at 120 students; this change would increase the student population to 144 students in grades K-8. This increase would need to be factored into the budget development process currently under way for FY 2001-2002. Current enrollment after the count date stands at 114 students so it is expected that Village Charter School will be able to attain the requested 144 students. Adjustments can be made to the enrollment projections in the spring of this year if the Board approves this recommendation.

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Attachments

Attachment A: School Board Policy 333.3

Attachment B: Timeline

Prepared/Approved by: Carol Comeau, Superintendent (Acting)