

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #125 (2000-2001)

November 20, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR
OCTOBER 2000

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for October 31, 2000 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of October was 49,423, an increase of 395 students from the October 29, 1999 total of 49,028. Table 1 compares the membership on October 31, 2000 with the totals from October 29, 1999.

TABLE 1
Comparison of
10/29/1999 Membership vs. 10/31/2000 Membership

| <u>Category</u> | <u>10/29/1999</u> | <u>10/31/2000</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Elementary Schools | 27,149 | 27,050 | -99 |
| Middle Schools | 7,178 | 7,347 | 169 |
| Senior High Schools | 11,583 | 12,071 | 488 |
| Other Secondary Schools and Programs | 1,882 | 1,713 | -169 |
| Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services | 1,236 | 1,242 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 49,028 | 49,423 | 395 |

The October 31, 2000 total of 49,423 was 97 fewer than the beginning of the year September 30, 2000 total of 49,520. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 284 students for the same time period during the 1999-2000 school year, and an average decline of 140 (September to October) for the 10-year historical average since the 1991-92 school year.

The listing of elementary and secondary schools at or above 120 percent of program capacity is attached. There are two elementary schools, Ptarmigan and Sand Lake, and one secondary school, SAVE I, that are at or above 120 percent of capacity. There were no additions or deletions to this listing for October.

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Attachments

Attachment A: Schools At-or-Above 120% Capacity

Attachment B: Comparison and Official Membership

Attachment C: October 1999 vs. October 2000

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