

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #178 (2001-2002)

January 28, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR
DECEMBER 2001

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for December 2001 is attached. The total active enrollment at the end of December was 49,230. This enrollment represents an increase of 40 students compared to end of December 2000. Table 1 compares the membership totals.

TABLE 1
Comparison of
12/15/2000 Membership vs. 12/21/2001 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>12/15/2000</u>	<u>12/21/2001</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,084	26,991	-93
Middle Schools	7,368	7,533	165
Senior High Schools	11,710	11,951	241
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,717	1,515	-202
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,311	1,240	-71
TOTAL	49,190	49,230	40

The December 30, 2001 total of 49,230 was 446 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 2001 total of 49,676. This decrease can be compared against a decline of 330 students for the same time period for the 2000-2001 school year, and an average decline of 540 since the 1992-93 school year.

There are seven schools that currently exceed 120 percent capacity. These schools, along with their capacities and memberships, are presented in Attachment A. In addition, Ptarmigan Elementary School is at 137 percent capacity when the 69 Ptarmigan Elementary School kindergarten students currently housed at Chester Valley Elementary School are included in the membership total. Capacities are calculated based on Alaska Department of Early Education and Development (EED) formulas for the first time this month. In November, the only school over capacity using Anchorage School District capacity figures was Sand Lake Elementary School. The EED/ASD capacity comparisons are included as Attachment D.

Also included with this memorandum are the Secondary Education Membership Summary (Attachment B), Comparison and Official Membership for December (Attachment C) and Information Technology's December Membership Summary Report (Attachment E).

Attachments

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