

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #207 (2001-2002)

March 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR JANUARY
2002

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-month membership report for January 2002 is attached (Attachment A). The total active enrollment at the end of January was 49,483. This enrollment represents an increase of 79 students compared to end of January 2001. Table 1 compares the membership totals.

TABLE 1
Comparison of
01/31/2001 Membership vs. 01/31/2002 Membership

<u>Category</u>	<u>01/31/2001</u>	<u>01/31/2002</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,165	27,066	-99
Middle Schools	7,380	7,570	190
Senior High Schools	11,928	12,102	174
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,597	1,484	-113
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,334	1,261	-73
TOTAL	49,404	49,483	79

The January 31, 2002 total of 49,483 was 213 less than the beginning of the year September 30, 2001 total of 49,676.

There are seven schools that currently exceed 120 percent capacity. These schools, along with their capacities and memberships, are presented in Attachment B. Ptarmigan Elementary School is at 138 percent capacity when the 69 Ptarmigan Elementary School kindergarten students currently housed at Chester Valley Elementary School are included in the membership total.

Of the schools currently exceeding 120 percent capacity, 3 are "Other Secondary" schools (Polaris K-12, SAVE I, and Steller). While their numbers indicate they are 120 percent over capacity, their instructional programs are usually configured to accommodate their students at varying times.

EED/ASD capacity comparisons are included as Attachment C. The EED capacities are calculated using the formula determined by the Alaska Department of Early Education and Development. Also included with this memorandum is the Special Education Membership Summary (Attachment D).

Attachments

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