

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #346 (2001-2002)

June 24, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: END-OF-YEAR MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY FOR FY 2001-2002

PERTINENT FACTS:

The end-of-year membership report for June 6, 2002 is attached (Attachment A). The total active enrollment at the end of the 2001-2002 school year was 48,605. This enrollment represents an increase of 208 students compared to end of year 2000-2001. Table 1 compares the membership totals.

**TABLE 1**  
**Comparison of**  
**6/7/2001 Membership vs. 6/6/2002 Membership**

<u>Category</u>	<u>6/7/2001</u>	<u>6/6/2002</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Elementary Schools	27,095	26,932	-163
Middle Schools	7,256	7,461	205
Senior High Schools	11,157	11,446	289
Other Secondary Schools and Programs	1,488	1,439	-49
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,401	1,327	-74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,397</b>	<b>48,605</b>	<b>208</b>

The end-of-year total of 48,605 was 1,071 less than the beginning-of-year (September 30, 2001) total of 49,676.

At the end of this school year, there were six schools at, or exceeding, 120 per cent capacity as reported in Attachment B. Again, Ptarmigan Elementary School is over 130 per cent capacity when the 68 Ptarmigan Elementary School kindergarten students currently housed at Chester Valley Elementary School are included in the membership total.

In addition to the schools listed in Attachment B, there are three “Other Secondary” schools (Polaris K-12, SAVE I, and Steller) with enrollment exceeding EED capacity by more than 120 per cent, as reported in the monthly membership report (Attachment A). These schools have instructional programs configured to accommodate their students at varying times and in various ways. Some have enrollment driven by lottery, and others have school attendance in shifts. However, they are not generally considered overcrowded at this time. There is a major renovation and addition planned for Polaris K-12, but this is intended to meet program requirements of the school more than to accommodate current enrollment.

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.

#### Attachments

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