

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #122 (2009-2010)

February 22, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: FIRST SEMESTER SUSPENSION/WEAPONS/EXPULSION REPORT
2009-2010

ASD Goal: *Education in the highly diverse ASD will be accessible, culturally responsive, and safe.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

This year information is being collected and reported in a semester format due to the implementation of the new student information system, ZANGLE, and changes to state requirements for reporting discipline issues. Year-to-year comparisons of categories are not available. The reports regarding suspensions and expulsions for various incident types are collected from the elementary, middle, high, and charter schools for first semester and are shown in attachments A-F.

The school board requested information on the **percentage of students not suspended or expelled during a quarter**. That information is shown below:

Division 1st Quarter 2009-2010	Total Active Students	Students Without Suspensions or Expulsions	Percentage
Elementary	24,297	24,186	99.54%
Middle	8,003	7,811	97.60%
High	14,257	13,818	96.92%
Special Ed	531	515	96.99%
Charter	2,349	2,334	99.36%

Division 2nd Quarter 2009-2010	Total Active Students	Students Without Suspensions or Expulsions	Percentage
Elementary	24,517	24,310	99.16%
Middle	7,965	7,669	96.28%
High	14,038	13,580	96.74%
Special Ed	530	507	95.66%
Charter	2,340	2,326	99.40%

Elementary Schools

Elementary First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Suspensions by Category

Incident Type	2009-2010
Accessory to an Act	0
Alcohol	0
Arson/Fire	0
Assault	1
Attempt	0
Attendance-Excessive Tardies	0
Attendance-Truancy	2
Before/ After School Restriction	0
Bomb Threat	0
Bus Misconduct	0
Cell Phone/ECD Misuse	0
Cheating	0
Cooperate with School Personnel	12
Criminal Acts	0
Cyberbullying	0
Dangerous Actions	78
Dangerous Materials/Objects	17
Destruction of Property	1
Discrimination/Harassment/Bullying	6
Disruptive Behavior	49
Disruptive Items	1
Drugs - Prescription	0
Drugs -Street	0
Excessive Display of Affection	0
Extortion or Blackmail	0
Failure to Identify Self	0
False Alarm	1
False Impersonation	0
False Info./Witness/Lying	0
Fighting/Physical Violence	134
Fireworks/Explosives	0
Forgery	0
In Hall without a Pass	0
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	6
Littering	0
Misuse of Internet	0
Obscenity/Profanity	4
Pranks	0
Prohibited Organizations/Groups	0
Reckless & Unsafe Behavior	31
Robbery	0

Sexual Harassment	3
Smoking/Tobacco	5
Theft	9
Threats	12
Trespass	0
Vandalism	1
Weapons-Other than Firearms	4
Weapons/Firearms	0
Willful Disobedience	27
Total	404

There were **no expulsions** and **no findings of causality** for elementary students during the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year.

Middle Schools

Middle School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report Suspensions by Category

Incident Type	2009-2010
Accessory to an Act	6
Alcohol	3
Arson/Fire	0
Assault	29
Attempt	1
Attendance-Truancy	0
Attendance-Excessive Tardies	0
Bomb Threat	0
Bus Misconduct	0
Cell Phone/ECD Misuse	0
Cheating	0
Cooperate with School Personnel	5
Criminal Acts	0
Cyberbullying	0
Dangerous Actions	56
Dangerous Materials/Objects	25
Destruction of Property	1
Discrimination/Harassment/Bullying	28
Disruptive Behavior	30
Disruptive Items	0
Drugs - Prescription	2
Drugs -Street	21
Extortion or Blackmail	0
Excessive Display of Affection	0
Failure to Identify Self	0
False Alarm	0

False Impersonation	0
False Info./Witness/Lying	1
Fighting/Physical Violence	161
Fireworks/Explosives	0
Forgery	0
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	28
In Hall without a Pass	0
Littering	0
Misuse of Internet	0
Profanity/Obscenity	25
Pranks	4
Prohibited Organizations/Groups	1
Reckless & Unsafe Behavior	40
Robbery	0
Sexual Harassment	14
Smoking/Tobacco	8
Theft	19
Threats/Instigating	25
Trespass	0
Vandalism	3
Weapons-Other than Firearms	10
Weapons/Firearms	0
Willful Disobedience	29
Total	575

**Middle School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Expulsions by Category**

Incident Type	2009-2010
Assault	1
Weapons	0
Weapons-Other	2
Drugs-Prescription	0
Drugs-Street	3
Total	6

**Middle School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Expulsions by School**

School	Incident Type	2009-2010
Central	Drugs, Street/Distribution	1
Hanshew	Assault	1
Hanshew	Drugs, Street/Distribution	1
Mirror Lake	Weapons/Other	2
Wendler	2nd Drugs, Street	1
Total		6

There were **no findings of causality** for middle school students in the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year.

High Schools

**High School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Suspensions by Category**

Incident Type	2009-2010
Accessory to an Act	4
Alcohol	24
Assault	35
Attendance-Excess Tardies	61
Attendance-Truancy	26
Cell Phone/E.C.D. Misuse	2
Cheating	2
Cooperate with School Personnel	35
Criminal Acts	5
Cyberbullying	1
Dangerous Actions	54
Dangerous Materials/Objects	5
Destruction of Property	2
Discrimination/Harassment/Bulling	25
Disruptive Behavior	69
Disruptive Items	2
Drugs-Prescription	17
Drugs-Street	121
Failure to Identify Self	4
False Alarm	1
False Impersonation	2
False Information/Witness/Lying	32
Fighting/Physical Violence	140
Forgery	1
In Hall Without a Pass	0
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	6
Instigating	27
Misuse of Internet, Email, Network	1
Obscenity/Profanity	88
Prohibited Organizations/Group	8
Reckless and Unsafe Behavior	6
Sexual Harassment	6
Smoking/Tobacco	14
Theft	54
Threats	34
Trespass	0
Vandalism	8
Weapons/Firearms	1

Weapons Other Than Firearms	9
Willful Disobedience	122
Total	1,054

**High School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Expulsions by Category**

Incident Type	2009-2010
Alcohol	1
Assault	3
Criminal Acts	2
Drugs-Street	8
Fighting/Physical Violence	2
Threats (Staff)	2
Total	18

**High School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Expulsions by School**

School	Incident	2009-2010
Bartlett	Assault	2 (summer school)
	Criminal Acts	1
	Drugs-Street	1(summer school)
	Drugs-Street	1
	Fighting/Physical Violence	1
Chugiak	Drugs-Street	2
Dimond	Fighting/Physical Violence	1
East	Criminal Acts	1
ERHS	Drugs-Street	1
Service	Drugs-Street	1
	Threats (Staff)	1
South	Drugs-Street	1
West	Assault	1
	Drugs-Street	2
	Threats (Staff)	1
Total		18

**High School First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Findings of Causality**

Incident Type	Disability	2009-2010
Drugs-Street	Health Impairment (ADHD)	1
Weapons Other Than Firearms-	Emotionally Disturbed	1

Knife		
Criminal Acts	Emotionally Disturbed	1
Assault (Staff)	Health Impairment	1
Total		4

Charter Schools

**Charter Schools First Semester Suspension/Expulsion Report
Suspensions by Category**

School	Incident Type	2009-2010
ANCCS	Assault	3
	Fighting Physical Violence	2
	Threats	1
	Failure to cooperate with school personnel	1
	Dangerous Actions	1
Aquarian	Assault (staff)	2
Eagle Academy	Threats	1
	False Information/Witness/Lying	1
Family Partnership	None	
Frontier	None	
Highland Tech	Fighting/Physical Violence	5
	Smoking	4
	Drugs-Street	1
	Willful Disobedience	2
	Threats	1
	Weapons Other Than Firearms	1
	Threats (Staff)	1
Rilke Schule	Fighting/Physical Violence	2
	Assault	1
Winterberry	Fighting/Physical Violence	2
	Bullying/Harassment	1
	Unsafe/Dangerous Actions	1
	Verbal Aggression	1
Total		35

There were **no expulsions** and no **findings of causality** at any of the charter schools during the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year.

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Attachments

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**Elementary
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

	Gender / Ethnicity																	Grand Total	
	Female								F Total	Male									M Total
Incident	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pacific	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pacific	White		
Assault														1				1	1
Attendance-Truancy													1		1			2	2
Cooperate with School Personnel	2							1	3	2		1		2	3		1	9	12
Dangerous Actions	2			5			2	4	13	11			15	2	13	2	22	65	78
Dangerous Materials/Objects						2		1	3	4		1	1	1	2	1	4	14	17
Destruction of Property																	1	1	1
Discrimination/Harassment/Bullying													1	1	1		3	6	6
Disruptive Behavior	3				1			2	6	8		2	6	5	10	1	11	43	49
Disruptive Items																1		1	1
False Alarm																	1	1	1
Fighting/Physical Violence	6		1	5	3	1	1	5	22	12	2	3	22	13	21	12	27	112	134
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior															1		5	6	6
Instigating															1		2	3	3
Obscenity/Profanity												1		1			2	4	4
Reckless and Unsafe Behavior	3					1		3	7	6	1	1	3	6	2		5	24	31
Sexual Harassment														1	1	1		3	3
Smoking/Tobacco	1			2	1			1	5										5
Theft	2								2				3	2	2			7	9
Threats													3	2	1	1	2	9	9
Vandalism	1								1										1

**Elementary
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

Weapons-Other than Firearms										1			1	1	1			4	4
Willful Disobedience						2			2	2			4	3	4	2	10	25	27
Grand Total	20	0	1	12	7	6	1	17	64	46	3	9	60	41	64	21	96	340	404

**Elementary
First Semester 2009-2010
By School**

School	Gender / Ethnicity								F Total	M								M Total	Grand Total
	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female		Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male		
	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian /Pac Is	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian /Pac Is	White		
Abbott Loop								1	1				1				1	2	3
Airport Hts					1				1	6		1	2	1	4	1		15	16
Baxter													2		1			3	3
Bayshore																	3	3	3
Bowman	2								2	2		1	1	4	5		6	19	21
Campbell						1			1					6	2		1	9	10
Chester Valley				5					5				4					4	9
Chinook													1				5	6	6
Creekside Park								2	2	6			1	2			4	13	15
Denali										2				1			3	6	6
Fairview	1			2					3	1			7	2	3		2	15	18
Fire Lake										3					2			5	5
Girdwood																	1	1	1
Huffman															1	2	4	7	7
Inlet View					1			1	2				3				3	6	8
Kasuun															1		2	3	3
Lake Hood						1			1								2	2	3
Lake Otis	3				1				4	5			4	7	4	1	6	27	31
Mtn View	4			2		1			7	3		4	2	2	5	3		19	26
Muldoon	4		1			2		1	8	5		2	2		4		4	17	25
North Star														1	1		4	6	6
Northwood					1		1	5	7				3			3	10	16	23
Nunaka Valley															2		1	3	3
O'Malley																	1	1	1
Ptarmigan					2			1	3				7	5	1	2	8	23	26
Ravenwood										2								2	2
Rogers Park										3			7	4	2		1	17	17
Russian Jack	1								1					2	3		2	7	8
Scenic Park														1	1			2	2

**Elementary
First Semester 2009-2010
By School**

	Gender / Ethnicity																	M Total	Grand Total
	Female								F Total	M									
School	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pac Is	White			AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pac Is	White	
Spring Hill	1								1										1
Trailside								1	1										1
Susitna													1		1				2
Taku																	1		1
Tudor										1			1				1		3
Turnagain	1								1						1	1	2		4
William Tyson	2			2	1	1		1	7	7			3		4	5	2		21
Ursa Major				1				1	2		3		1		2		1		7
Ursa Minor														2			1		3
Williwaw																	1		1
Willowcrest	1							2	3			1	6		9		9		25
Wonder Park								1	1				1	1	5	3	4		14
Grand Total	20	0	1	12	7	6	1	17	64	46	3	9	60	41	64	21	96	340	404

**Middle School
First Semester 2009-2010
By School**

	gender	ethnicity																				
	F																	F Total	M		M Total	Grand Total
school	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi	Hawaiian/ Pac Is	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi	Hawaiian/ Pac Is	White					
Polaris	1					4		1	6								3	3	9			
Central	6		2	6	3	5	3		25	8		3	8	2	5	6	23	55	80			
Clark	1			2	3	3	4		13	6		4	13	5	7	3	2	40	53			
Gruening	1	1		2	2	2		4	12				10	1	6		11	28	40			
Hanshew	4		2		1	1		7	15	8	1	2	2	5	11		30	59	74			
Mears								2	2	6		2	3	10	6	4	19	50	52			
MirrorLake						2		3	5	2			2	2	4		19	29	34			
Romig	5				1	1	1	1	9	3		2	2	9	4	5	10	35	44			
Wendler	5			4	5	6	3	7	30	6		3	9	7	7	1	13	46	76			
Goldenview	1		1		4			4	10	3		1	1	3	3		18	29	39			
Begich	1					1	6	4	12	12	1		9	11	17	2	10	62	74			
Grand Total	25	1	5	14	19	25	17	33	139	54	2	17	59	55	70	21	158	436	575			

**Middle School
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

	gender	ethnicity																		
	F								F Total	M								M Total	Grand Total	
Incident	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi	Hawaiian/ Pac Is	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi	Hawaiian/ Pac Is	White			
Accessory to an Act				1			1	1	3						1		2	3	6	
Alcohol							2		2					1				1	3	
Assault	4					1		2	7	4		1		1	3	2	11	22	29	
Attempt																	1	1	1	
Cooperate with School Personnel										1				3	1			5	5	
Dangerous Actions			1	3	1	3		2	10	4	1	1	9	3	5	2	21	46	56	
Dangerous Materials/ Objects	4		1		2	1		1	9	1			2	5	1	1	6	16	25	
Destruction of Property													1					1	1	
Discrimination/ Harassment/ Bullyg	2			2			1	2	7	3			3		2	3	10	21	28	
Disruptive Behavior	2				1	2		2	7			1	2	3	4	2	11	23	30	
Drugs- Prescription							1		1				1					1	2	
Drugs-Street						2		2	4	1			1	4	4		7	17	21	
False Information/ Witness/ Lying								1	1										1	
Fighting/ Physical Violence	4	1	2	3	5	7		6	28	22		7	21	14	32	5	32	133	161	
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior				2		1			3	5			2	3	2		13	25	28	
Obscenity/ Profanity	2			1		1		4	8	2		2	2	4		1	6	17	25	
Pranks						1			1				1	2				3	4	

**Middle School
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

Prohibited Organizations/ Groups	1								1										1
Reckless and Unsafe Behavior	1				2	5	1	3	12	2		1	7	4	1	3	10	28	40
Sexual Harassment	1								1	1		2	1	4			5	13	14
Smoking/ Tobacco					2			1	3	1					2		2	5	8
Theft			1		2		9	1	13				3			1	2	6	19
Threats	4			2			1	1	8	2		1		2	3		9	17	25
Vandalism					1				1						1		1	2	3
Weapons- Other than Firearms							1		1	3		1			1		4	9	10
Willful Disobedience					3	1		4	8	2	1		3	2	7	1	5	21	29
Grand Total	25	1	5	14	19	25	17	33	139	54	2	17	59	55	70	21	158	436	575

**High School
First Semester 2009-2010
By School**

Gender/Ethnicity																				
Female									F Total	Male									M Total	Grand Total
School	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hisp anic	Multi-Ethnic	Haw aiiian/ Pac Is	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hisp anic	Multi-Ethnic	Haw aiiian/ Pac Is	White			
Bartlett	3		4	3	2	5	2	10	29	7		5	13	13	27	7	21	93	122	
KCC				2	1	1		3	7				2	2	1	1	8	14	21	
Chugiak	2				2	2		11	17	1			4	7	2	1	19	34	51	
Dimond			1	2	1	5	2	11	22	8		4	3	5	10	5	35	70	92	
East	21		2	27	16	19	31	15	131	32		12	75	19	37	28	38	241	372	
SAVE																	1	1	1	
Service	5	1		3	2	14	1	21	47	19	3	7	14	12	28	1	50	134	181	
Steller																	3	3	3	
West	5		3	8	5	5	2	4	32	5		2	12	10	17	14	18	78	110	
South	1		3			4		7	15	3	1			1	2	1	18	26	41	
ERHS				1	4	1		6	12	3			3	5	1	2	26	40	52	
Benson						2		1	3				2	1	1		1	5	8	
Grand Total	37	1	13	46	33	58	38	89	315	78	4	30	128	75	126	60	238	739	1054	

**High School
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

Incident	Gender/Ethnicity																	Grand Total	
	Female								F Total	Male									M Total
	AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pacific	White		AK Native	Am Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	Hawaiian/Pacific	White		
Accessory to an Act							1	1	2			1		1				2	4
Alcohol			2	2	1	3		5	13	1	1		3		2		4	11	24
Assault	2			4	1	1	3	4	15	3		2		2	2	3	8	20	35
Attendance - Excess Tardies	7			2	5	1	8		23	8		2	9	4	9	2	4	38	61
Attendance-Truancy	1			2		3	1	2	9	4			1	4	3	3	2	17	26
Cell Phone/ E.C.D. Misuse	1								1						1			1	2
Cheating																1	1	2	2
Cooperate with School Personnel	2			1	1	2	1	1	8	7		1	3	2	6	4	4	27	35
Criminal Acts													2		1		2	5	5
Cyberbullying										1								1	1
Dangerous Actions	1			1	1	1	1	3	8	3	2	4	8	3	8	3	15	46	54
Dangerous Materials/Objects	2				1				3						2			2	5
Destruction of Property																2		2	2
Discrimination/Harassment/Bullyg				1	3	3		4	11				2	3	3		6	14	25
Disruptive Behavior	3			5	1	2	2	4	17	4		2	13	4	11	2	16	52	69
Disruptive Items																1	1	2	2
Drugs-Prescription	1				1	1		5	8					3	1		5	9	17
Drugs-Street	6			1	1	8		13	29	12		2	7	11	13	2	45	92	121
Failure to Identify Self			1						1				1		2			3	4
False Alarm																1		1	1
False Impersonation	1								1								1	1	2
False Information/Witness/Lying	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	15			2	2	2	2	1	8	17	32
Fighting/Physical Violence			8	7	4	9	5	16	49	9	1	4	26	12	13	2	24	91	140
Forgery						1			1										1
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior								1	1	1			1	1	2			5	6
Instigating				4	2	1	5	2	14				6		1	3	3	13	27
Misuse of Internet, Email, Netwk															1			1	1
Obscenity/Profanity	2			2	2	5	2	6	19	10		3	10	3	15	3	25	69	88
Prohibited Organizations/Groups														1	1	6		8	8
Reckless and Unsafe Behavior				1					1				2		2	1		5	6

**High School
First Semester 2009-2010
By Category**

Sexual Harassment										1				1		1		3	6	6
Smoking/Tobacco						1		4	5	2								7	9	14
Theft	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	9	3		1	10	3	4	17	7	45	54	
Threats				3		2	1	4	10			3	5	2	4	3	7	24	34	
Vandalism								1	1			2	1	1			3	7	8	
Weapons-Firearms																	1	1	1	
Weapons-Other than Firearms	1								1				1	1	3		3	8	9	
Willful Disobedience	4			5	6	12	3	10	40	9		1	14	12	13		33	82	122	
Grand Total	37	1	13	46	33	58	38	89	315	78	4	30	128	75	126	60	238	739	1054	