

Birchwood

About Our Students

	School	District	Source of Information
Membership	343	49,454	Board Report - #71 10/11/04
Capacity	83%	N/A	Board Report - #189 3/7/05
Attendance Rate	94.2%	93.5%	SMS end of year report
Retention Rate	1.2%	.9%	SMS end of year report
Transiency Rate	13.4%	23.07%	Dept of Ed Report Card Report
Economically Disadvantaged	11.6%	26.2%	OASIS end of year report
Ave. Weekly Volunteer Hours	85	3,745	Dept of Ed Report Card Report

Elementary, Middle & K-8 Schools

TerraNova: The TerraNova, 2nd edition, is a standardized norm-referenced test used to provide information about students' achievement in various areas of the curriculum. When standardized tests are administered, the scores compare your student's performance with all other students who took the same test in the national norm group.

Birchwood Terra Nova 5th grade
Percent in each quartile

Reading	1st Quartile (0-25 percentile)		2nd Quartile (26-50 percentile)		3rd Quartile (51-75 percentile)		4th Quartile (76-100 percentile)	
	School	District	School	District	School	District	School	District
2004-2005	6.10%	18.70%	16.30%	24.50%	20.40%	27.60%	57.10%	29.20%
2003-2004	3.70%	18.30%	13.00%	24.20%	27.80%	26.90%	55.60%	30.60%
2002-2003	8.00%	20.50%	12.00%	23.80%	34.00%	26.60%	46.00%	29.10%
2001-2002	5.70%	19.00%	9.40%	24.60%	39.60%	26.00%	45.30%	30.30%

Language	1st Quartile (0-25 percentile)		2nd Quartile (26-50 percentile)		3rd Quartile (51-75 percentile)		4th Quartile (76-100 percentile)	
	School	District	School	District	School	District	School	District
2004-2005	10.20%	18.40%	14.30%	21.20%	26.50%	28.30%	49.00%	32.10%
2003-2004	7.40%	17.70%	11.10%	21.70%	20.40%	26.50%	61.10%	34.10%
2002-2003	8.00%	19.80%	14.00%	20.90%	24.00%	26.50%	54.00%	32.80%
2001-2002	5.70%	18.40%	11.30%	22.90%	39.60%	26.40%	43.40%	32.30%

Math	1st Quartile (0-25 percentile)		2nd Quartile (26-50 percentile)		3rd Quartile (51-75 percentile)		4th Quartile (76-100 percentile)	
	School	District	School	District	School	District	School	District
2004-2005	12.20%	19.10%	18.40%	22.90%	20.40%	31.10%	49.00%	26.90%
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2002-2003	16.00%	22.10%	18.00%	22.60%	40.00%	30.60%	26.00%	24.70%
2001-2002	5.60%	20.90%	22.20%	24.80%	53.70%	30.10%	18.50%	24.10%

Non-Profit Organization
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Anchorage School District

2004-2005 School Report Card for Birchwood ABC Elementary School

Birchwood ABC School is an alternative program in the Anchorage School District.

Birchwood ABC offers a highly structured learning program dedicated to academic excellence. The staff emphasizes basic academic skills and subject matter and the establishment of good study habits. In addition, Birchwood ABC stresses character development, citizenship and patriotism as prime directives in the education of the child. The school seeks to build within each child a sense of responsibility, confidence, and pride in accomplishment through proven academic achievement.

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School Goals

Goal	Level of Attainment
Improve Specific Math Areas	Partially Attained
Improve Student Character Development.	Attained

Our school helps students succeed through quality staff, parent involvement and community partnerships.

Parent Involvement

Parents play a crucial role in establishing school goals and making sure their children do well in school. Principals are required to share their school achievement data with parents, and they actively seek parents' suggestions, comments and participation in setting annual school goals. For schools that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress, principals will also work with parents and staff to develop detailed school improvement plans. Contact your school's principal for information on how parents can become involved in these activities.

School business partners:

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Parents and other community members volunteer between 76 and 90 hours each week.

Teacher Quality Information (2004-2005)

	# of teachers	% fully licensed	% with advanced degrees	# Nationally Board Certified	% of classes taught by "highly qualified teachers" *
Birchwood ABC Elementary	19	89%	26%	0	73%
District Totals	2839	86%	37%	21	57.08%

* Special Education teachers are not included in "highly qualified" percentages as regulations governing that definition won't be approved by the State Board of Education and Early Development until September 2005.

Teachers of core classes have until June 30, 2006 to meet these NCLB qualifications.

Adequate Yearly Progress

The following table illustrates our school's "Adequate Yearly Progress" status as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. A complete explanation of AYP calculations is available at www.asdk12.org.

Anchorage School District
2004-2005 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
Birchwood

Group	Participation Rate				"FAY" (D) Tested & Enrolled FAY	Language Arts (LA) Performance (LA=R+W)				Math Performance			
	(A) Number Enrolled	(B) Number Tested	(C) Participation Rate (%)	(C) Participation Rate Met*		(E) Proficient in LA	(F) Percent Proficient in LA	(G) Target	(H) Met Target**	(I) Proficient in Math	(J) Percent Proficient in Math	(K) Target	(L) Met Target**
All Students	178	177	99.4%	Yes	168	154	91.7%	63.4%	Yes	148	88.1%	48.7%	Yes
African American	<5	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska Native	11	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	5	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caucasian	152	152	100.0%	Yes	143	132	92.3%	62.7%	Yes	126	88.1%	48.0%	Yes
Hispanic	<5	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Econ Disadvantage	21	20	95.2%	Yes	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	34	33	97.1%	Yes	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LEP	<5	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Prepared by the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department, August 5, 2005

AMO for Language Arts: 71.48%
AMO for Math: 57.61%

N/A is used to indicate when a group does not need to be evaluated when:

- (1) 20 or less students are enrolled in a group for all groups except "All Students".
- (2) 40 or less students are enrolled FAY (column D) in the Disabled & LEP groups.

* For the groups where the number enrolled is less than or equal to 40, Participation is met when no more than 2 miss the test. Groups can also meet this target using the average of the past two years.

** Where a group achieves a "Yes" without meeting the listed target, they have done so using either the 99% confidence interval or Safe Harbor.

Alaska Standards Based Assessment: The Alaska Standards Based Assessments (SBAs) are statewide tests designed to provide information about what students know and are able to do in reading, writing, and mathematics. They estimate the degree to which students have mastered the Academic Performance Standards for reading, writing, and mathematics outlined in the Grade Level Expectations. These assessments are written specifically for Alaska and are the foundation of the Alaska school accountability system.

