

**NEW SOUTH ANCHORAGE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
BOUNDARY TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
12/11/02**

The New South Anchorage Area High School Boundary Task Force met on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 202, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building.

Mike Henry, Executive Director of High School Education chaired the meeting. Mr. Henry went over the agenda and talked about what was discussed at the December 4, 2002, meeting. Copies of the December 4 meeting minutes were provided.

Mr. Henry introduced Jim Cox, principal at Girdwood Elementary and Jan Christensen, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction.

Ophelia Dargan-Steed discussed and talked about the ethnic makeup of the Anchorage School District and of south Anchorage. A copy of the 2002/03 Ethnicity Report was handed out. Ophelia explained that in the south Anchorage area schools, most of the diversity is in the elementary schools. However, Service High and Dimond High Schools have gained 2 percent over the last 4 years. Mr. Henry asked Ophelia if she would identify pockets of students to determine the ethnic breakdown of these areas.

Mr. Henry asked the committee to work in groups to come up with some scenarios. This information will be given to Ophelia who will bring back results to the next meeting.

Mary Keisling made the motion that the capacities are changed to:

Dimond High at 92% capacity = 1,472
Service High at 92% capacity = 1,904
NSAHS at 97% capacity = 1,553
Total = 4,929

Motion was seconded by Cindy Sims. Motion was carried unanimously. These numbers total 4,929, the projected number of students in the three south Anchorage high schools for the fall semester of 2004.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10