# **Anchorage School District School Closure/Repurpose**

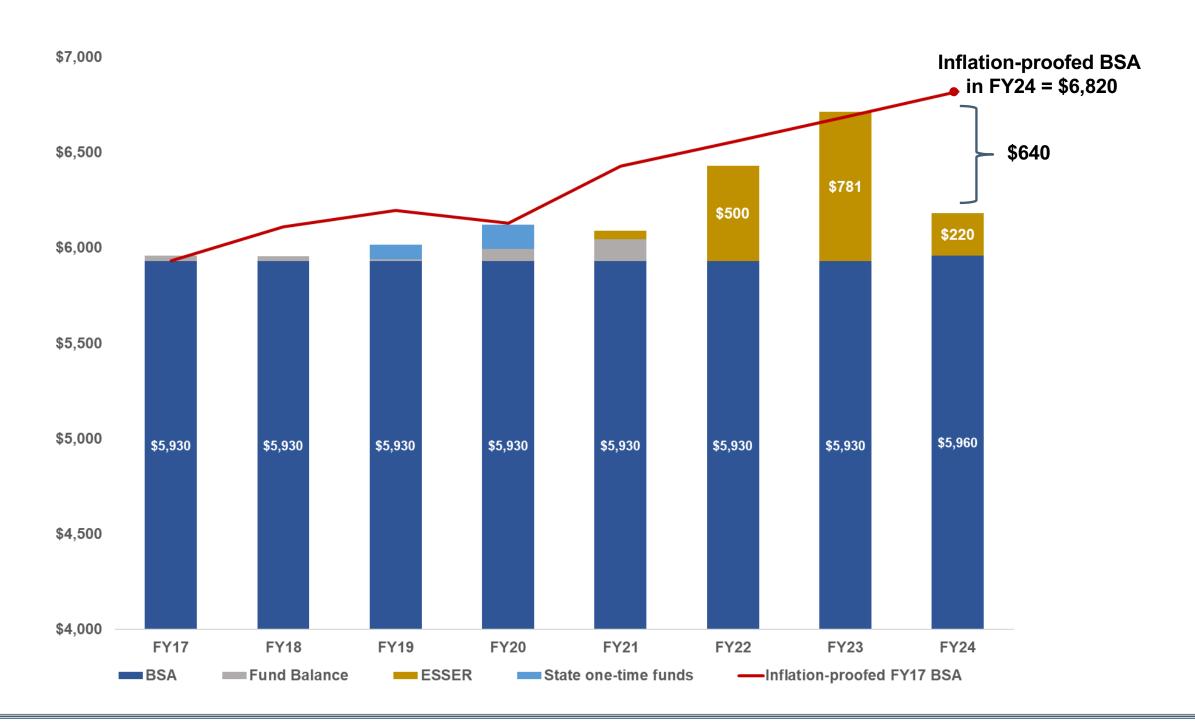
**Public Town Halls** 





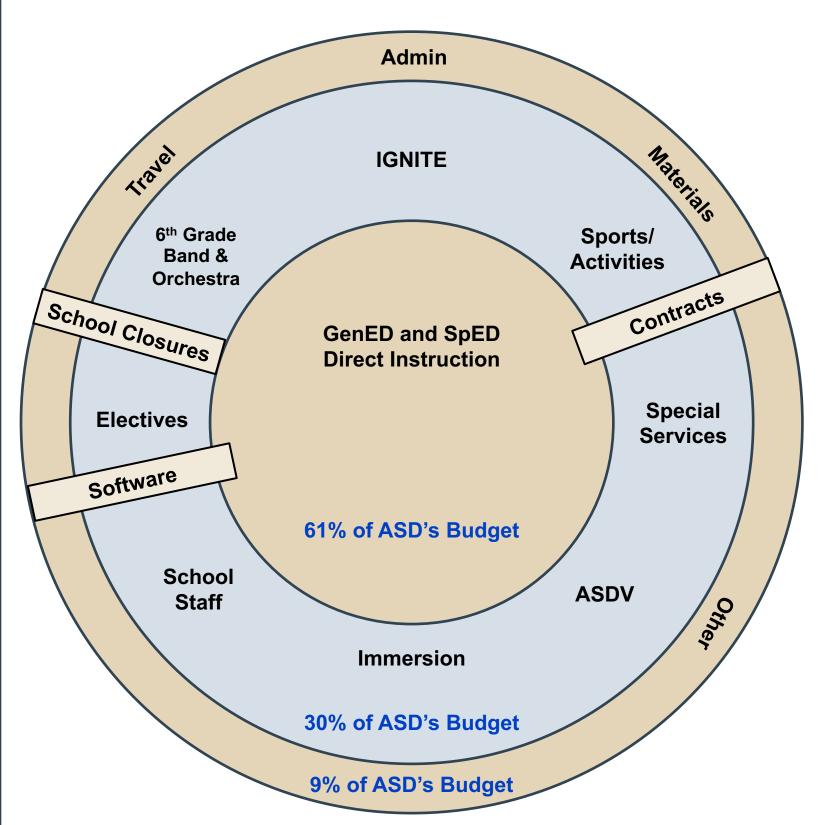
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#### **ASD School Funding since 2017**



ASD revenue is depicted in BSA-equivalent dollars

#### **Summary of Current Potential Reductions**



#### **Reduction Estimates**

 Outer Ring Reductions including 16 departments (ongoing effort)

20.48 FTE (5.2% reduction) \$2.9 million (7.3% reduction)

 Middle Ring Reductions including closures, repurpose, IGNITE, 6<sup>th</sup> grade band & orchestra, add early childhood centers, and metrics based staff:

> 119 FTE (8% reduction) \$13,518,166 (7.3% reduction)

Total reduction summary:

155 FTE \$16,377,103

Remaining Deficit = \$51.6 million (As of 15 Nov)

#### FY24 Budget and School Efficiency Workshop

#### The Challenge

- \$68M structural shortfall
- Declining birthrates and enrollment
- 18 schools < 65% capacity
- Special service staff are spread thin

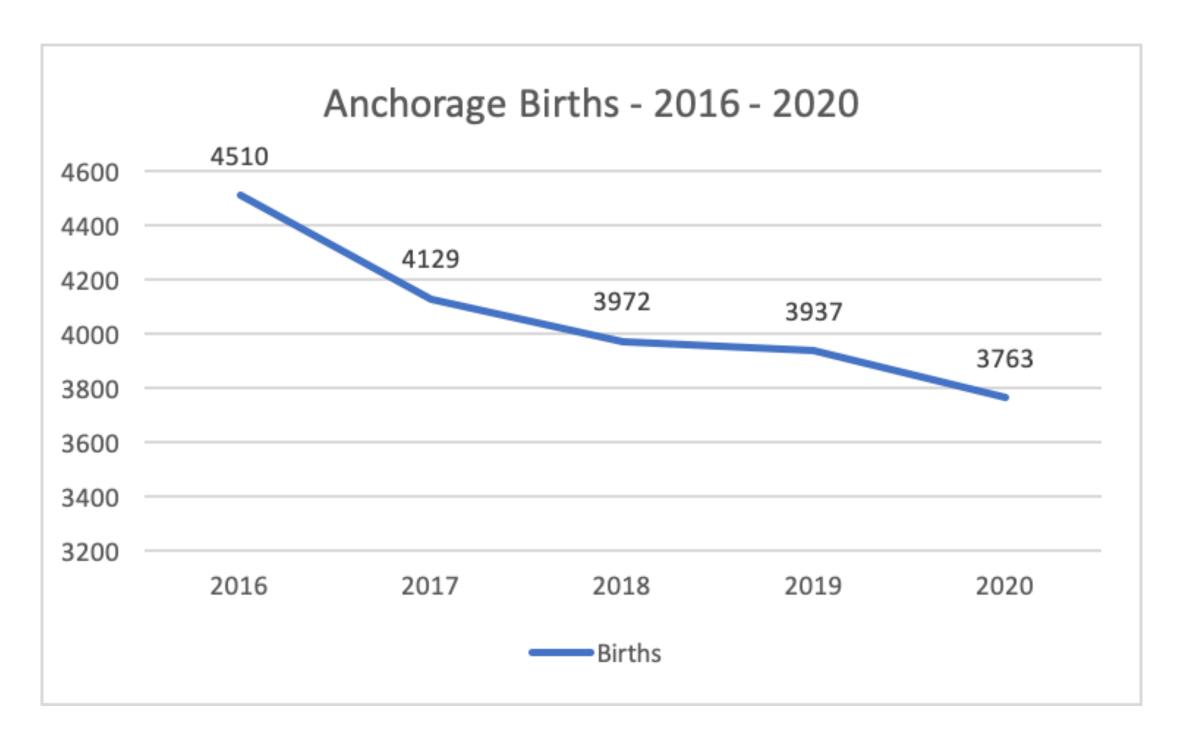
# Efficiency Goals

- Level of service to students and families
- Reduce costs with the least impact possible
- Involve stakeholders in implementation decisions

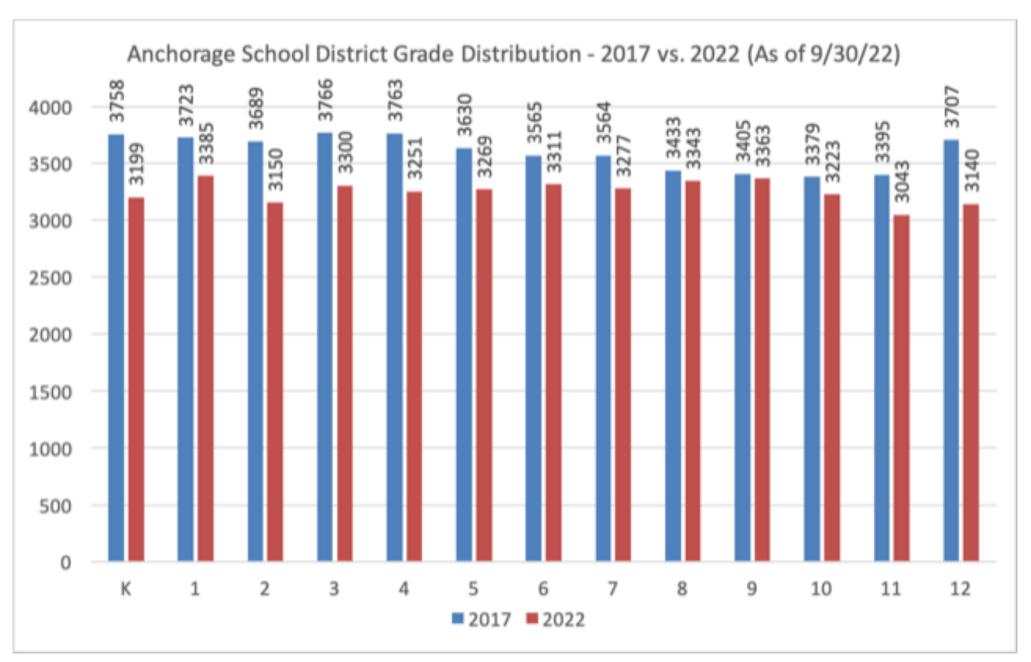
#### **Solutions**

- Consolidate small, adjacent programs into larger schools with more capacity
- Increase middle school size/efficiency by standardizing K-5 at elementary schools
- Reduce expenditures on specific programs and staff
- Increase class sizes

### **Anchorage Municipality Births**



#### ASD Grade Distribution – 2017 vs. 2022



\*Enrollment data for this graph is September 30th, 2022

Average projected decline = 2.1% per year

#### **School Closure Recommendations – Round 1**

Closing Schools	Remarks	Receiving Schools
Abbott Loop (65%)	<ul> <li>Excess to District needs. Work with MOA for disposition.</li> <li>Programs affected: 1 Pre-K, 2 SpED Developmental Programs (3 &amp; 4 years old)</li> </ul>	Kasuun – North of E. 88 <sup>th</sup> Ave Trailside – South of E. 88 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Birchwood ABC (51%)	<ul> <li>Repurpose building: Eagle Academy</li> <li>Programs affected: ABC, 2 Pre-K &amp; 2 Life Skills programs</li> </ul>	Homestead
Klatt (92%)	<ul> <li>Repurpose building: Highland Academy &amp; PAIDEIA</li> <li>Programs affected: Pre-K, 3 Structured Learning Classrooms</li> </ul>	Campbell – North of Minnesota Dr. (Dimond Estates)  Ocean View – South of Minnesota Dr.
Nunaka Valley (66%)	<ul> <li>Repurpose building: Early Childhood Center</li> <li>Programs affected: Pre-K, 3 SpED         Developmental Programs (3 &amp; 4 years old)     </li> </ul>	Chester Valley – East of Boniface  Russian Jack – West of Boniface
Northwood (69%)	<ul> <li>Repurpose building: Early Childhood Center</li> <li>Programs affected: Pre-K, 5 SpED         Developmental Programs (3 &amp; 4 years old)     </li> </ul>	Lake Hood
Wonder Park (55%)	<ul> <li>Repurpose building: ANCCS</li> <li>Transportation costs will increase</li> <li>Programs affected: Pre-K</li> </ul>	Williwaw Ptarmigan



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