

# Rightsizing ASD

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## Is Now the Time for Anchorage to Consider Rightsizing ASD's Infrastructure?



**Anchorage School District**  
*Educating All Students for Success in Life*

# Properly Resourced Schools Look Like...



**Balanced Class  
Sizes**



**Minimize  
the # of unintended  
combination classes**



**Full-time  
school  
support staff**



**Diverse course  
offerings and  
activities for  
students**



**Adequate budget  
to meet student  
needs**



**Safe and healthy  
schools**



# Before and After Utilization %

## **Baxter**      **Capacity: 436**

17 to Chester Valley	90 to College Gate	53 to Scenic Park
64% → 71%	70% → 90%	77% → 87%

## **Lake Hood**      **Capacity: 469**

113 to Turnagain	32 to Northwood
46% → 68%	64% → 72%

## **Fire Lake**      **Capacity: 412**

2 to Chugiak	40 to Birchwood	108 to Eagle River
79% → 79%	65% → 76%	53% → 76%

## **Nunaka Valley**      **Capacity: 306**

57 to Russian Jack	39 to Chester Valley
51% → 63%	64% → 79%



# Additional Feedback & Analysis

- **Baxter**

- Community & Board Member concerns about gaining schools' ability to receive all students from Baxter; the plan will work

- **Fire Lake**

- Recommendations to change boundaries and/or close programs at Birchwood & Eagle River elementary schools in order to increase enrollment at Fire Lake
- Potential for new housing at Powder Ridge, across the highway from Fire Lake, and across from Fire Lake
- Concerns with increased traffic at Eagle River Elementary School



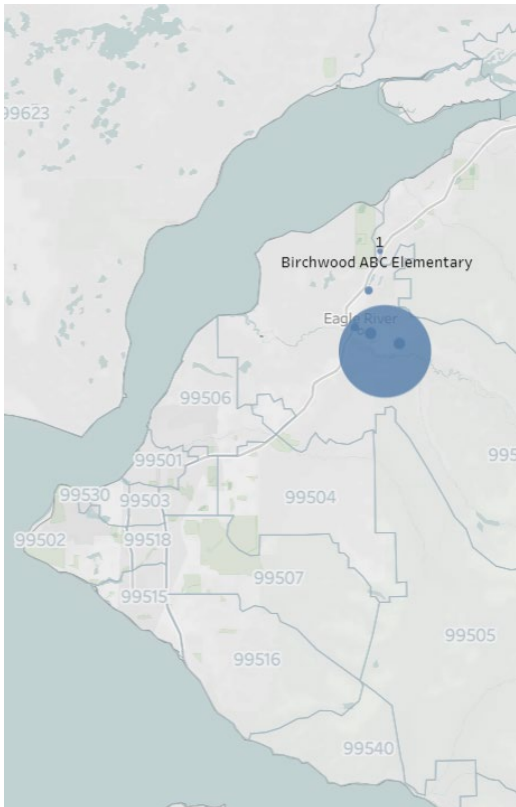
# Current Year Enrollment in ASD Schools

- Enrollment Snapshot in December, 2024
  - 42,488 students enrolled
  - 14,494 students transferred out of their school boundary into a different school (34%)
    - 2,752 charter school students
    - 4,330 alternative school students
    - 2,717 immersion students

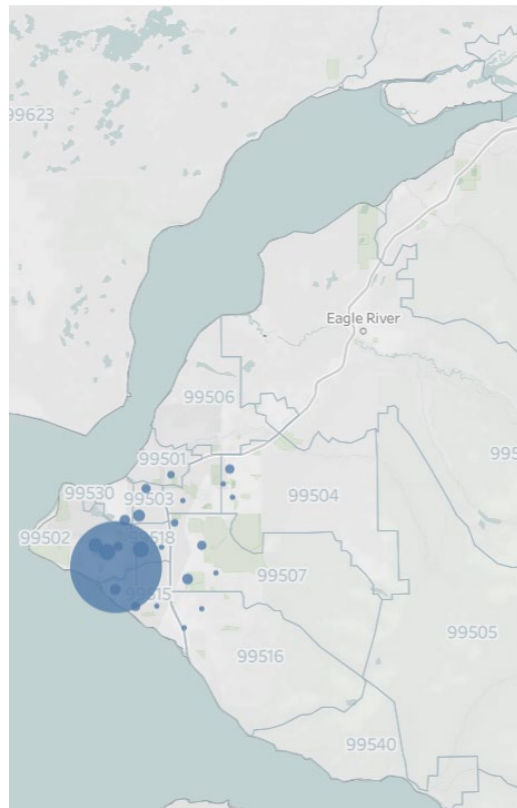


# Lives In & Enrolled in Visual of Neighborhood Schools

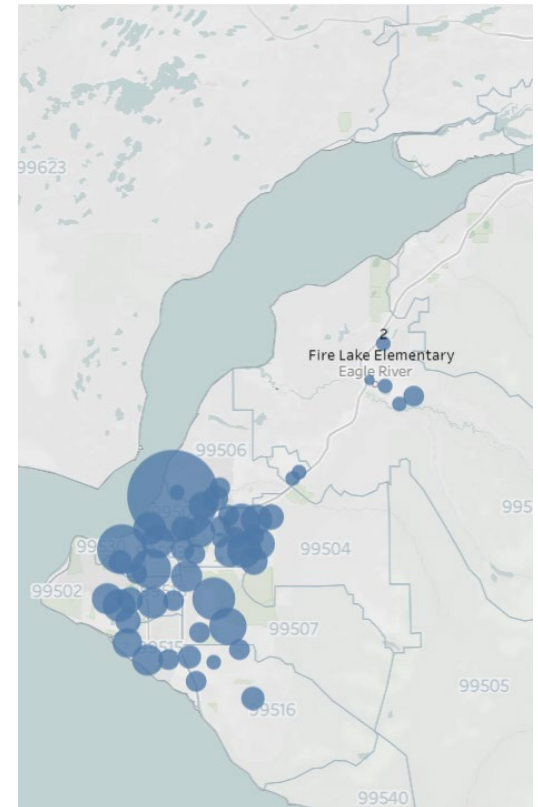
**Alpenglow ES**



**Chinook ES**



**Government Hill ES**



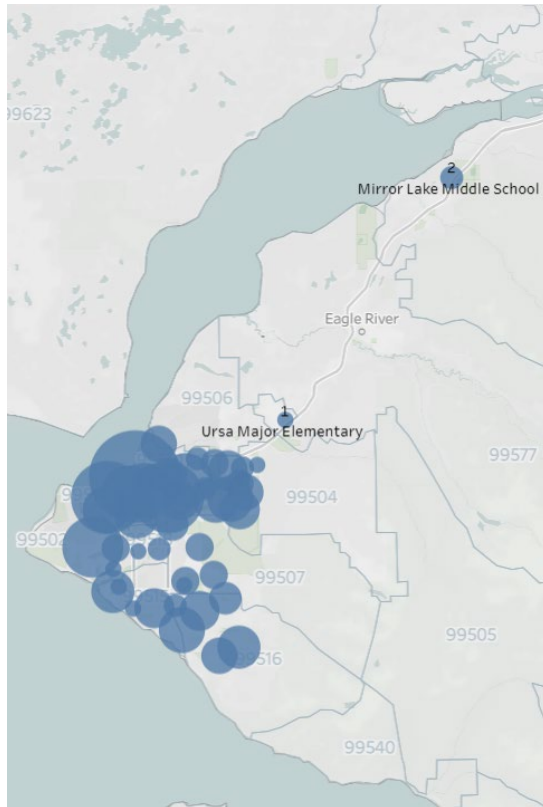
**\*Optional  
Program**

**\*Immersion  
Program**

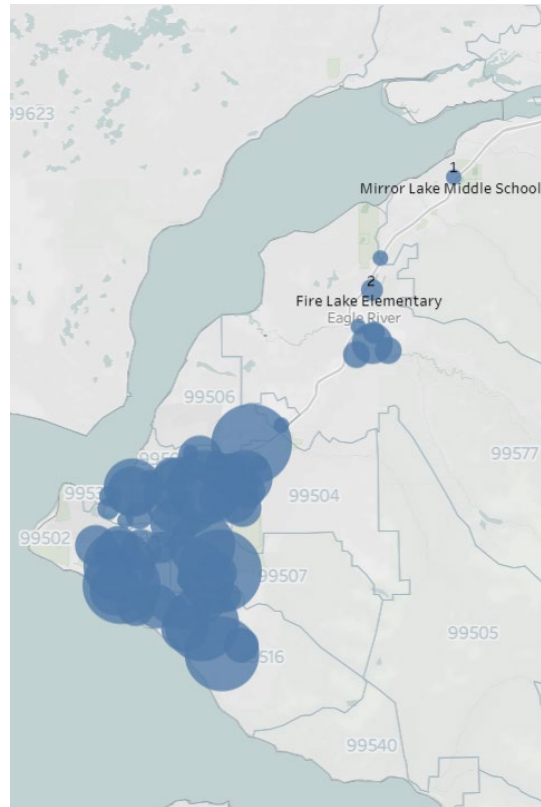


# Lives In & Enrolled in Visual of Alternative Schools

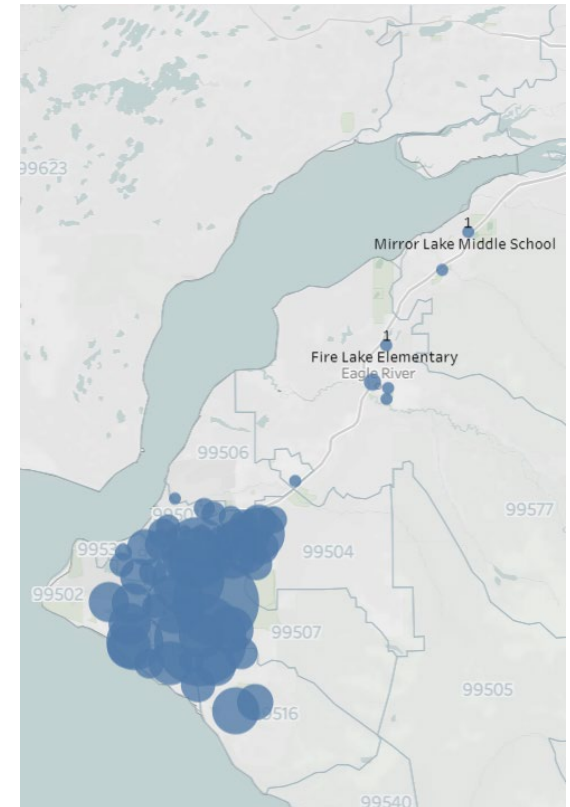
## Chugach Optional ES



## Polaris K-12

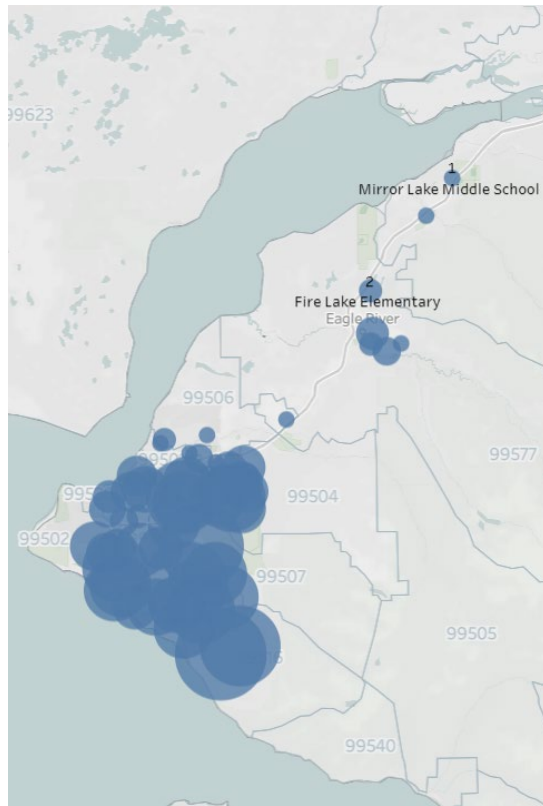


## Northern Lights ABC

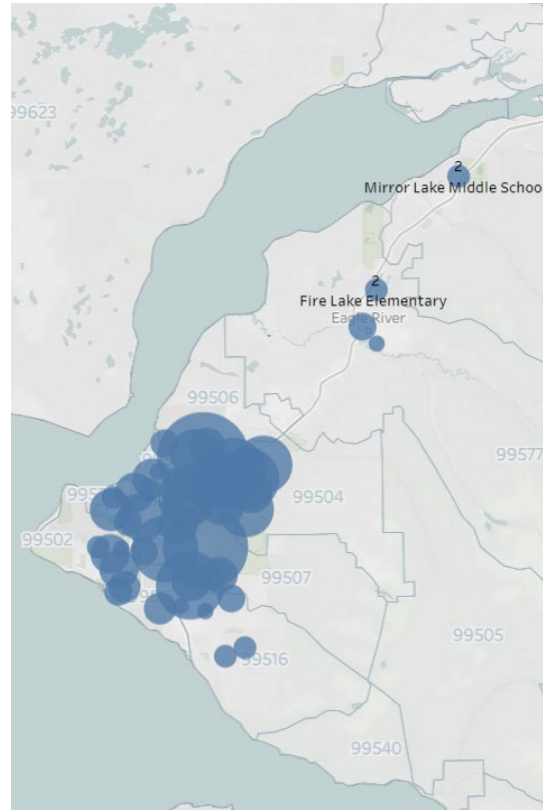


# Lives In & Enrolled in Visual of Charter Schools

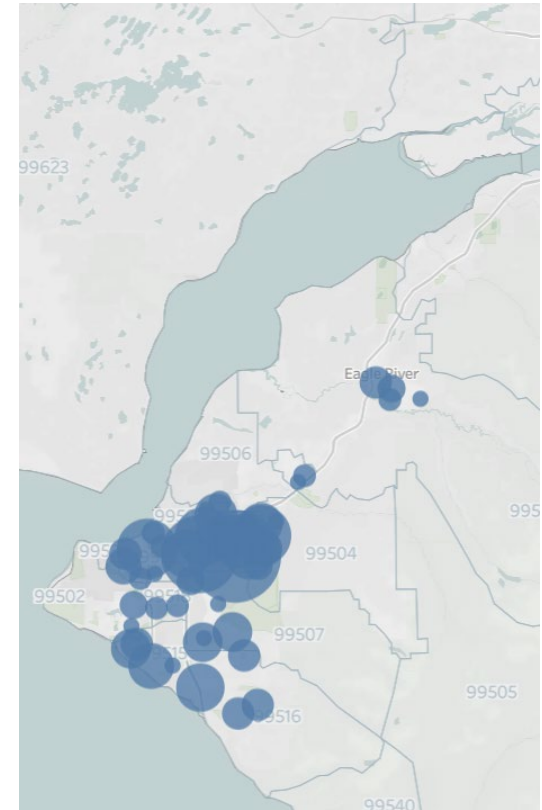
**Rilke Schule**



**ANCCS**



**Winterberry**





# Timeline of Major Events

NOV 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Initial list of recommended  
closures and/or repurposing



Staff Rightsizing Analysis

DEC 17<sup>th</sup>  
Board Rightsizing  
Decision



Oct

Nov

Dec



OCT 15<sup>th</sup>  
Board  
Rightsizing  
Guidance



COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATIONS

NOV 12<sup>th</sup> - Chugiak HS  
NOV 13<sup>th</sup> - MECAC  
NOV 14<sup>th</sup> - Dimond HS  
NOV 16<sup>th</sup> - Bartlett HS  
NOV 18<sup>th</sup> - Virtual (11am & 6pm)



DEC 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Rightsizing  
on Non-  
Action



# Questions/Comments?

