



ASD STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Uniting Schools and Empowering Student Voice

Resolution 2024-03: Creation of a Buzzer System in Service High School

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Whereas Service High School currently has only their front door unlocked during all times of the day except for lunch, the ten minutes that follow lunch, and around 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.;

Whereas only South High School, Chugiak High School, and all elementary schools included in the Anchorage School District have a buzzer system despite high schools statistically having the highest average school shootings;

Whereas anyone can still walk through the front door and, if they are not clearly an adult, they will not be stopped, meaning possible threats can still easily enter the school despite side doors being locked;

Whereas students who have late start must park on the sides of the school and then walk to the front of the school, which makes them take longer to get to class therefore losing possible learning time;

Whereas the locking of side doors creates more safety issues than it solves by forcing them to walk on an incline that is commonly icy and snowy during winter months, causing students to drive fast in unsafe weather conditions to avoid being late, and forcing students to go to the front door if being chased by a threat outside like an animal or an attacker;

Whereas student body members have complained about the issues mentioned above and statements that students have not been let in due to being within a minute late, causing them to arrive to class even later than they already were despite being seen by staff members approaching the side doors;

1. *Mandates* that buzzers will be built on the G-side and D-side doors of Service High School,

2. *Trusts* that the buzzers will be monitored by Service High School staff and used appropriately to ensure the buzzer system is not wasteful,
 - a. *Tasks* the Service High School Student Government to speak directly to the school's administrators if the buzzer system is not being used correctly,
3. *Holds* Service High School responsible for repairing any damages to the buzzer system after it is completely installed
4. *Requests* funding from the Anchorage School District to purchase and install the buzzers into the G-side and D-side doors of Service High School.