

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

October 29, 2001

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST
FROM: DEMOGRAPHICS/GIS SERVICES
SUBJECT: 2001 – 2002 ETHNICITY REPORT

Attached are a series of tables and graphs, which contain information about the ethnic composition of the Anchorage School District. Due to the constant fluctuations in student registrations, total numbers may differ slightly from the official end of September membership; however, percentages will be nearly the same.

The total District enrollment increased by 156 students from 2000-2001. The minority population increased by 1,064 and the White student population decreased by 908. The changes are clearly shown by the Historical Student Composition graph (chart 2).

In 1976, 13 percent of Anchorage School District students classified themselves as belonging to a minority ethnic group. Today 40 percent of the students in the District are ethnically diverse school children. Of the 40 percent minority population, the Alaska Native/American Indian (13%) category is the largest, followed by Asian/Pacific Islander (10%), Black (9%) and the Hispanic (6%) groups. For the past ten years, the fastest growing ethnic minority has been Hispanic, followed by Asian/Pacific Islander. From 1992 until 2001, the Hispanic ethnic group grew by 82 percent and the Asian/Pacific Islander ethnic group grew by 79 percent. Numerically, the White student group declined by 908 students this year. The largest numerical gain in a minority category this year was the Other category, which increased by 546 students. The total increase in minority students was 1,064.

It should be noted that students (or their parents/guardians) are allowed to choose the ethnic category they feel is most appropriate. The Other category was established for those students with parents from more than one ethnic category or for those individuals who are not comfortable with choosing one of the other categories.

The steady increase of ethnic membership appears to be a long-term trend. While White populations rise and fall with the economic climate, minority populations grow steadily. The minority student population has increased by 6,736 students over the past ten years. For the past three years, the gain in minority student population has averaged two percent per year. If the trend of the last three years continues, the minority student population will exceed fifty percent of the total student population by the start of the 2006-2007 school year.

Attachment

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**Anchorage School District
Ethnicity Report
October 2001
Summary 1992 - 2001**

SCHOOL YEAR	WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	DISTRICT TOTAL
1992-93	33,328 72%	3,981 9%	4,542 10%	2,822 6%	1,596 3%		12,941 28%	46,269
1993-94	33,565 71%	4,236 9%	4,712 10%	3,003 6%	1,774 4%		13,725 29%	47,290
1994-95	33,355 70%	4,215 9%	4,974 10%	3,141 7%	1,897 4%		14,227 30%	47,582
1995-96	33,002 69%	4,089 9%	5,180 11%	3,331 7%	2,112 4%		14,712 31%	47,714
1996-97	32,546 68%	4,182 9%	5,392 11%	3,558 7%	2,233 5%		15,365 32%	47,911
1997-98	32,557 67%	4,234 9%	5,644 12%	3,819 8%	2,381 5%		16,078 33%	48,635
1998-99	32,530 66%	4,336 9%	5,890 12%	4,299 9%	2,522 5%		17,047 34%	49,577
1999 - 2000	31,759 64%	4,263 9%	5,950 12%	4,460 9%	2,665 5%	197 0%	17,535 36%	49,294
2000 - 2001	30,886 62%	4,227 9%	6,177 12%	4,760 10%	2,754 6%	695 1%	18,613 38%	49,499
2001 - 2002	29,978 60%	4,234 9%	6,267 13%	5,038 10%	2,897 6%	1,241 2%	19,677 40%	49,655
Change 2000 => 2001	-908	7	90	278	143	546	1,064	156
Change 1992 => 2001	-3,350	253	1,725	2,216	1,301	1,241	6,736	3,386
Percent Growth Last Ten Years	-10%	6%	38%	79%	82%	NA	52%	7%

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TYPE OF SERVICE	WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	SCHOOL TOTALS
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	15,938 58%	2,366 9%	3,704 14%	2,724 10%	1,715 6%	938 3%	11,447 42%	27,385
MIDDLE LEVEL TOTAL	4,651 61%	694 9%	936 12%	796 10%	447 6%	103 1%	2,976 39%	7,627
HIGH SCHOOL TOTAL	8,203 65%	986 8%	1,201 10%	1,403 11%	634 5%	155 1%	4,379 35%	12,582
OTHER SECONDARY TOTAL	950 63%	124 8%	265 18%	93 6%	70 5%	11 1%	563 37%	1,513
SPECIAL SERVICES TOTAL	236 43%	64 12%	161 29%	22 4%	31 6%	34 6%	312 57%	548
DISTRICT TOTALS	29,978 60%	4,234 9%	6,267 13%	5,038 10%	2,897 6%	1,241 2%	19,677 40%	49,655

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100	ABBOTT LOOP	233 54%	45 10%	57 13%	39 9%	26 6%	34 8%	201 46%	434
110	AIRPORT HEIGHTS	126 44%	39 14%	68 24%	25 9%	16 6%	12 4%	160 56%	286
112	ALPENGLOW	487 81%	27 5%	26 4%	18 3%	19 3%	23 4%	113 19%	600
510	AQUARIAN CHARTER	164 70%	16 7%	23 10%	12 5%	13 6%	5 2%	69 30%	233
114	AURORA	286 69%	74 18%	0 0%	11 3%	20 5%	21 5%	126 31%	412
115	BAXTER	253 56%	60 13%	81 18%	28 6%	16 4%	11 2%	196 44%	449
116	BAYSHORE	409 73%	12 2%	30 5%	71 13%	20 4%	18 3%	151 27%	560
118	BEAR VALLEY	434 89%	6 1%	21 4%	5 1%	17 3%	4 1%	53 11%	487
120	BIRCHWOOD ABC	326 83%	5 1%	41 10%	7 2%	10 3%	5 1%	68 17%	394
125	BOWMAN WILLARD L	391 68%	26 4%	74 13%	56 10%	22 4%	9 2%	187 32%	578
130	CAMPBELL	279 59%	18 4%	80 17%	51 11%	37 8%	6 1%	192 41%	471

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140	CHESTER VALLEY	174 51%	40 12%	61 18%	15 4%	16 5%	36 11%	168 49%	342
150	CHINOOK	277 49%	51 9%	86 15%	103 18%	37 7%	11 2%	288 51%	565
160	CHUGACH OPTIONAL	192 82%	6 3%	26 11%	9 4%	2 1%		43 18%	235
170	CHUGIAK	378 79%	10 2%	44 9%	7 1%	25 5%	16 3%	102 21%	480
174	COLLEGE GATE	263 60%	53 12%	63 14%	27 6%	16 4%	20 5%	179 40%	442
180	CREEKSIDE PARK	222 48%	64 14%	80 17%	33 7%	33 7%	32 7%	242 52%	464
190	DENALI	225 52%	63 15%	96 22%	22 5%	17 4%	7 2%	205 48%	430
200	EAGLE RIVER	278 70%	22 6%	51 13%	23 6%	21 5%	5 1%	122 31%	400
540	FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	299 79%	11 3%	25 7%	14 4%	15 4%	14 4%	79 21%	378
210	FAIRVIEW	64 14%	111 24%	61 13%	87 19%	89 19%	54 12%	402 87%	466
215	FIRE LAKE	230 78%	5 2%	34 12%	7 2%	10 3%	7 2%	63 22%	293

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220	GIRDWOOD	125 87%	4 3%	4 3%	2 1%	6 4%	3 2%	19 13%	144
230	GOVERNMENT HILL	170 35%	33 7%	50 10%	30 6%	180 37%	22 5%	315 65%	485
235	HOMESTEAD	330 85%	9 2%	36 9%	5 1%	6 2%	1 0%	57 15%	387
237	HUFFMAN	437 87%	10 2%	14 3%	28 6%	12 2%	3 1%	67 13%	504
240	INLET VIEW	178 70%	8 3%	22 9%	22 9%	20 8%	6 2%	78 30%	256
242	KASUUN	310 58%	48 9%	78 15%	57 11%	35 7%	5 1%	223 42%	533
245	KLATT	214 51%	11 3%	79 19%	73 17%	34 8%	7 2%	204 49%	418
246	KINCAID	402 76%	12 2%	50 9%	33 6%	12 2%	19 4%	126 24%	528
248	LAKE HOOD	231 48%	30 6%	64 13%	112 23%	28 6%	21 4%	255 52%	486
250	LAKE OTIS	211 48%	49 11%	98 22%	33 7%	41 9%	10 2%	231 52%	442
257	MT SPURR	198 73%	31 11%	6 2%	3 1%	18 7%	15 6%	73 27%	271

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260	MOUNTAIN VIEW	45 11%	58 14%	90 21%	151 36%	66 16%	15 4%	380 89%	425
270	MULDOON	180 35%	72 14%	88 17%	112 22%	24 5%	33 6%	329 65%	509
280	NORTH STAR	178 34%	43 8%	121 23%	63 12%	101 20%	11 2%	339 66%	517
290	NORTHERN LIGHTS	405 66%	51 8%	32 5%	95 16%	16 3%	11 2%	205 34%	610
300	NORTHWOOD	196 54%	24 7%	77 21%	46 13%	8 2%	15 4%	170 46%	366
310	NUNAKA VALLEY	154 45%	50 15%	84 25%	29 9%	14 4%	8 2%	185 55%	339
315	OCEAN VIEW	431 77%	20 4%	57 10%	20 4%	22 4%	9 2%	128 23%	559
320	OMALLEY	310 85%	9 2%	17 5%	10 3%	7 2%	13 4%	56 15%	366
324	ORION	271 72%	46 12%	4 1%	10 3%	31 8%	13 3%	104 28%	375
450	POLARIS K-6	176 79%	7 3%	18 8%	14 6%	8 4%	1 0%	48 21%	224
328	PTARMIGAN	133 37%	67 19%	95 27%	16 4%	29 8%	16 4%	223 63%	356

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330	RABBIT CREEK	296 78%	11 3%	43 11%	13 3%	13 3%	3 1%	83 22%	379
335	RAVENWOOD	354 89%	5 1%	17 4%	8 2%	4 1%	9 2%	43 11%	397
340	ROGERS PARK	352 67%	20 4%	51 10%	67 13%	22 4%	11 2%	171 33%	523
345	RUSSIAN JACK	129 34%	90 24%	87 23%	38 10%	19 5%	13 3%	247 66%	376
350	SAND LAKE	396 65%	28 5%	70 12%	98 16%	11 2%	5 1%	212 35%	608
360	SCENIC PARK	337 61%	77 14%	63 11%	36 6%	24 4%	17 3%	217 39%	554
362	SPRING HILL	184 46%	23 6%	110 27%	49 12%	30 7%	5 1%	217 54%	401
364	SUSITNA	305 55%	51 9%	138 25%	30 5%	22 4%	12 2%	253 45%	558
365	TAKU	246 55%	52 12%	68 15%	36 8%	33 7%	16 4%	205 45%	451
363	TRAILSIDE	291 62%	20 4%	56 12%	36 8%	17 4%	46 10%	175 38%	466
370	TUDOR	253 47%	61 11%	87 16%	64 12%	52 10%	26 5%	290 53%	543

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380 TURNAGAIN	180 53%	23 7%	49 14%	57 17%	17 5%	13 4%	159 47%	339
384 TYSON WILLIAM	66 14%	47 10%	111 23%	194 41%	37 8%	18 4%	407 86%	473
386 URSA MAJOR	216 49%	123 28%	6 1%	16 4%	38 9%	45 10%	228 51%	444
388 URSA MINOR	171 60%	59 21%	6 2%	11 4%	14 5%	25 9%	115 40%	286
585 VILLAGE CHARTER	92 61%	16 11%	22 15%	1 1%	12 8%	8 5%	59 39%	151
390 WILLIWAW	119 22%	74 14%	160 29%	135 25%	47 9%	10 2%	426 78%	545
400 WILLOW CREST	191 41%	31 7%	94 20%	105 23%	34 7%	9 2%	273 59%	464
410 WONDER PARK	160 36%	80 18%	93 21%	64 14%	35 8%	10 2%	282 64%	442
418 WOOD GLADYS	325 67%	19 4%	61 13%	32 7%	19 4%	30 6%	161 33%	486
TOTAL	15,938 58%	2,366 9%	3,704 14%	2,724 10%	1,715 6%	938 3%	11,447 42%	27,385

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Middle Schools**

SCHOOL		WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	SCHOOL TOTALS
700	CENTRAL	411 53%	146 19%	79 10%	63 8%	67 9%	13 2%	368 47%	779
710	CLARK	247 27%	149 17%	187 21%	219 24%	78 9%	19 2%	652 73%	899
780	GOLDENVIEW	741 83%	24 3%	54 6%	39 4%	25 3%	8 1%	150 17%	891
730	GRUENING	534 85%	25 4%	25 4%	24 4%	18 3%	4 1%	96 15%	630
740	HANSHEW	584 60%	85 9%	133 14%	104 11%	63 6%	6 1%	391 40%	975
750	MEARS	689 66%	44 4%	123 12%	127 12%	48 5%	11 1%	353 34%	1042
755	MIRROR LAKE	522 82%	15 2%	59 9%	12 2%	21 3%	6 1%	113 18%	635
760	ROMIG	408 49%	64 8%	142 17%	129 16%	75 9%	10 1%	420 51%	828
770	WENDLER	515 54%	142 15%	134 14%	79 8%	52 5%	26 3%	433 46%	948
TOTAL		4,651 61%	694 9%	936 12%	796 10%	447 6%	103 1%	2,976 39%	7,627

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High Schools**

SCHOOL		WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	SCHOOL TOTALS
800	BARTLETT	1,086 55%	362 18%	204 10%	187 9%	114 6%	36 2%	903 45%	1,989
810	CHUGIAK	1,755 86%	52 3%	115 6%	46 2%	53 3%	17 1%	283 14%	2,038
820	DIMOND	1,541 69%	92 4%	208 9%	287 13%	100 4%	9 0%	696 31%	2,237
830	EAST	959 45%	247 12%	303 14%	412 19%	166 8%	48 2%	1,176 55%	2,135
840	SERVICE	1,950 81%	65 3%	157 7%	154 6%	57 2%	10 0%	443 19%	2,393
850	WEST	912 51%	168 9%	214 12%	317 18%	144 8%	35 2%	878 49%	1,790
TOTAL		8,203 65%	986 8%	1,201 10%	1,403 11%	634 5%	155 1%	4,379 35%	12,582

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Other Secondary Schools**

SCHOOL	WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	SCHOOL TOTALS
885 AVAIL	20 30%	9 14%	27 41%	5 8%	3 5%	2 3%	46 70%	66
880 BENSON	110 51%	34 16%	46 21%	11 5%	10 5%	3 1%	104 49%	214
881 BENSON SEARCH	36 40%	8 9%	35 39%	5 6%	6 7%	0 0%	54 60%	90
833 FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	155 75%	8 4%	20 10%	8 4%	14 7%	2 1%	52 25%	207
875 MCLAUGHLIN SEC	65 38%	19 11%	67 39%	13 8%	5 3%	1 1%	105 62%	170
882 PART TIME STUDENTS	8 80%	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 20%	10
888 POLARIS 7-12	184 81%	12 5%	17 8%	4 2%	9 4%	0 0%	42 19%	226
835 SAVE I	150 63%	20 8%	32 13%	24 10%	12 5%	2 1%	90 38%	240
845 STELLER	222 77%	13 4%	20 7%	23 8%	11 4%	1 0%	68 23%	290
TOTAL	950 63%	124 8%	265 18%	93 6%	70 5%	11 1%	563 37%	1,513

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Special Services**

SCHOOL		WHITE	BLACK	ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL MINORITY	SCHOOL TOTALS
667	ACE/ACT	43 54%	7 9%	15 19%	10 13%	4 5%	0 0%	36 46%	79
616	BOOTH SECONDARY	7 50%	2 14%	5 36%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	7 50%	14
618	MCKINLEY HEIGHTS	3 30%	0 0%	6 60%	0 0%	1 10%	0 0%	7 70%	10
620	MCLAUGHLIN ELEM	0 0%	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 100%	1
625	WHALEY ELEMENTARY	39 51%	15 20%	18 24%	0 0%	3 4%	1 1%	37 49%	76
627	WHALEY SECONDARY	55 43%	15 12%	55 43%	1 1%	3 2%	0 0%	74 57%	129
628	CHARTER NORTH ELE	3 60%	0 0%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 40%	5
628	CHARTER NORTH SEC	2 29%	0 0%	5 71%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 71%	7
632	NORTH STAR HSP ELE	3 43%	0 0%	4 57%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 57%	7
633	NORTH STAR HSP SEC	8 47%	1 6%	7 41%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%	9 53%	17
650	JESSE LEE ELEM	5 71%	1 14%	1 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 29%	7

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651 JESSE LEE SEC	4 50%	0 0%	4 50%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 50%	8
662 MT ILIAMNA ELE	57 33%	19 11%	33 19%	9 5%	20 12%	33 19%	114 67%	171
910 OUTREACH/PRIVATE	7 41%	3 18%	6 35%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%	10 59%	17
TOTAL	236 43%	64 12%	161 29%	22 4%	31 6%	34 6%	312 57%	548

Chart 1
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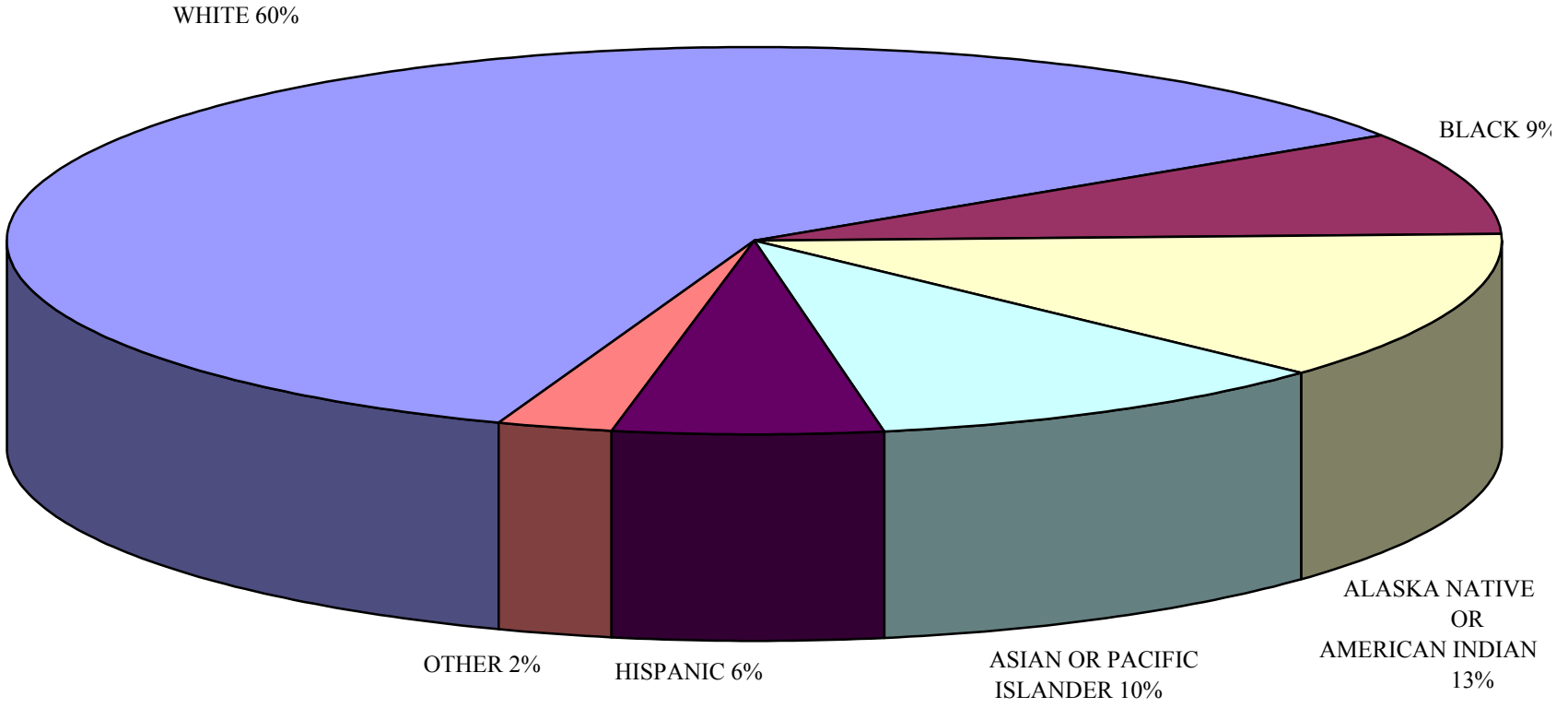


Chart 2
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HISTORICAL STUDENT COMPOSITION

