

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #112 (2008-2009)

November 10, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTER END-OF-MONTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY
FOR OCTOBER 31, 2008

ASD Goal: *Ensure public accountability through effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

The total active membership at the end of October was 48,412. This membership represents a decrease of 28 students when compared to the September 30, 2008 total of 48,440. The membership totals are compared in the following table:

Membership Comparison: 9/30/2008 and 10/31/2008

Category	9/30/2008	10/31/2008	Difference
Elementary Schools			
Kindergarten	3,666	3,670	4
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Grades 1-8	21,113	21,166	53
Middle Schools	7,009	7,007	-2
Senior High Schools	13,143	12,932	-211
Other Secondary			
Schools and Programs	2,118	2,148	30
Pre-Elementary, Level 3 Spec. Ed., and Special Services	1,391	1,489	98
Total	48,440	48,412	-28

Attachment A shows membership detail for each school. Attachment B lists two schools at, or exceeding, 120 percent of program capacity at the end of October.

Sand Lake Elementary School is one of the schools listed on Attachment B. The school is at 131% of program capacity. A renewal plan for the school will begin in 2009 and is expected to be completed for the 2010-11 school year.

Attachment C contains the comparison of the EED capacity and the 2008-09 program capacity. Attachments D1 - D6 contain maps showing the percent of program capacity by attendance area, using the end of October student membership numbers.

Attachments

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