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

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# Anchorage School District

## 2006-2007 Facts & Figures

**The Anchorage School District's mission is to educate all students for success in life through**  
*increased Academic Achievement,*

**Supportive, Effective Learning Environments,**  
**Workforce Diversity and ensuring Public Accountability.**

**Measurable Goals:**

- Students will demonstrate increased academic achievement on state measures of academic performance.
- A higher percentage of students will master basic skills and strategies to read independently by the end of the third grade.
- The percentage of students in accelerated math classes will increase.
- There will be at least a five-percent decrease in the dropout rate of middle and high school students over a period of two years.
- There will be at least a five-percent increase in the district's graduation rate.
- There will be at least a five-percent increase in the percent of high school students who successfully complete higher-level courses.
- A higher percentage of students, staff and parents will be satisfied with the level of customer services and feel buildings have a respectful climate.
- A higher percentage of parents/guardians and members of the community will be involved in the district.
- To reflect the diversity of the Anchorage community, the district will increase the percentage of non-white employees.

**Quality instruction...**

All students are taught a curriculum strong in the core studies of language arts, math, social studies and science, and they receive instruction in health, physical education, music and art. Guided by our six-year instructional plan, ASD curriculum meets Alaska's academic content and performance standards, and prepares students for college, vocational training and entering the workforce.

Elementary schools . . . . .	60
Middle schools . . . . .	9
High schools . . . . .	8
K-12 school . . . . .	1
Vocational school . . . . .	1
Specialized programs and schools . . . . .	10
Charter schools . . . . .	6

- The Anchorage School District is the 89th largest of about 15,000 school districts nationwide.

## Dedicated employees...

Academic success depends on dedicated and inspiring teachers, energetic and efficient support staff, high-quality leadership and supportive parents. ASD is a leader in providing parents and students a variety of instructional choices ranging from open optional to ABC “back to basics” and language immersion.

### Number of budgeted positions in General Fund:

Teachers (classroom & special education, nurses, school psychologists, specialists, etc.) . . . . .	3,240
Principals/Assistant Principals . . . . .	143
Administrators . . . . .	36
Supervisors/Managers . . . . .	109
Technical. . . . .	183
Support Staff (clerical, custodians, bus drivers, etc.) . . . . .	<u>1,715</u>
Total . . . . .	5,247

- Over 3 million miles are driven annually by 235 district and contracted school bus drivers, transporting 20,000 eligible students on 1,280 daily school bus runs.
- 3.3 million lunches and 510,000 breakfasts are served yearly.
- Over 7 million square feet of facilities are maintained daily.

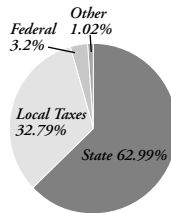
## Dollars and sense...

As a steward of public resources, ASD is committed to efficient and effective use of its funds. Only through sensible, responsible, open budgeting can we maintain financial accountability. We welcome budget comments and suggestions from students, parents, employees and citizens at large.

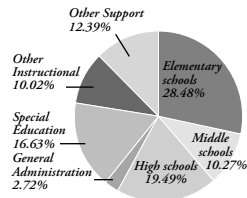
Fund Name	Amount
General Fund . . . . .	\$473.4 million used for schools and educational support
Food Service Fund . . . . .	\$15 million self-supporting for students' breakfasts and lunches
Debt Service Fund . . . . .	\$77.3 million used to pay principal and interest on school bonds
Local/State/Federal Projects Fund . . . . .	\$49 million grants for specific programs

**Total .. \$614.7 million**

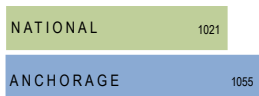
**General fund revenue**



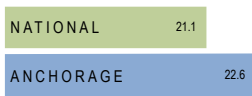
**General fund expenditures**



## SAT composite scores 2005-2006

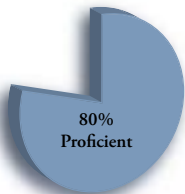


## ACT composite scores 2005-2006

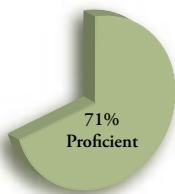


## Standards Based Assessments 2005-2006

Language Arts Proficiency  
Grades 3-10



Math Proficiency  
Grades 3-10

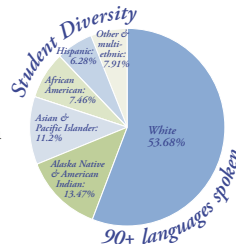


- High school students taking advanced placement, college-level courses: 2,524
- AP exams taken, and percentage scoring well enough to earn college credit: 2,379, 58%

*For information about your individual school's test scores, visit [www.asdk12.org](http://www.asdk12.org).*

## Achievement for all students...

- ASD met 25 of 31 federal Adequate Yearly Progress targets in 2006.
- Ninety-three percent of 12th graders who met ASD's graduation requirements also passed the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Exam — proving their skills in reading, writing and math — and earned diplomas.



Our rich student diversity is a strength, giving students experience with our multicultural, multiethnic world.

Total number of students enrolled	49,068
Kindergarten	3,680
Grades 1-6	21,451
Grades 7-8	7,080
Grades 9-12	15,564
Special Education*	1,293

*\*There are more than 9,000 students served by Special Services and Special Education. Includes only those students requiring the highest level of services.*