

**To: Members of the State Board of
Education & Early Development**

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From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 6

◆ ISSUE

This is an oral report to the board regarding the 2020-2021 school year enrollment counts across Alaska's school districts.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The board will be briefed on updates to the 2020-2021 school year enrollment count changes.
- As a result of the COVID-19 health pandemic, there has been a shift in student enrollments amongst school district from the brick and mortar schools to correspondence programs (either in-district or statewide programs).
- The initial FY2021 preliminary student count data shows a decrease of 14,878.13 in the regular average daily membership (ADM) and an increase of 13,343.34 in the correspondence ADM, compared to the FY2020 actuals.
- Heidi Teshner, Director of Finance and Support Services, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information update. No action is required.