



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #8
Family Admission Rates for Games & Activities
Submitted by: Eagle River High School**

Submitted: April 25, 2018

Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

1. **Whereas**, the admission rate for games in the Anchorage School District is \$5 per person, \$3 per student with an activity pass from the visiting school team, and free for any student with an activity pass from the home school team;
2. **Whereas**, according to the U.S. Census of 2017, the average household size in Alaska is 3.28 people per household;
3. **Whereas**, certain sports, such as volleyball, basketball, hockey, soccer, baseball etc., have games twice a week, or even three times a week, causing larger families to pay a higher rate in total for admission than smaller families;
4. **Whereas**, a large family would consist of five or more people;
5. **Whereas**, the family rate would only apply to immediate family or the immediate family and a guest, such as a sibling's friend if they are not accompanied by their parent;
6. **Whereas**, some areas in the Anchorage School District serve lower income student populations than other areas;
7. **Whereas**, the Anchorage School District previously had family admission rates, but removed them due to insufficient revenues and lack of regulation;
8. **Whereas**, the family admission rate would be capped at a higher price of \$20 per family no matter the number of family members;
9. **Whereas**, smaller families would have the option to either pay \$5 per person, or pay the family admission rate of \$20 per family;
10. **Whereas**, this can be regulated by school/regular identification cards, except for elementary age students, who do not have school IDs and are normally admitted for free;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports that the Anchorage School District create and allow for a family admission rate at sporting events and activities throughout the district.

Action Statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, will proceed to the Anchorage School Board for discussion and implementation.

Works Cited

1. "ASAA." *ASAA*, Alaska School Activities Association, 2018.
2. "Alaska Census Data." *Alaska Census Data*, Census Charts, 2017.

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General Assembly



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