

## Homeless, still going to school

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**1,051**-- Number of homeless school children counted by Anchorage School District in 2005.

**2,238** -- Number of homeless school children counted by district as of May 18, 2010.

**111%** -- Increase in number of homeless children over last five years.

**\$380,000** -- Estimated cost of transporting homeless students to schools of origin in 2009-10 school year.

**\$240,000** -- Amount spent on cab fare.

**\$60,000** -- Amount spend on gas vouchers.

**\$22,000** -- Amount spend on People Mover.

**\$60,000** -- Amount spent on AnchorRides.

**\$418,000** -- Projected cost of same program in 2010-11 school year.

*Sources: Anchorage School District, Anchorage Daily News*

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