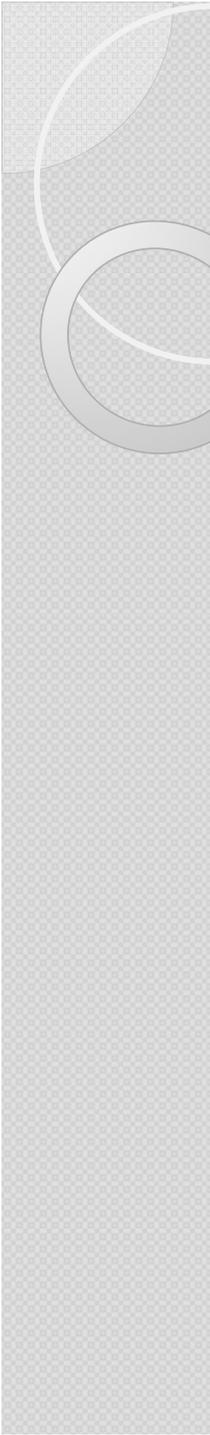


# **Meeting the Needs of our Soldotna Area High School Students**

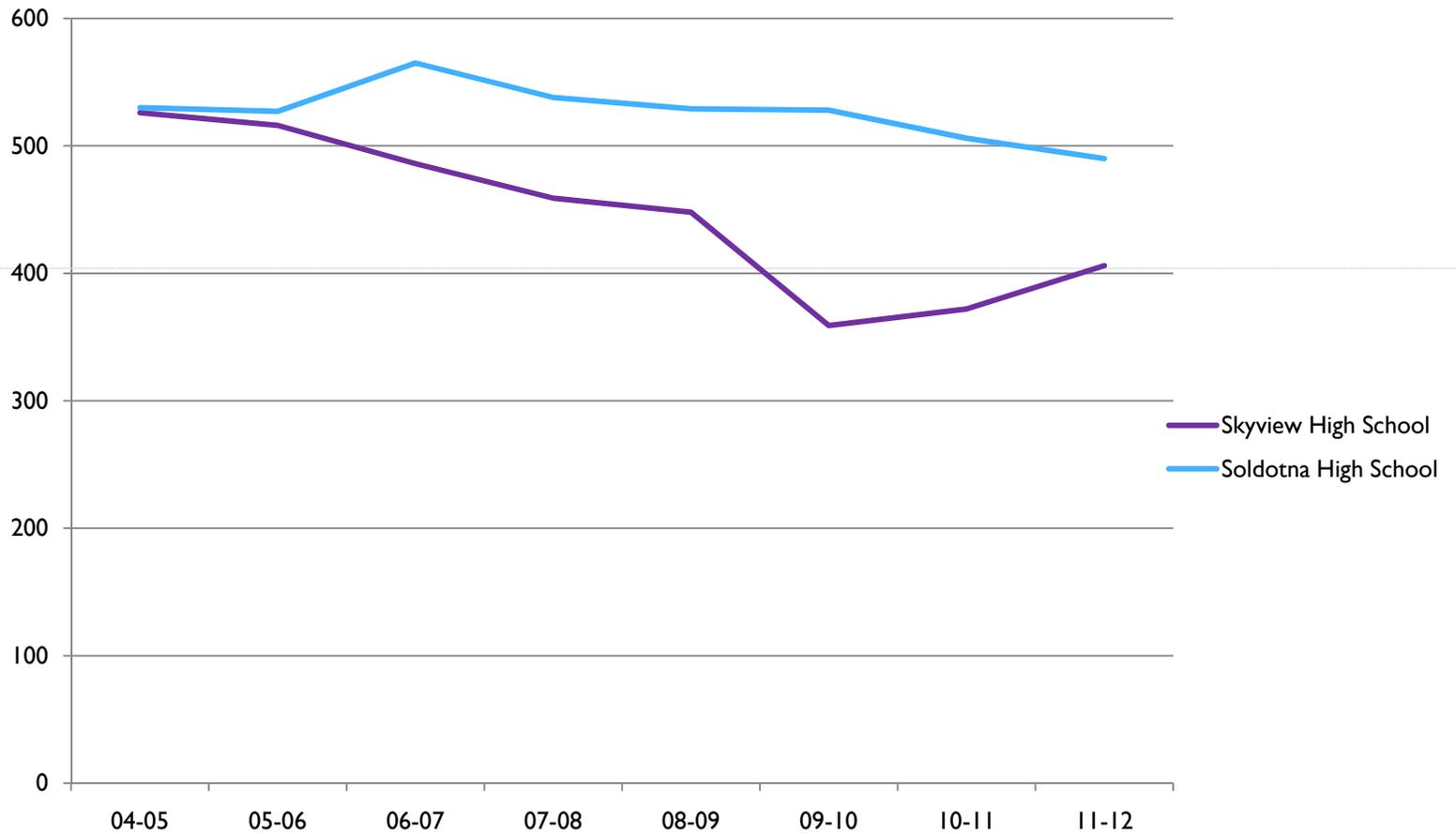
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## Why Do Something Different?

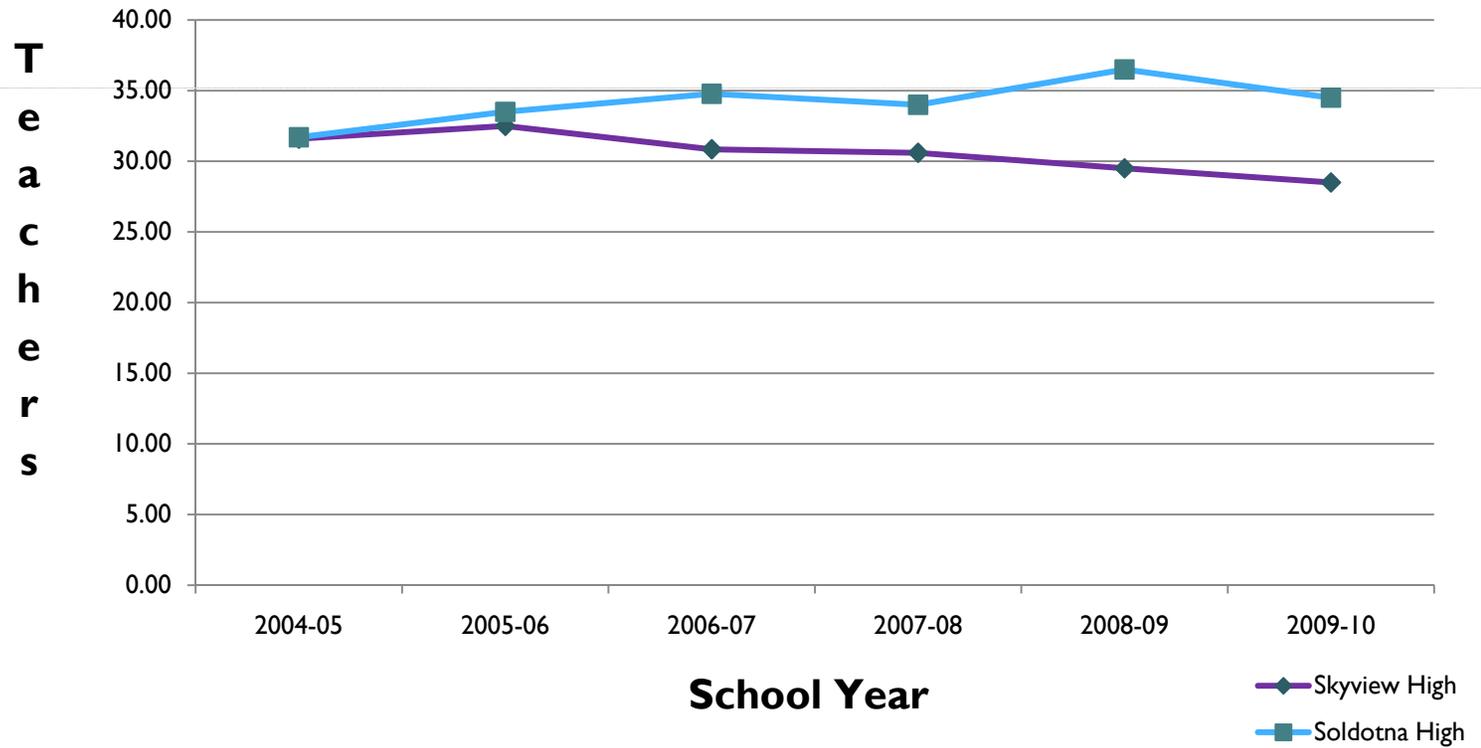
- Goal of the District is to offer all of its students the best possible education
- When possible, this should include a variety of course offerings and opportunities
- Currently, course offerings at the two high schools are being reduced. Looking ahead, this trend will continue

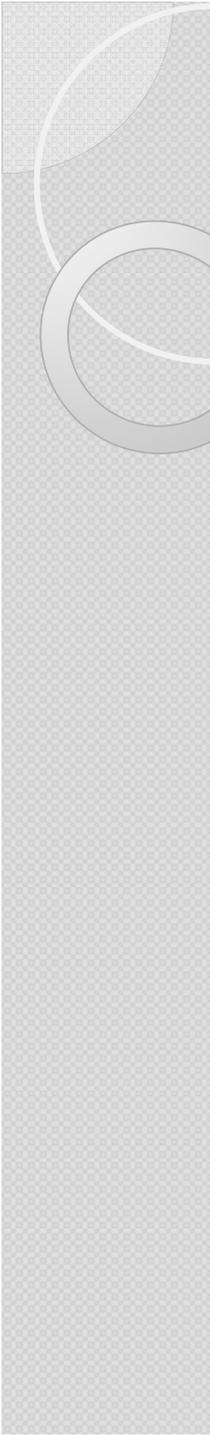
# Projected Enrollment Trend for Skyview and SOHI



# Changing Staff Levels at SOHI and Skyview

**KPBSD Teacher FTE - General Fund (Regular Ed & Special Ed)**





## So what are our options?

1. Do nothing
2. Enforce boundaries so as to balance enrollments
3. Begin to make the two high schools more dependent on one another

Our goal is to do all that we can for our students

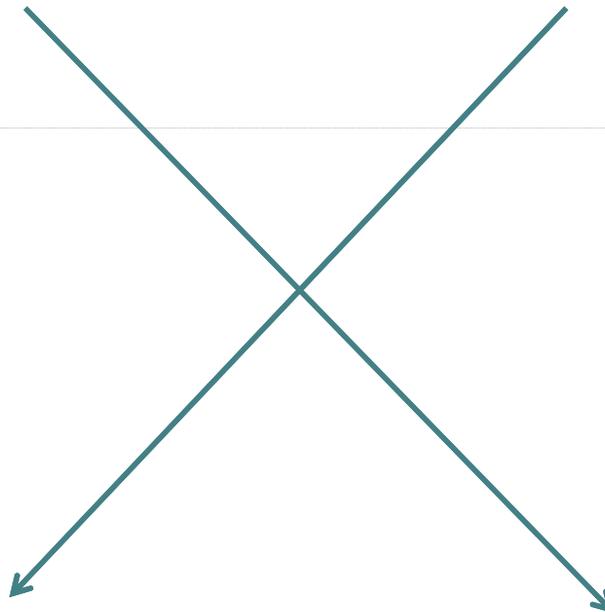
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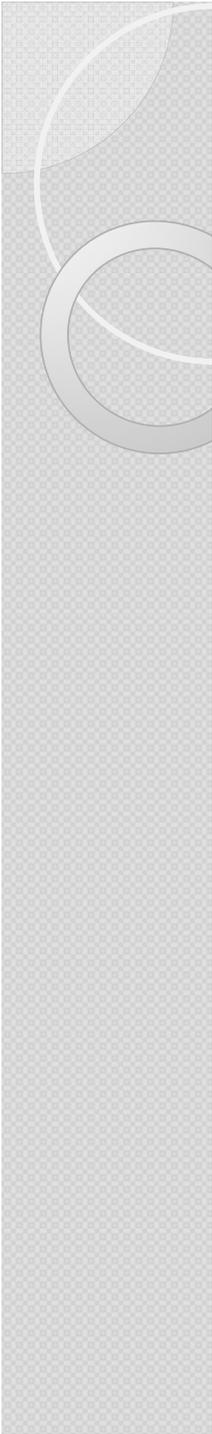
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Basic Academics

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Unique offerings

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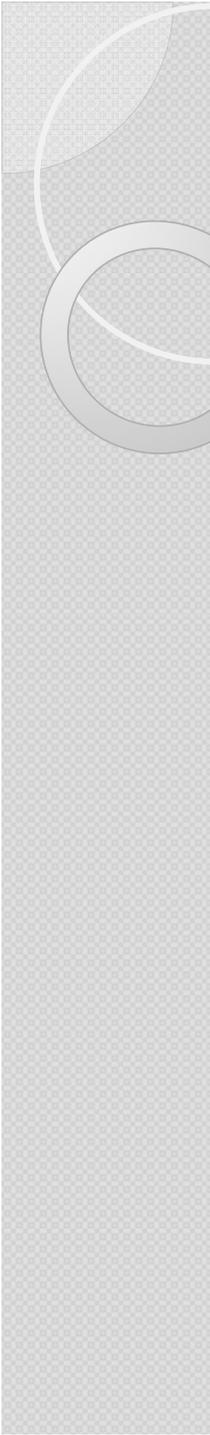


# Scheduled Changes

- August 2010
  - Joint scheduling
  - Skyview advanced shop classes

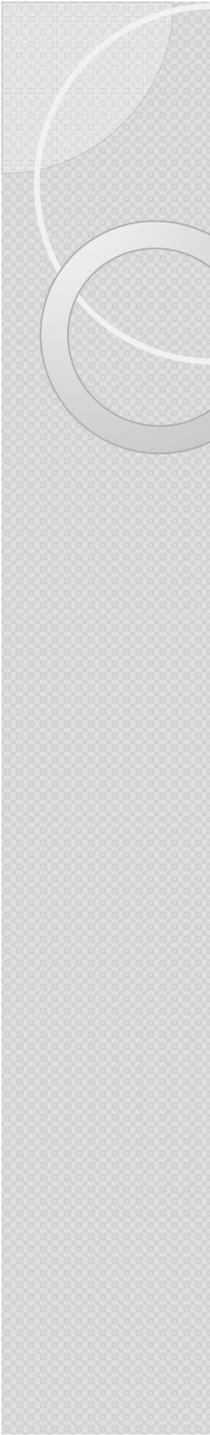
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- SOHI, AP courses
- August 2011
  - Joint scheduling
  - Establish career pathway(s)
- August 2012
  - Joint scheduling
  - Establish career pathway(s)



# Career Pathway- what is that?

- Career pathway- sequence of courses designed to prepare student for future training and, or, employment-makes a connection between the classroom and the real world
- Some of the credit earned as a part of the pathway would count as core academic credit- applied courses
- Career pathway allows student to focus studies during high school
- Examples of career pathways- health services, engineering, culinary arts.



## **So what does this mean for my child?**

- High school where you take the most classes is school of record, school of eligibility
- Much of the basic high school curriculum will be offered at both schools
- Freshmen and sophomores will not move between schools next year
- SOHI will likely remain the larger school