



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Legislative Priorities FY26

Goal: to ensure every student can succeed academically, culturally, and personally.

A. Prepare, attract, and retain teachers, administrators and district staff

1. Grow our own teachers and administrators
2. Support a defined benefits Retirement plan
3. Invest in teacher housing construction and maintenance

B. Language and Culture

1. Targeted funding for language revitalization.
2. Developing language speakers

C. Wellness Programs

1. Healthy relationships
2. Harm to self
3. Vaping

D. Education Funding

1. Increase BSA allocation and account for inflation annually,
2. School Construction and Major Maintenance Needs
3. Support for CTE
4. Food Service

E. Career & Technical Education

1. aligns with regional economic opportunities
2. supports local pathways to careers

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel.
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.