



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Esther Evikana, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

THROUGH: Michele Brown, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

FROM: Ranel Gandia, Student Records Manager *RG*
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DATE: September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB27-005
(Information Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 5111, Admission: The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

BP 5112, Attendance and Exceptions: NSBSD is committed to the academic success of all students. Consistent attendance is the first step in assisting students to achieve academic success.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Issue Summary:

Research consistently shows that student attendance matters. Students with higher attendance rates are more likely to meet state academic standards, and graduate on time at higher rates. Educational outcomes reflect attendance even in the earliest grades, and then those gaps continue to widen into secondary (grades 6-12). While some students are more adversely affected by absences than others, it is clear that the effects of absences accumulate over time; attendance matters and every day counts. This is not to say that perfect attendance should be the goal 'no matter what.' We understand that students may miss school for a variety of reasons, and do not want to encourage sick children to attend when it is not appropriate to do so. In light of these factors, and the overwhelming amount of research, the district has set the attendance goal for all students at 80%.

Below are the tables displaying the enrollment and attendance for the current school year, while also displaying the enrollment count for the previous school year. Current's enrollment and attendance may change when new enrollment/withdrawal information has been received.

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	25-26 August Student Count
Nunamiut School	98	62.23%	101



Tikiġaq School	209	73.81%	195
Nuiqsut Trapper School	142	63.39%	132
Kali School	75	84.74%	77
Aġak School	117	74.48%	116
Harold Kaveolook School	59	79.89%	58
Meade River School	79	78.99%	78
Barrow High School	200	79.15%	230
Eben Hopson Middle School	204	78.31%	216
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	372	80.86%	379
KIITA Learning Community	37	74.01%	38
Total	1592	76.13%	1620

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	25-26 August Student Count
Nunamiut School	6	40.91%	13
Tikiġaq School	26	65.59%	13
Nuiqsut Trapper School	10	58.75%	6
Kali School	7	95.92%	4
Aġak School	10	83.75%	9
Harold Kaveolook School	4	86.67%	3
Meade River School	6	58.06%	2
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	78	71.01%	74
Total	147	70.08%	124

Below, you will find two charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2020. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen, however please note that due to COVID related attendance policies, as well as the way that attendance was previously calculated, the attendance rate for the 2021-2022 school year is inflated. During that time, when a school was in “Red” status, or operating remotely, all attendance was “present.” During that school year, we also counted a student present daily, rather than period by period in Middle School and High School. This data is helpful however in order to see peaks and valleys by month.





Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD

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School(s):
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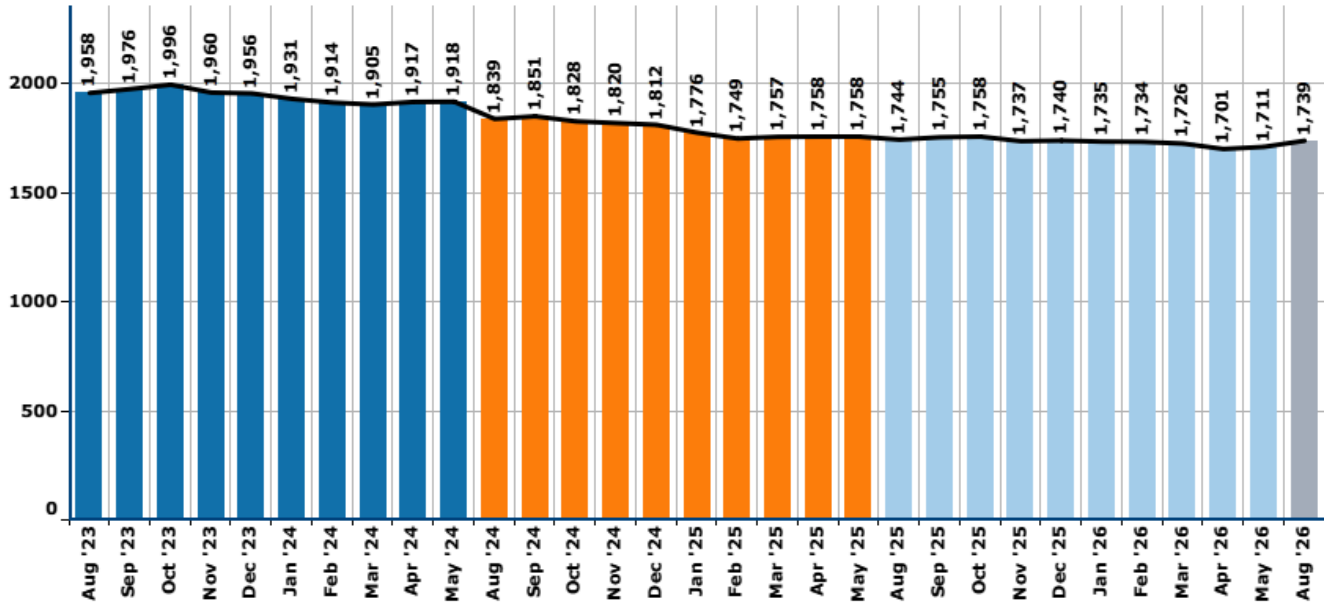
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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027

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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

Year-to-Year Changes

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	2023-2024	2024-2025			2025-2026			2026-2027		
Aug	1,958	1,839	-119	-6.1%	1,744	-95	-5.2%	1,739	-5	-0.3%
Sep	1,976	1,851	-125	-6.3%	1,755	-96	-5.2%			
Oct	1,996	1,828	-168	-8.4%	1,758	-70	-3.8%			
Nov	1,960	1,820	-140	-7.1%	1,737	-83	-4.6%			
Dec	1,956	1,812	-144	-7.4%	1,740	-72	-4.0%			
Jan	1,931	1,776	-155	-8.0%	1,735	-41	-2.3%			
Feb	1,914	1,749	-165	-8.6%	1,734	-15	-0.9%			
Mar	1,905	1,757	-148	-7.8%	1,726	-31	-1.8%			
Apr	1,917	1,758	-159	-8.3%	1,701	-57	-3.2%			
May	1,918	1,758	-160	-8.3%	1,711	-47	-2.7%			



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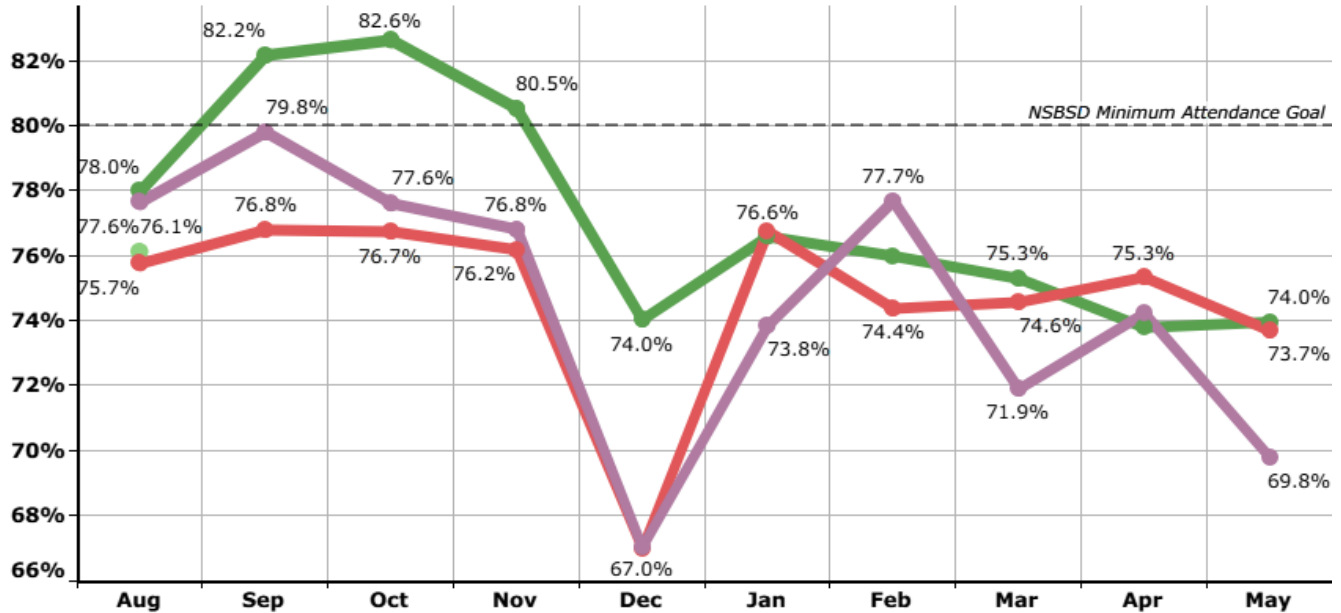
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Monthly Attendance: NSBSD (K - 12th)

2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027

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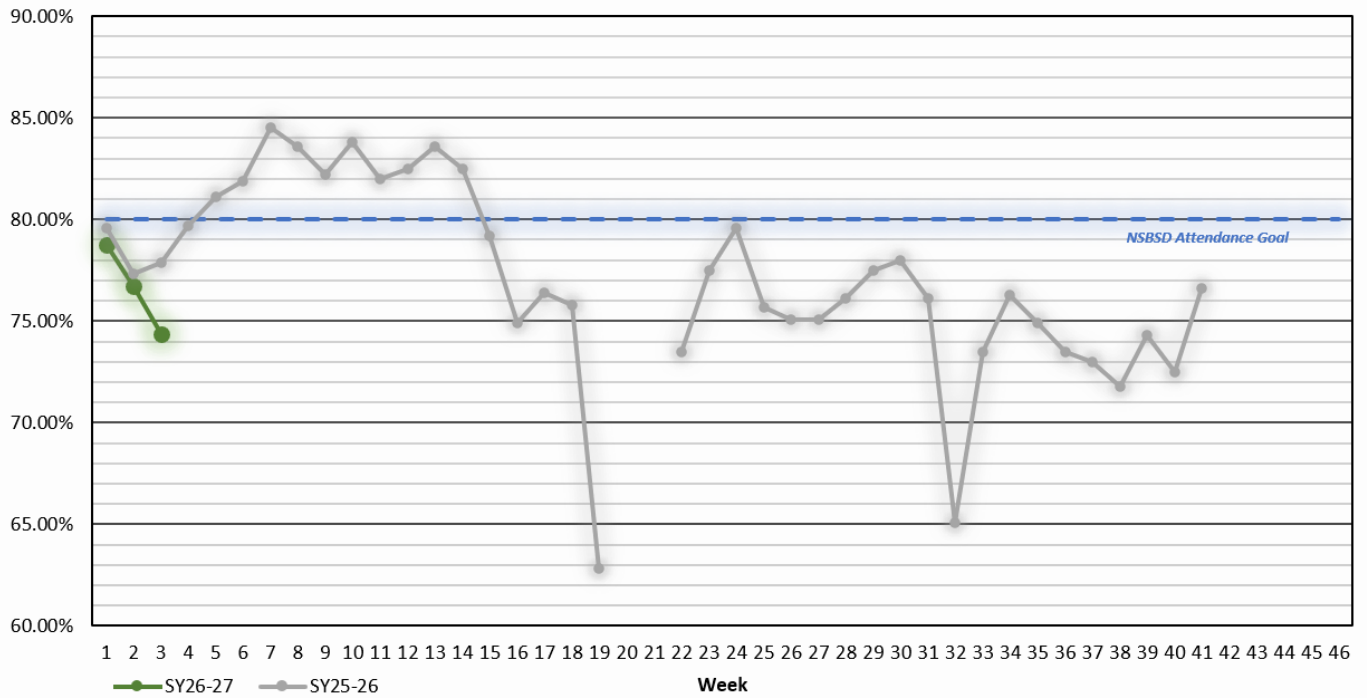
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	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Aug	77.6%	75.7% -1.9%	78.0% +2.2%	76.1% -1.8%
Sep	79.8%	76.8% -3.0%	82.2% +5.4%	
Oct	77.6%	76.7% -0.9%	82.6% +5.9%	
Nov	76.8%	76.2% -0.6%	80.5% +4.3%	
Dec	67.0%	67.0% -	74.0% +7.0%	
Jan	73.8%	76.7% +2.9%	76.6% -0.2%	
Feb	77.7%	74.4% -3.3%	76.0% +1.6%	
Mar	71.9%	74.6% +2.7%	75.3% +0.7%	
Apr	74.2%	75.3% +1.1%	73.8% -1.5%	
May	69.8%	73.7% +3.9%	74.0% +0.3%	



Weekly Attendance: NSBSD (K-12)



Week	Dates	Attendance	Week	Dates	Attendance
1	08/13/26 - 08/15/26	78.76%	24		--
2	08/17/26 - 08/22/26	76.72%	25		--
3	08/24/26 - 08/29/26	74.34%	26		--
4		--	27		--
5		--	28		--
6		--	29		--
7		--	30		--
8		--	31		--
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21		--	44		--
22		--	45		--
23		--	46		--



August Attendance

Student Records Manager: Ranel S. Gandia

School Year: 2026-2027

TOTAL FOR GRADES: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
K	40.24%	69.39%	60.44%	84.62%	79.81%	74.07%	73.08%				75.52%	69.54%
1	73.63%	70.37%	70.11%	93.94%	56.92%	69.23%	52.17%				82.34%	76.15%
2	64.67%	81.82%	74.83%	83.33%	77.69%	66.04%	69.23%				79.63%	77.57%
3	64.96%	82.42%	66.41%	80.77%	76.92%	75.38%	75.65%				82.02%	78.11%
4	67.69%	65.81%	69.57%	97.44%	78.46%	96.70%	64.62%				82.57%	80.42%
5	70.00%	73.08%	57.03%	100.00%	86.32%	60.26%	83.19%				82.80%	77.73%
6	70.69%	65.73%	57.05%	80.95%	84.62%	93.85%	92.31%			84.45%		79.87%
7	76.36%	77.73%	52.34%	94.25%	81.50%	74.96%	90.06%			73.41%		74.23%
8	61.84%	72.80%	67.57%	93.41%	79.56%	93.41%	95.51%			78.09%		78.10%
9	70.13%	74.97%	75.98%	75.94%	74.82%	92.34%	84.70%	76.07%				76.60%
10	71.31%	77.62%	57.91%	72.07%	73.18%	71.98%	82.66%	79.48%				75.59%
11	36.24%	76.53%	62.20%	66.80%	79.34%	80.22%	83.67%	80.13%	72.03%			74.90%
12	42.00%	66.67%	57.42%	84.96%	41.72%	70.24%	75.38%	81.59%	75.19%			70.05%
TOTAL	62.23%	73.81%	63.39%	84.74%	74.48%	79.89%	78.99%	79.15%	74.01%	78.31%	80.86%	76.13%

TOTAL FOR GRADES: ECE3-ECE4

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
ECE3	0.00%	67.50%	81.25%	#DIV/0!	93.75%	100.00%	71.43%				70.65%	71.40%
ECE4	50.00%	64.15%	53.13%	95.92%	77.08%	81.82%	54.17%				71.38%	69.17%
TOTAL	40.91%	65.59%	58.75%	95.92%	83.75%	86.67%	58.06%				71.01%	70.08%

TOTAL FOR GRADES: ECE THROUGH 12

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
TOTAL	61.50%	73.27%	63.20%	85.29%	74.95%	80.15%	78.36%	79.15%	74.01%	78.31%	79.79%	75.82%

*Data screenshot 9/1/2026, Attendance rates may change when new enrollment/withdrawal information has been received.

August Last Day Enrollment (SY 26-27)

SCHOOL	K3	K4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grand Total		Prior Yr. Mo. Total
IPK	38	40	59	53	72	51	73	64								450		463
HMS									58	69	77					204		222
BHS												56	54	46	44	200		236
KLC													0	14	23	37		40
AKP	1	5	13	7	12	9	5	9	8	7	3	9	6	4	6	104		115
PHO	10	16	13	13	17	14	9	26	11	17	6	22	23	12	26	235		212
NUI	2	8	7	7	11	11	8	10	12	12	15	11	12	13	13	152		144
PIZ	0	7	1	6	6	8	6	2	7	7	7	8	6	4	7	82		81
AIN	4	6	8	5	10	10	10	9	8	6	13	8	9	9	12	127		126
KAK	1	3	3	3	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	5	3	3	2	63		61
ATQ	2	4	2	8	3	9	5	8	10	4	2	10	6	7	5	85		80
TOTALS	58	89	106	102	136	117	123	134	119	129	128	129	119	112	138	1739		1780

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