



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Indian Education Parent, Community, Staff & Tribal Consultation Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
10:00 AM

Teams Meeting or Call In

AGENDA

Attendees: Open to the Public, NWABSD Indian Education Parent Committee, Tribal Leaders, Parents, District Staff

1. Call to Order
2. Overview of Agenda
3. Overview of 2026-2027 Educational Programs, Indian Student Participation and Grant Funding
4. Public Comments
5. Adjournment

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)



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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.



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Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Overview of Grant Funded Programs

Tribal Consultation & Public Input

for 2026-2027

April 2026



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Purpose

Each school year, the Northwest Arctic Borough School District (NWABSD) invites **parents, tribal leadership, and community members** to review our federally funded educational programs and provide recommendations. This consultation process ensures that district programs reflect the needs, priorities, and cultural values of our students, families, and tribes.

In **April**, the District will:

- Gather feedback to help inform the **2026–2027 use of funds for formula grants and applications**
- Review student participation in educational programs



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Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Educational Programs

Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction

Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Funding: ≈ \$1,900,000 (combined funding)

Supports students who need additional academic assistance by strengthening core instruction and intervention services.

Funds support:

- Instructional paraprofessionals, and curriculum specialists
- Classroom supplies, materials and textbooks
- School-based student intervention and tutoring (supplies and EDCs for staff)
- Parent and family engagement activities
- Professional development activities for all staff
- Funds grant department staff and related activities



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Title I, Part C – Migrant Education Program

Funding: ≈ \$900,000

Provides academic support to students whose education is disrupted due to migrant activities. The program does not support migrant work activities but focuses on minimizing learning loss.

Program supports:

- Classroom instructional paraprofessionals
- Assistance to help students graduate
- Support services for migrant families
- Migrant student identification and recruitment



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Title VI, Part A – Indian Education

FY27 Funding: \$590,675

Supports the unique educational and cultural needs of **American Indian and Alaska Native students**, ensuring access to the same high academic standards as all students.

Funds support:

- Classroom instructional paraprofessionals
- Native Language Instructors
- Inupiaq science curriculum development
- Cultural and instructional supplies
- Professional development related to Indian Education and Inupiaq culture



Title VII – Impact Aid

Funding: Varies annually (typically \$2–\$4 million)

- Compensates school districts for lost local revenue due to tax-exempt federal lands and the enrollment of federally connected students, including Alaska Native students.
- Impact Aid funds are placed in the **general fund**
- Used to support **all district programs and services**



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Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) Program

Funding: \$100,573

The JOM Program provides supplemental funding to support the educational and cultural needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students through locally designed programs. NWABSD is authorized to apply for and administer JOM funds for all schools except Kotzebue and Noorvik.

Funds support:

- Cultural activities at schools (sewing, mitten-making, traditional foods, cultural trips, cultural calendars)
- Parent engagement activities
- Student academic recognition and incentives
- Afterschool academic support
- Alaska Native Education Initiatives



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Alaska Native Student Participation in NWABSD's Educational Programs

As Alaska Native students comprise the majority of NWABSD's enrollment, their participation across all educational programs is proportionate, with no identified disparities in any educational program.



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Your feedback is important and appreciated.

We invite parents, tribal leaders, and community members to share written comments or provide recommendations based on the needs of children in the Northwest Arctic Borough Region

Ways to participate:

Complete the online survey (link below) or Scan the QR code

[April 2026 Tribal Consultation, Parent, Staff and Community Feedback – Fill out form](#)

Written comments by email to: **grants@nwarctic.org**

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our students and communities.

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Feedback

