

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 29, 2024

NUMBER:

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

ATTENDANCE:

The district's attendance rate for K-12 is currently 79.92%. The district continues to work towards creating a district wide approach to increase our attendance rates. Data, such as the one below, is used to assist.

90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	0-39	Total
Ambler	28	17	12	4	2	0	63
Aqaluk	54	56	45	17	8	8	205
Buckland	97	70	30	13	4	3	219
Selawik	69	46	64	30	20	12	263
Deering	32	15	2	1	0	0	50
JNES	132	103	33	20	7	3	300
Kiana	14	30	26	9	5	5	96
Kivalina	48	56	28	8	7	7	159
Kobuk	11	17	5	2	0	0	35
KMHS	108	99	43	20	12	9	302
Noatak	36	66	33	20	4	3	166
HomeSchl	15	6	6	4	3	4	39
Shungna	19	24	13	4	9	1	73
Total	663	605	340	152	81	55	1970

Attendance Committee Report:

We have had 456 student responses from the Absenteeism surveys. That is a great result and gives us some great feedback on Attendance.

The attendance board policy subcommittee has reviewed districts in state and out of state attendance policies and will present recommendations for any possible changes to current policies.

Robin has developed a way to easily produce a power school report that will list each student with the days absent, days present, and attendance percentage that can reviewed by district and school and consequently, presented to parents. This is not intended to be a negative report for the parents but a way to identify how better to support students and families.

Inservice training will be provided to teachers this fall to share ways to support students through attendance identification and procedures.

ENROLLMENT:

K-12's current enrollment is 1833, a decrease of 21 students since April's count.
PreK – 12th grade enrollment is 1965, a decrease of 20 students.

Grades	# of Students
PK-12	1965
K-12	1833

Travel Report

Superintendent's out-of-district travel

- ASA/DEED Summer meeting (Juneau) July 27-29
- Personal leave-two weeks (family reunion) Sept. 9 - 23
- ASA Fall Conference (Palmer) Sept. 21-24

Terri Walker,
Superintendent