

Superintendent Report

October 2025

Celebrations:

- Jaime Cabral- Alaska's 2026 AP of the Year
- New Stedman Elementary special education teacher should be arriving on Thursday!
- All-State Music Festival Choir
 - Jozlyn Turland- Soprano II
 - Remi Tolkachavo- Alto I
 - Heidi Brantuas- Alto II
- PHS Boys Cross Country- STATE CHAMPIONS (Repeat)
- PHS Girls Cross Country- 3rd place at State
- Stedman September Students of the Month- Sawyer C, Mason S, Katie T, Ca'nay M

Enrollment

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Pre-K	4
Kindergarten	28
1st	21
2nd	44
3rd	40
4th	30
5th	40
6th	40
7th	31
8th	46
9th	39
10th	45
11th	33
12th	34
Total	478 Full and Part Time Students

Grants and Professional Development

We are pleased to report that Year 3 funding for the Raising the Bar for Alaska Schools (RTBAK) grant was confirmed at the end of September. This continued support allows us to sustain our Visible Learning–focused professional development through our partnerships with Corwin (content) and NIET (process) through October 2026.

In addition, we have received confirmation that the Comprehensive Literacy Statewide Development (CLSD) grant is funded through Fiscal Year 2027. This grant emphasizes literacy and data-driven instruction from birth through grade 12. It also enables our district to continue collaborating with NIET

on professional development processes. However, Corwin is not an approved vendor under the CLSD grant.

Our NIET consultant, Karen, will be on-site October 22–24 to work with administrators and teacher leaders. Her visit will focus on developing long-range professional development goals, refining peer observation practices, and strengthening collaborative coaching and feedback.

2026–2027 School Calendar

Thank you to all staff, families, and students who contributed feedback on the 2026–2027 school calendar. To date, we have received input from 132 individuals and 30 staff members. While it is understood that no single calendar will meet everyone’s preferences, the proposed version reflects the majority of stakeholder input received.

Roof Project

The roof replacement project is expected to reach substantial completion during the week of November 10. Crews are currently focused on replacing the gymnasium’s flat roof. Although weather and shipping delays have slowed progress, work continues to advance steadily.

Doors and Security Upgrades

This week, we will meet with LCG and SERRC to discuss the next steps and proposed costs for implementing Phase 2 of the Security Upgrades which includes a FOB access system for external and internal doors based on identified priority levels. LCG has completed baseline drawings for each facility, and doors have been organized by level of importance to guide a phased installation process.

Priority Level 1 includes key exterior access points, which will be addressed first to ensure the highest level of building security. As funding allows—based on the cost per door installation—the plan is to include classroom doors and high-use interior areas such as the library, cafeteria, and gymnasium.

This project will also include replacing several doors that have been compromised by Southeast Alaska’s weather conditions. Our goal is to complete this work during the summer of 2026.