

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional School
Board Members

DATE: September 30, 2025

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Safety, ASC Elections, and
Suspensions

Jeff Alexander, Assistant Superintendent reports on the following:

SAFETY

CPI Training - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention – De-escalation Basics. Currently, 86% of our staff members have completed this training. Working toward 100% by November 1, 2025. We are also creating three to four CPI Mentors at each site. This training will take place this fall with myself, Joe Groves, and Aletha Duchene facilitating the training.

A.L.I.C.E. training is underway as well. We won't have an accurate percentage until after October 15th, because that is when the majority of teachers took it last year. Our staff members have until October 31st to complete this mandatory training. It is an online course that teaches our staff the proper ways to handle an active shooter on campus.

Flip Charts – We have received a copy of our new flip charts for review. We should have them in place by the time of the October Retreat.

Safety Site Visits for each village have started. I have visited Kivalina, Ambler, and Kobuk. We are using a new checklist provided by our insurance provider. By using this form, we get a discount on our insurance coverage. In addition to this checklist, I also check fire extinguishers, AED batteries and pads, Emergency Overdose kits, and other safety issues. Any items missing or outdated are ordered and sent to the principals. Since it takes a few months to visit all the sites, the principals check these items as well as the emergency buckets and notify me of their deficiencies. The batteries for AEDs and Naloxone for an overdose are the two items we order most often. I have included a copy of the Checklist below:

ASC ELECTIONS

All ASC Elections have been scheduled for October 7, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Listed below are the locations at each site for the Election:

1. Ambler – Ambler City Hall (1 seat open)
2. Buckland – Village Public Safety Office (2 seats open)
3. Deering – Deering School (2 seats open)
4. Kiana – Kiana Community Building (1 seat open)
5. Kivalina – No ASC Election this year (0 seats open)
6. Kobuk – NANA Building (1 seat open)
7. Kotzebue – Northwest Arctic Borough (4 seats open)
8. Noatak – IRA Office (3 seats open)
9. Noorvik – Noorvik City Building (2 seats open)
10. Selawik – Selawik Multi-Purpose Building (2 seats open)
11. Shungnak – No ASC Election this year (0 seats open)

SUSPENSIONS

To date, there have been eleven out-of-school suspensions and one in-school suspension. Listed below are the reasons for the suspensions:

1. Vaping or Tobacco use- 8 suspensions
2. Drugs or drug paraphernalia – 1
3. Threatening to shoot or harm – 2
4. Fighting or hitting - 1

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NWABSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Student Activities Board Report

Conducted via Microsoft Teams & Teleconference

September 29, 2025

I. DII & DIII Cross Country(Athletic.net)

- a. **Nome Invitational Meet(9/5):**
<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/259885/results/all>
- b. **Noatak Invitational Meet(9/6):**
<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/259292/results/all>
- c. **Kotzebue Invitational Meet:**
<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/259335/results/all>
- d. **Region 1: DIII NWA XC Championship Meet @ BKC(9/19):** Results TBD
 - 5:00pm MS Boys/Girls
 - 6:00pm HS Girls
 - 6:45pm HS Boys
 - 7:30pm Awards @ Gym
- e. **OTZ @ Chugiak "Smokin Mustang Stampede"(9/20):** Results TBD
 - 12:40pm Varsity Girls
 - 1:20pm Varsity Boys
- f. **Region 1: DII Big West Championships @ OTZ(9-27):** Results TBD
 - 5:00pm HS Girls
 - 5:45pm HS Boys
 - 6:30pm Awards @ Gym
- g. **ASAA State XC Championship Meet(10/4):** Results TBD
 - 10:00am DIII Boys
 - 11:00am DIII Girls
 - 12:00pm DII Boys
 - 12:45pm DI Boys
 - 1:20pm DII Girls
 - 2:15pm DI Girls

OTZ Meet Action Shots- (Courtesy of Janelle Schaeffer)

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II. 3A Girls Volleyball(Kotzebue) (3-5 through first 8 conference games)

a.

Date	Opponent	Result	Match Info
8/22	vs  Bethel*	W <u>3-0</u>	Box Score
8/22	vs  Barrow*	L <u>3-0</u>	Box Score
8/23	vs  Bethel*	W <u>3-0</u>	Box Score
8/23	vs  Barrow*	L <u>3-0</u>	Box Score
9/5	vs  Nome-Beltz*	L <u>3-1</u>	Box Score
9/6	vs  Nome-Beltz*	W <u>3-2</u>	Box Score
9/12	@  Nome-Beltz*	L <u>3-0</u>	Box Score
9/13	@  Nome-Beltz*	L <u>3-0</u>	Box Score

b.



III. Mix Six Volleyball Host Schedule/Game Format

2025 1A Mix 6 Volleyball Schedule(Tentative) Results: Maxpreps.com	
       	
Date	Event
	Prior Spring 2 nd semester Check(Earned Credit Check: 2.5 Credits to be eligible for 1 st semester sports.)
Sep. 10	1 st ASAA Practice allowance https://asaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025-2028-ASAA-Three-Year-Projected-Calendar.pdf
Oct. 13	Eligibility Check: 2.0 GPA & No F's
Oct. 24-25	League Weekend #1 NFHS Stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @ WLK: WLK, BKC, KVL, WTK • @ DRG: DRG, ORV, IAN, SHG
Oct. 27	Eligibility Check: 2.0 GPA & No F's
Oct. 31-Nov 1	League Weekend #2 NFHS Stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @ WTK : WTK, BKC, DRG, ORV • @ IAN : IAN, KVL, WTK, SHG
Nov. 10	Eligibility Check: 2.0 GPA & No F's
Nov. 14-15	League Weekend #3 NFHS Stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @ BKC: BKC, WLK, IAN, SHG • @ ORV : ORV, KVL, WLK, DRG
Nov. 21-22	1A NWA Regional Tournament @ KVL NFHS Stream
Nov. 24	Eligibility Check: 2.0 GPA & No F's
Dec. 4-6	2A/Mix Six ASAA State Championships @ Diamond High School NFHS Stream

4 Team Double Round Robin- (6 games each in 2 days)		
Teams	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Friday(Round 1-3)		
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Team 2 vs. Team 1	Team 4 vs Team 2	Team 4 vs Team 1
Team 3 vs. Team 4	Team 1 vs Team 3	Team 2 vs Team 3
Saturday(Round 4-6)		
Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Team 2 vs. Team 1	Team 4 vs Team 2	Team 4 vs Team 1
Team 3 vs. Team 4	Team 1 vs Team 3	Team 2 vs Team 3

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2025 1A Northwest Arctic Mix Six Volleyball Host Schedule				
	League Week#1	League Week#2	League Week#3 & MS Regionals	Region1 NWA
Host Site:	Oct 23-25	Oct 31-Nov 1	Nov 14-15	Nov 20-22
BKC:				
DRG:				
IAN:				
KVL:				
WTK:				
ORV:				
WLK:			- MS Regionals	
SHG:				



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