

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 24, 2026

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

Attendance

For fall semester 2025, here's the % breakdowns:

Out of 1847 students:

- Regular Attendance, Absent 5% or less - **611 students**
- At-Risk Attendance, Absent 5.1% - 9.9% - **537 students**
- Chronic Attendance, Absent 10 % or more - **514 students**
- Severe Chronic Absence, Absent 20% or more - **185 Students**

K-12 Attendance

	<u>9/19/25</u>	<u>10/31/25</u>	<u>12/20/25</u>	<u>1/30/26</u>
AMB	80.92%	82.50%	81.06%	81.13%
BKC	91.62%	89.76%	87.18%	85.97%
DRG	92.99%	94.01%	91.81%	89.90%
IAN	80.57%	81.47%	77.39%	76.74%
KVL	78.15%	79.19%	76.15%	76.25%
OBU	83.17%	88.72%	89.32%	89.50%
JNES	88.12%	87.31%	85.60%	84.75%
KMHS	81.04%	84.24%	82.01%	81.77%
WTK	83.57%	81.34%	78.84%	77.19%
ORV	88.03%	87.14%	83.48%	81.53%
WLK	87.17%	81.40%	79.33%	77.72%
SHG	93.90%	86.60%	87.09%	87.67%
DIST	83.53%	85.39%	83.04%	82.50%

Enrollment

Pre-K -12 grade enrollment is 1878, and K-12th grade enrollment is 1762, an increase of 4 students since the February report.

Childcare Working Group Update

We are waiting for the price per square footage to determine the Lease agreement with Ijiligaat Munaqsrivait.

NWALT

NWALT met on February 2, 2026.

- Re-organization of Co-Chairs – School District, Margaret Hansen and Borough Mayor, Dickie Moto.
- 2026 NWALT Priorities – Each organization will send its top priorities to Shayne
- Introduction of Renowned Motivational Speaker, Dominique Smith

- Get out the vote discussion – We need to plan what we can do to support more voters registering and voting.
- October student count – Margaret explained the OASIS and that October is the month we need students in school to increase our enrollment.
- Breathe Free Alaska – Maniilaq introduced a resolution. Administration will review and submit for approval at the April meeting.
- Regional collaboration to strengthen employment opportunities and access to funding.
- 2026 calendar and activities – DC and Juneau trip discussion for lobbying.

Juneau Lobbying

Margaret Hansen, Tillie Ticket, and I attended the AASB legislative fly-in. We lobbied alongside the North Slope Borough School District. Attached is the agenda with the legislators we visited, the joint Legislative flyer, and a couple of separate flyers we presented.

Attached is my travel request.

Quyaanna,

Terri Walker, Superintendent

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NUMBER: 26-105

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SUBJECT: Approval of
Superintendent Travel

ABSTRACT:

Superintendent's out-of-district travel requires Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Federal Lobbying with the Northwest Arctic Leadership Team in Washington D.C., March 25-27, 2026.

ASCA Lobbying in Juneau, March 28-April 1, 2026

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Funds: budgeted for FY26

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
2. Do not approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.