



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DATE:** November 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report**

**Memo No. SB24-065**  
(Information Item)

**NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

1.2 Engaged & Empowered by Learning - Attendance: Cultivate an environment where attendance is valued, encouraged, and supported and implement a culturally integrated calendar that is aligned across the district to increase attendance and expand options for students.

**Issue Summary:**

Research consistently shows that student attendance matters. Students with higher attendance rates are more likely to meet state academic standards, and graduate on time at higher rates. Educational outcomes reflect attendance even in the earliest grades, and then those gaps continue to widen into secondary (grades 6-12). While some students are more adversely affected by absences than others, it is clear that the effects of absences accumulate over time; attendance matters and every day counts. This is not to say that perfect attendance should be the goal ‘no matter what.’ We understand that students may miss school for a variety of reasons, and do not want to encourage sick children to attend when it is not appropriate to do so. In light of these factors, and the overwhelming amount of research, the district has set the attendance goal for all students at 80%.

<b>K-12 Enrollment by Site</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>Attendance Report</b>	<b>22-23 October Student Count</b>
Nunamiut School	92	77.66% (↑ 10.66%)	93
Tikiġaq School	243	70.37% (↓ 6.09%)	246
Nuiqsut Trapper School	146	74.65% (↑ 2.64%)	144
Kali School	81	91.90% (↑ 2.67%)	71
Aġak School	147	72.61% (↓ 3.50%)	159
Harold Kaveolook School	52	88.74% (↑ 1.27%)	59
Meade River School	77	78.32% (↑ 3.35%)	78
Barrow High School	264	73.53% (↓ 3.20%)	276

Eben Hopson Middle School	223	81.87% (↓ 2.12%)	246
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	437	81.83% (↓ 1.70%)	454
KIITA Learning Community	42	68.50% (↓ 3.48%)	44
Total	1804	77.68% (↓ 1.24%)	1870

<b>K3 &amp; K4 Enrollment by Site</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>Attendance Report</b>	<b>22-23 October Student Count</b>
Nunamiut School	14	66.55% (↑ 0.65%)	15
Tikiġaq School	19	49.12% (↓ 18.49%)	26
Nuiqsut Trapper School	15	74.00% (↑ 12.69%)	18
Kali School	10	84.90% (↓ 5.74%)	12
Alak School	10	52.63% (↓ 26.13%)	9
Harold Kaveolook School	6	77.36% (↓ 3.52%)	9
Meade River School	8	52.38% (↓ 10.81%)	8
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	99	69.56% (↑ 1.76%)	87
Total	181	66.21% (↓ 2.22%)	184

<b>Night School Enrollment</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>22-23 October Student Count</b>
KIITA Learning Community	12	14

The symbols (↑ and ↓) next to the data indicates if there was an increase or decrease since the last monthly report, the percentage next to the symbol indicates the amount it has increased or decreased by since the last monthly report.

Below, you will find two new charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2020. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen, however please note that due to COVID related attendance policies, as well as the way that attendance was previously calculated, the attendance rate for the 2021-2022 school year is inflated. During that time, when a school was in “Red” status, or operating remotely, all attendance was “present.” During that school year, we also counted a student present daily, rather than period by period in Middle School and High School. This data is helpful however in order to see peaks and valleys by month.

Compare by Year  Compare by Month



## Enrollment Overview

### North Slope Borough School District



**Compare by Year**

Year(s):

(Multiple values) ▼

Month(s):

(Multiple values) ▼

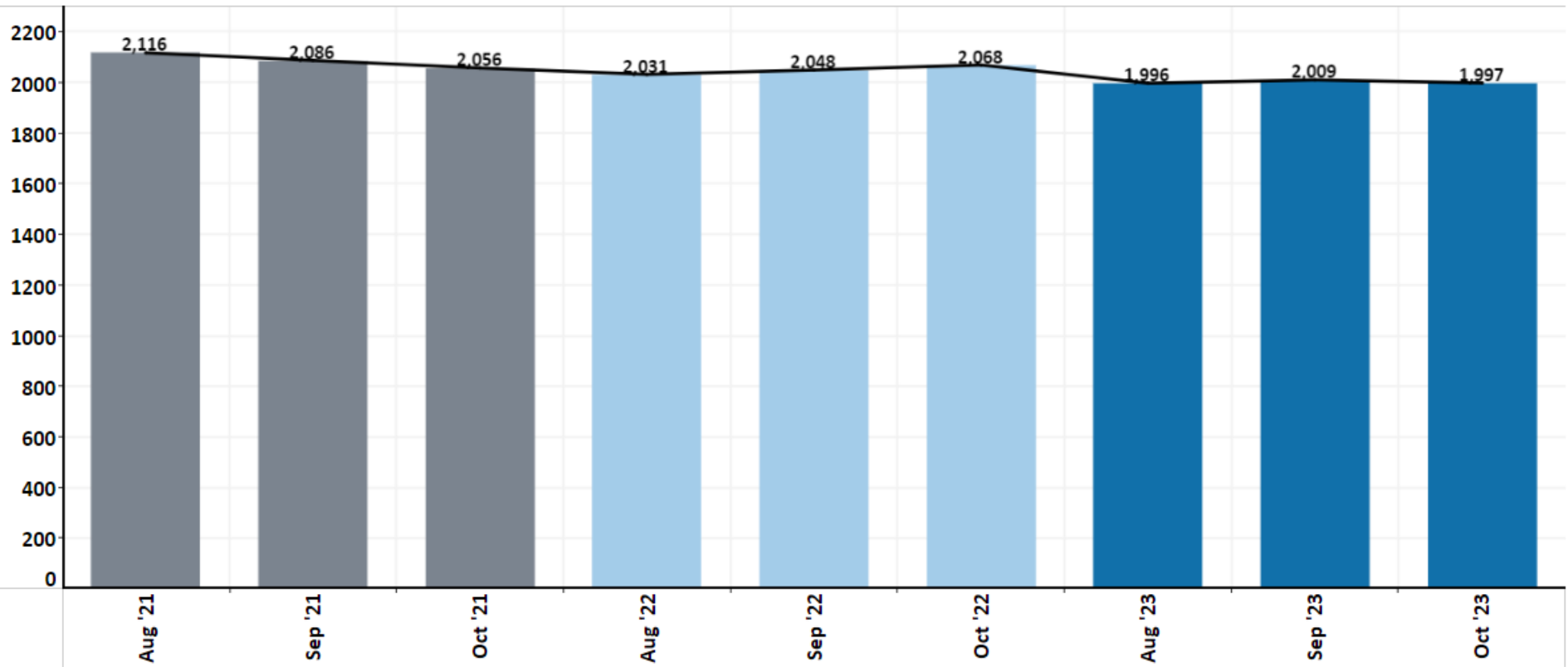
School:

NSBSD ▼

Grade:

(Multiple values) ▼

**Year(s):** 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 | **Month(s):** Aug, Sep, Oct | **School:** NSBSD | **Grade:** K3, K4, K and 12 more



■ 2021-2022 
 ■ 2022-2023 
 ■ 2023-2024

Month	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Aug	2,116	2,031 (↓ 85)	1,996 (↓ 35)
Sep	2,086	2,048 (↓ 38)	2,009 (↓ 39)
Oct	2,056	2,068 (↑ 12)	1,997 (↓ 71)



## Attendance Overview North Slope Borough School District

Compare by Year

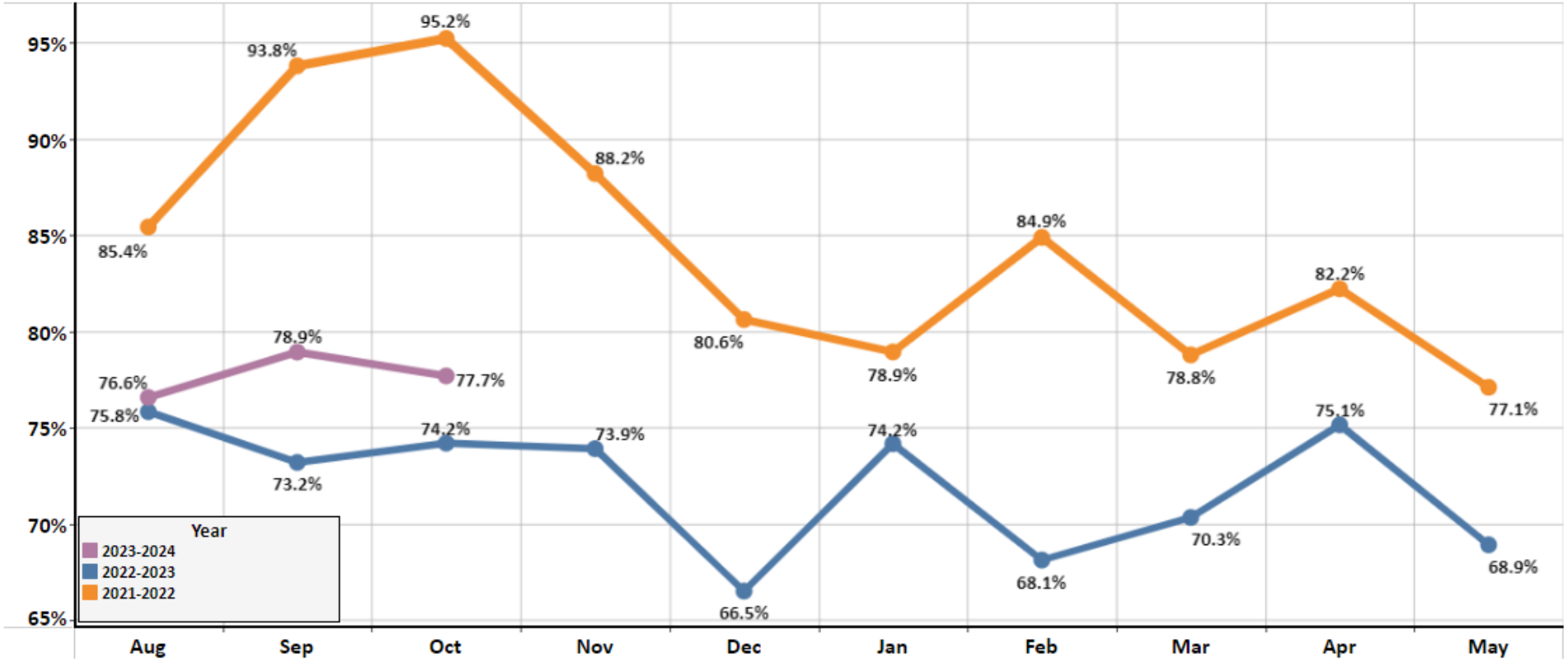
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Month(s):  
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School:  
NSBSD

Grade:  
K - 12

Year(s): 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 | Month(s): All | School: NSBSD | Grade: K - 12



Month	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Aug	85.42%	75.82% (↓ 9.60%)	76.56% (↑ 0.74%)
Sep	93.80%	73.18% (↓ 20.62%)	78.92% (↑ 5.74%)
Oct	95.22%	74.18% (↓ 21.04%)	77.68% (↑ 3.50%)
Nov	88.20%	73.90% (↓ 14.30%)	
Dec	80.61%	66.49% (↓ 14.12%)	
Jan	78.93%	74.15% (↓ 4.77%)	
Feb	84.88%	68.11% (↓ 16.77%)	
Mar	78.77%	70.32% (↓ 8.45%)	
Apr	82.21%	75.14% (↓ 7.07%)	
May	77.09%	68.90% (↓ 8.19%)	

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