



Nome Public Schools
Superintendent Report
Jamie Burgess
September 8, 2026

Tribal Consultation

I have reached out again to the respective contacts to request a meeting to review and potentially finalize a draft MOU and set regular meetings throughout the year.

Financial/Legislative Update

The Department of Education has released the information regarding the one-time funding and the energy grant funding (see attached document). The energy funding will be needed to cover the cost of heating fuel, which has been reported to the City Council but not directly to administration will likely be around \$900,000, and also to cover the predicted increased cost of electricity and gasoline for district vehicles.

The additional funding will be reviewed prior to the presentation of the first FY27 budget to the Board to determine where it should be applied. The District is looking at potential textbook adoption for MS/HS social studies, as well as K-12 math, neither of which is currently in the budget. Returning funds to the apartment fund as well as the general fund, and also a consideration for the transportation fund will all be under discussion.

Strategic Plan Action Plan

Administration is holding a work session with the leadership team on the morning of September 12th to make progress on the Action Plan for presentation to the Board in October.

Portrait of a Graduate

The administration has resumed discussion with AASB to plan the final steps for the completion of the Portrait of a Graduate. Lori Grassgreen will be coming to Nome to work on the Family Check and Connect in October (advertising and invitations will be forthcoming).

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

I have been attending the director training for this grant while we are still searching for a program coordinator for this afterschool program at Nome Elementary School. Once the program coordinator position is hired, we will begin hiring afterschool instructors, who may be teachers, classified staff or community members, ordering supplies, and planning the snack program. The program will be K-5 and enrollment will be prioritized for students who are academically struggling. The program will also provide literacy support for 3rd graders who need additional out of school time per the Alaska Reads Act.

New Federal Programs Director & Migrant Program

I have been supporting Mr. Davis in his onboarding to the work involving our various grant programs. He and I both attended 15 hours of migrant training; since I do not have a secretary to act as our Migrant Records Manager, I will be assuming that role until someone is hired and trained. We will be hiring a P/T temporary recruiter (or two) for the main recruiting season, which will begin mid-September and conclude mid-November.



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Enrollment in September 2025 = 674

ENROLLMENT REPORT - 9/4/26	
Students Enrolled End of FY26	664
Students Graduated FY26	32
New Kinders Fall 2026	37
New to District	19
Returning Students	19
Total Students Withdrawn	3
WITHDRAWAL REPORT	
Enrolled at Mt. Edgecumbe High School	3
Moved Out of State	6
Moved within State	22
Dropped Out	2
Early Graduates	2
TOTAL WITHDRAWN	35
CURRENT DISTRICT ENROLLMENT 9/4/26	
Nome Elementary School	283
Nome-Beltz Middle/High School	285
Anvil City Science Academy	60
Nanut Homeschool	43
Pre-K for SPED Svcs. Only	1
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	672