



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Frieda Moore, Clerk
Members of the Board

THROUGH: Dr. Caitlin Santos, Superintendent *CS*

THROUGH: Michele Brown, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

FROM: Ranel Gandia, Student Records Manager *RG*
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DATE: October 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB27-038
(Information Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 5111, Admission: The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

BP 5112, Attendance and Exceptions: NSBSD is committed to the academic success of all students. Consistent attendance is the first step in assisting students to achieve academic success.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

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%.

Below are the tables displaying the enrollment and attendance for the current school year, while also displaying the enrollment count for the previous school year. Current's enrollment and attendance may change when new enrollment/withdrawal information has been received.

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	25-26 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	90	67.00% (↑ 4.67%)	99



Tikiġaq School	210	76.92% (↑ 2.82%)	199
Nuiqsut Trapper School	146	71.19% (↑ 7.59%)	133
Kali School	80	83.06% (↓ 1.73%)	77
Aġak School	118	76.20% (↑ 0.34%)	117
Harold Kaveolook School	60	83.48% (↑ 3.90%)	57
Meade River School	74	73.43% (↓ 5.80%)	76
Barrow High School	197	77.57% (↓ 2.24%)	227
Eben Hopson Middle School	201	80.54% (↑ 2.11%)	210
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	365	83.03% (↑ 1.69%)	378
KIITA Learning Community	38	61.19% (↓ 13.18%)	37
Total	1579	77.75 (↑ 1.23%)	1610

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	25-26 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	6	50.00% (↑ 9.09%)	13
Tikiġaq School	27	70.47% (↑ 4.88%)	18
Nuiqsut Trapper School	11	59.31% (↓ 9.44%)	9
Kali School	8	94.00% (↓ 1.92%)	5
Aġak School	11	64.59% (↓ 19.16%)	10
Harold Kaveolook School	4	85.00% (↓ 1.67%)	4
Meade River School	6	60.63% (↑ 2.57%)	5
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	76	71.68% (↓ 1.33%)	74
Total	149	70.21% (↓ 1.68%)	138

Night School Enrollment		
School	Current Student Count	25-26 September Student Count
KIITA Learning Community	7	7

Below, you will find two charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2023. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen. This data is helpful in order to see peaks and valleys by month.





Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD

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School(s):
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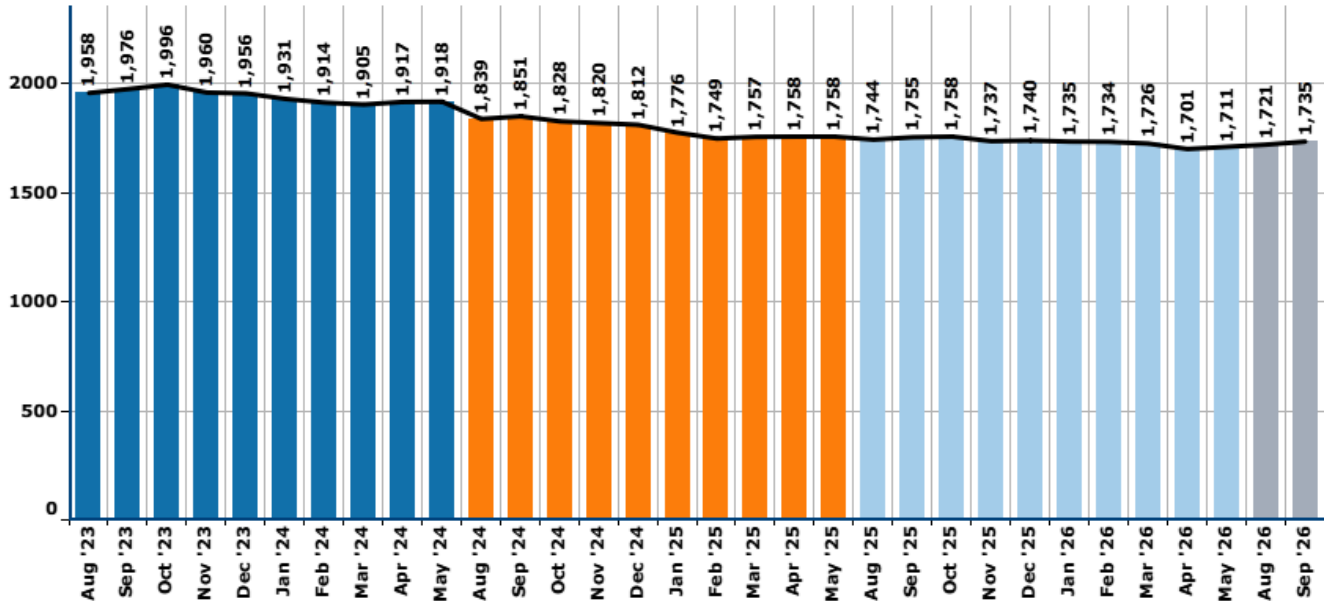
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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027

Hover over data for more info



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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

Year-to-Year Changes

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	2023-2024	2024-2025			2025-2026			2026-2027		
Aug	1,958	1,839	-119	-6.1%	1,744	-95	-5.2%	1,721	-23	-1.3%
Sep	1,976	1,851	-125	-6.3%	1,755	-96	-5.2%	1,735	-20	-1.1%
Oct	1,996	1,828	-168	-8.4%	1,758	-70	-3.8%			
Nov	1,960	1,820	-140	-7.1%	1,737	-83	-4.6%			
Dec	1,956	1,812	-144	-7.4%	1,740	-72	-4.0%			
Jan	1,931	1,776	-155	-8.0%	1,735	-41	-2.3%			
Feb	1,914	1,749	-165	-8.6%	1,734	-15	-0.9%			
Mar	1,905	1,757	-148	-7.8%	1,726	-31	-1.8%			
Apr	1,917	1,758	-159	-8.3%	1,701	-57	-3.2%			
May	1,918	1,758	-160	-8.3%	1,711	-47	-2.7%			



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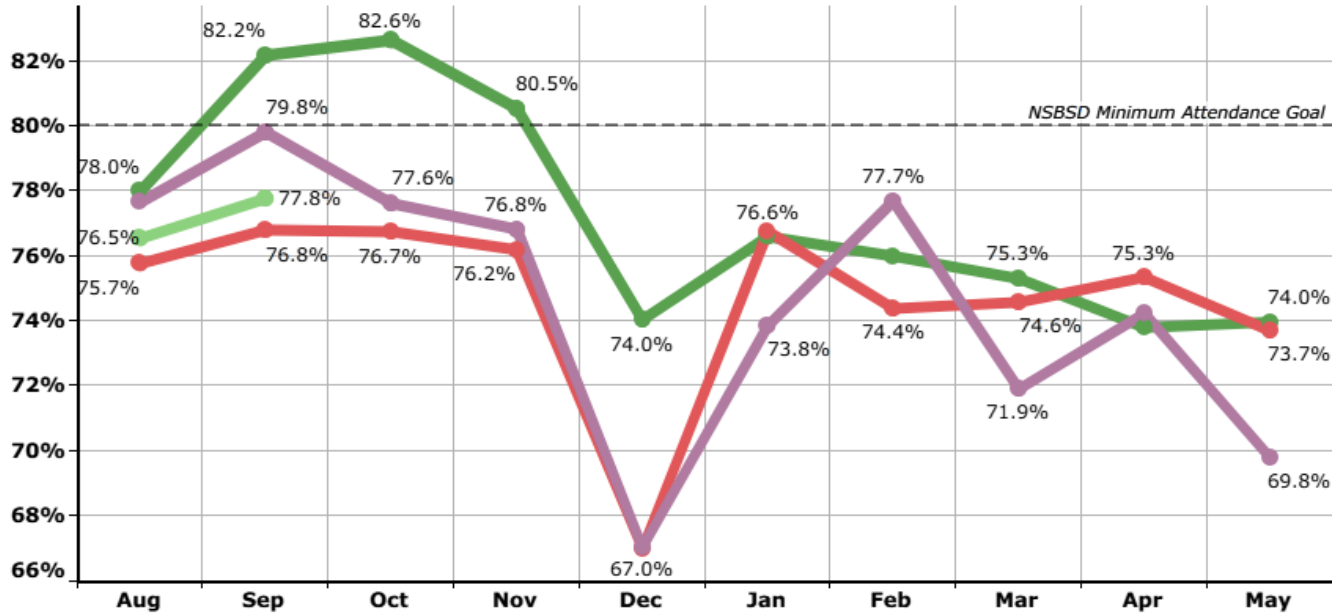
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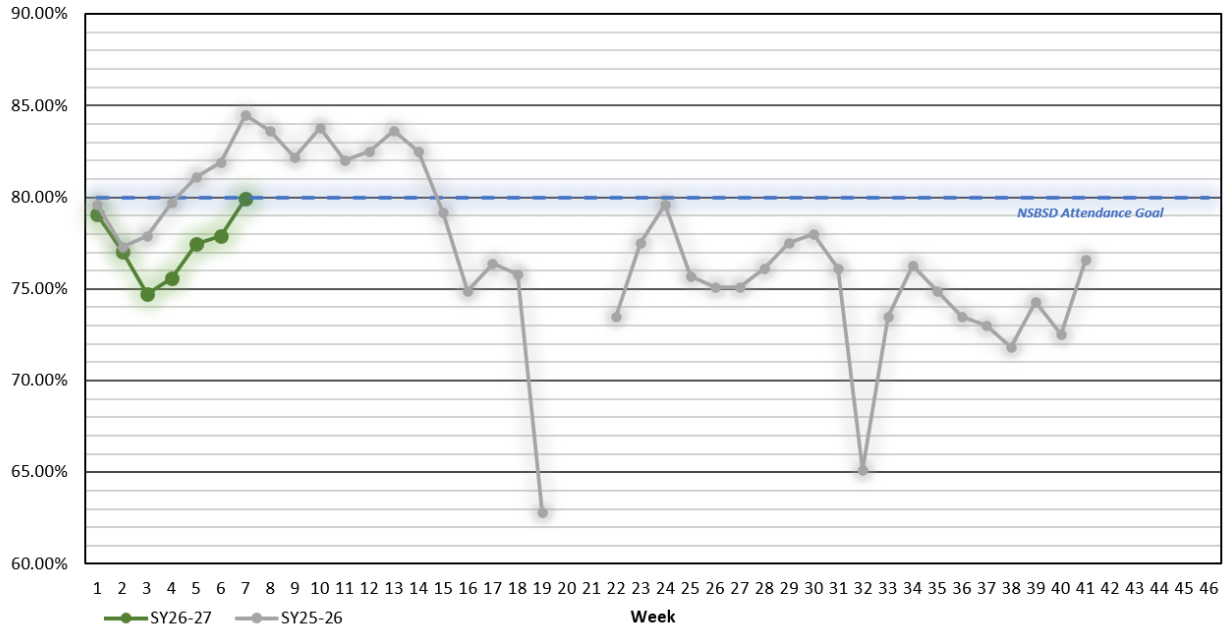
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	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Aug	77.6%	75.7% -1.9%	78.0% +2.2%	76.5% -1.4%
Sep	79.8%	76.8% -3.0%	82.2% +5.4%	77.8% -4.4%
Oct	77.6%	76.7% -0.9%	82.6% +5.9%	
Nov	76.8%	76.2% -0.6%	80.5% +4.3%	
Dec	67.0%	67.0% -	74.0% +7.0%	
Jan	73.8%	76.7% +2.9%	76.6% -0.2%	
Feb	77.7%	74.4% -3.3%	76.0% +1.6%	
Mar	71.9%	74.6% +2.7%	75.3% +0.7%	
Apr	74.2%	75.3% +1.1%	73.8% -1.5%	
May	69.8%	73.7% +3.9%	74.0% +0.3%	



Weekly Attendance: NSBSD (K-12)



Week	Dates	Attendance	Week	Dates	Attendance
1	08/13/26 - 08/15/26	79.06%	24		--
2	08/17/26 - 08/22/26	77.04%	25		--
3	08/24/26 - 08/29/26	74.70%	26		--
4	08/31/26 - 09/05/26	75.56%	27		--
5	09/07/26 - 09/12/26	77.48%	28		--
6	09/14/26 - 09/19/26	77.89%	29		--
7	09/21/26 - 09/26/26	79.91%	30		--
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