
Nome Public Schools FY27 Curriculum Work Options

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Overview

Progress to Date:

Spring of 2026 - adopted curricula
for Grades 6-8 science, HS Biology,
HS Environmental Science

Option #1

- Clean up adopted MS/HS Curriculum
 - “Indigenize” curriculum by working with a consultant
 - Include place-based activities as needed
 - Alaska Cultural Standards
 - Reference resources available within district - physical OR digital
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Option #2

- Develop K-5 elementary science curriculum
 - AK Science Standards
 - NGSS Standards
 - Alaska Cultural Standards
 - Place-based activities
 - Work with consultant to develop + teacher team
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Option #3

- Work on MS/HS Social Studies Curriculum
 - World History, US History, Alaska History, Government/Civics, Tribal Government
 - Alaska Content Standards
 - Alaska Cultural Standards
 - Work with consultant
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Option #4

- Organize physical and digital resources currently scattered across sites
 - Work with Library and/or Museum to identify resources and cross-connect to appropriate content/grade levels
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Potential Consultants

Joni Speiss - former NPS teacher, current UA professor, has worked with NSBSD, NWASBD on curriculum

Sigvanna Tapqaq - experience with Tribal Government teaching

Katirvik Staff - Kunaq & Kiminaq

Retired Indigenous Teachers - Annie Conger/ Josie Bourdon

Other Local Experts
