NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Madeline Hickman, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: Caitlin Santos, Superintendent

THROUGH: Michele Brown, Director of Curriculum & Instruction MB

FROM: Ranel Gandia, Student Records Manager *RG*
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DATE: November 2, 2026

SUBJECT: **Enrollment and Attendance Report** **Memo No. SB27-039**
(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 October Student Count**
Nunamiut School	94	76.02% (↑ 6.92%)	96

Tikiġaq School	201	75.73% (↓ 2.02%)	195
Nuiqsut Trapper School	141	73.39% (↑ 2.02%)	132
Kali School	76	87.75% (↑ 3.40%)	79
Aḷak School	115	80.96% (↑ 5.25%)	115
Harold Kaveolook School	59	87.32% (↑ 3.87%)	58
Meade River School	72	73.32% (↓ 0.02%)	81
Barrow High School	195	78.12% (↑ 0.15%)	224
Eben Hopson Middle School	193	82.22% (↑ 0.03%)	210
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	363	82.92% (↓ 0.45%)	377
KIITA Learning Community	35	65.27% (↑ 4.08%)	38
Total	1544	79.38% (↑ 1.02%)	1605

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	**Current Student Count**	**Attendance Report**	**25-26 October Student Count**
Nunamiut School	5	51.43% (↓ 3.47%)	12
Tikiġaq School	28	63.56% (↓ 6.91%)	15
Nuiqsut Trapper School	13	64.37% (↓ 1.39%)	12
Kali School	10	93.99% (↓ 0.01%)	7
Aḷak School	12	70.85% (↑ 6.26%)	11
Harold Kaveolook School	4	80.95% (↓ 4.05%)	4
Meade River School	6	52.38% (↓ 8.25%)	6
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	70	73.55% (↑ 0.33%)	77
Total	148	70.42% (↓ 1.35%)	144

Night School Enrollment		
School	**Current Student Count**	**25-26 October Student Count**
KIITA Learning Community	12	9

The symbols (↑ and ↓) next to the data indicate 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 since the last monthly report.

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

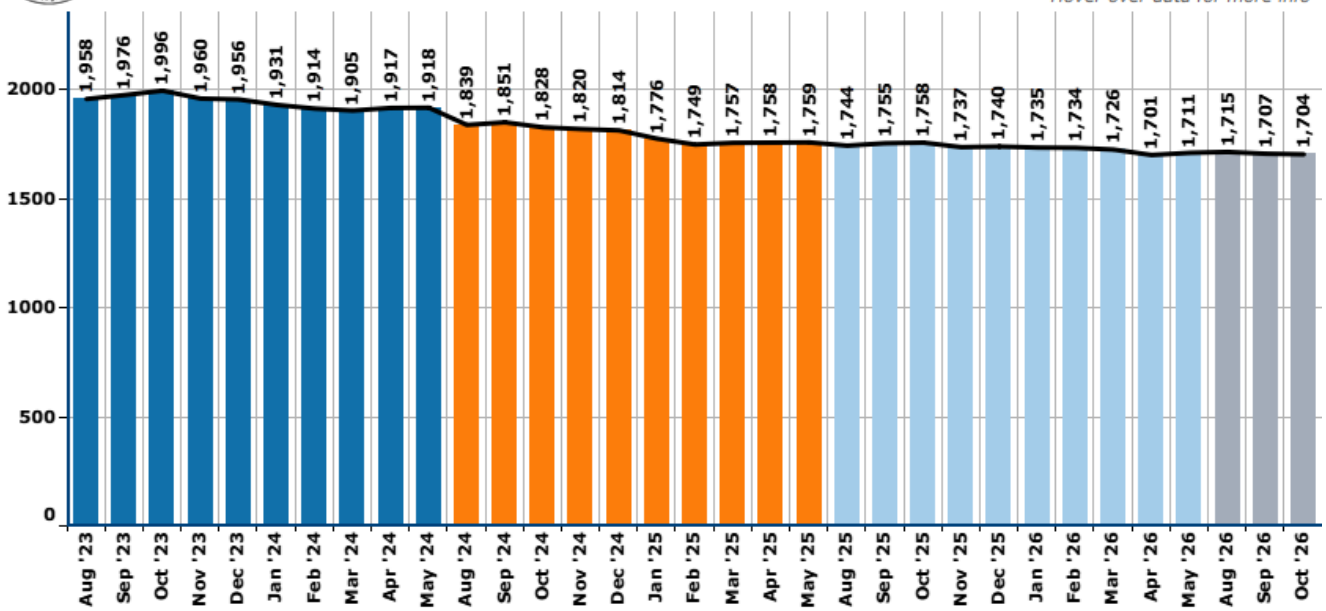
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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

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

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	Year-to-Year

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%	1,715	-29	-1.7%
Sep	1,976	1,851	-125	-6.3%	1,755	-96	-5.2%	1,707	-48	-2.7%
Oct	1,996	1,828	-168	-8.4%	1,758	-70	-3.8%	1,704	-54	-3.1%
Nov	1,960	1,820	-140	-7.1%	1,737	-83	-4.6%			
Dec	1,956	1,814	-142	-7.3%	1,740	-74	-4.1%			
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	1,759	-159	-8.3%	1,711	-48	-2.7%			

Monthly Attendance: NSBSD

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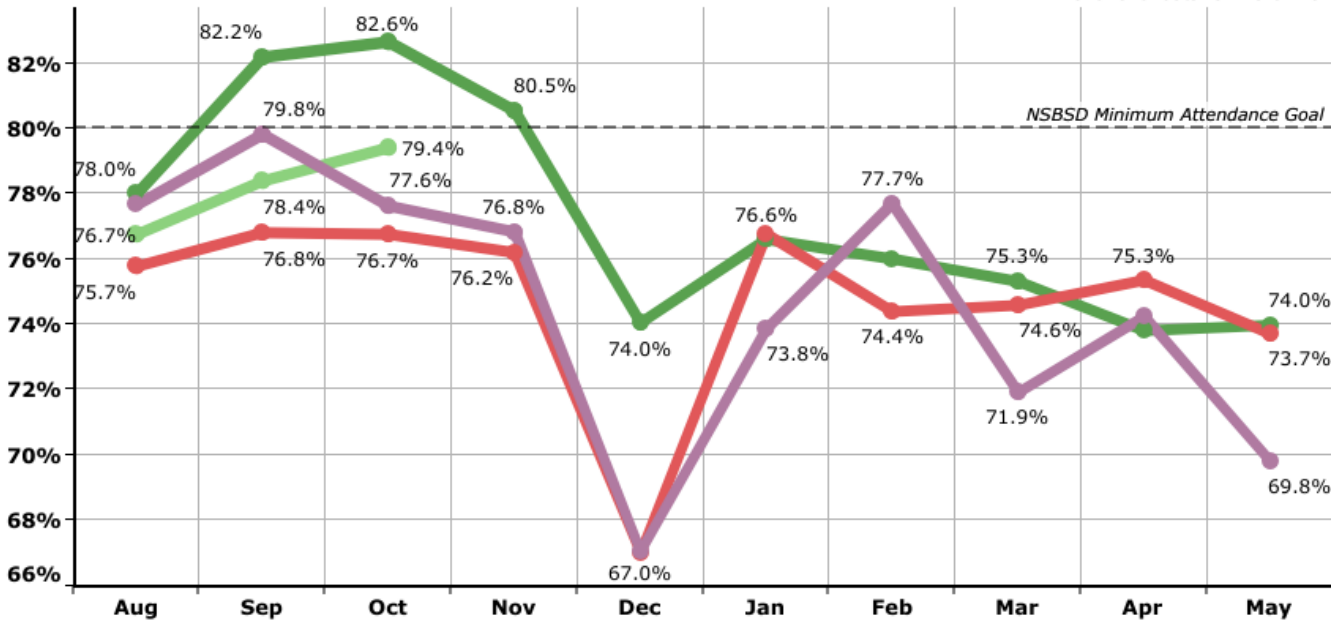
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Monthly Attendance: NSBSD (K - 12th)

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

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Filters | View: Year-to-Year

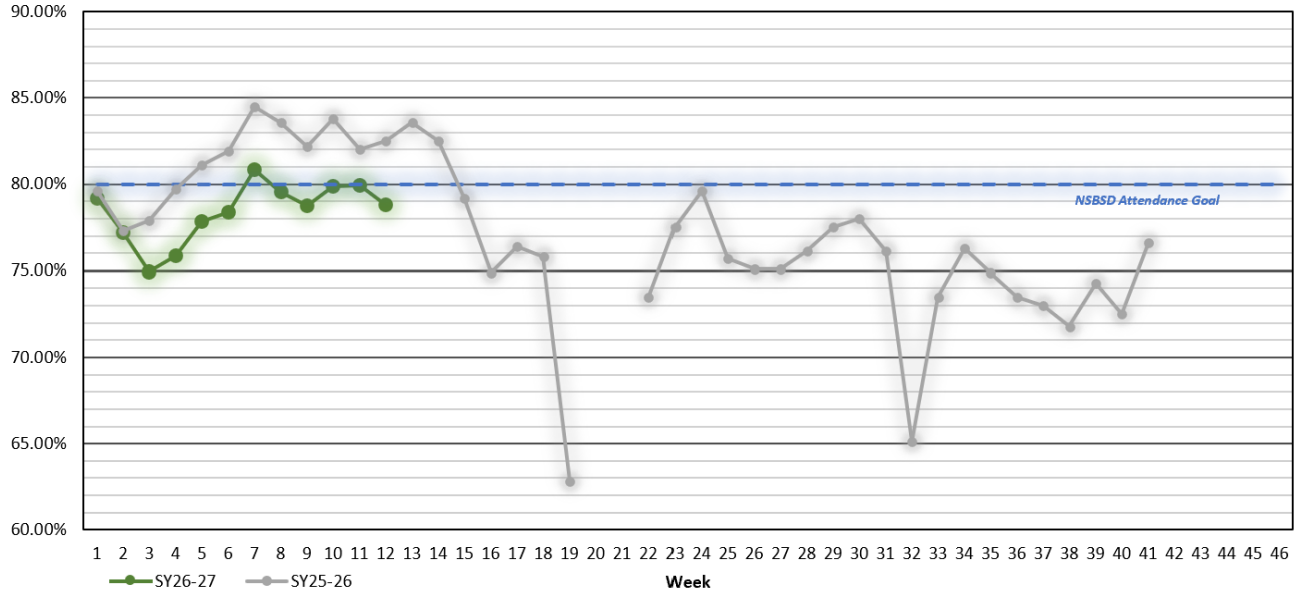
Monthly Attendance: NSBSD (K - 12th)

Year-to-Year Changes

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	2023-2024	2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
Aug	77.6%	75.7%	-1.9%	78.0%	+2.2%	76.7%	-1.2%
Sep	79.8%	76.8%	-3.0%	82.2%	+5.4%	78.4%	-3.8%
Oct	77.6%	76.7%	-0.9%	82.6%	+5.9%	79.4%	-3.2%
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	79.18%	24		--
2	08/17/26 - 08/22/26	77.21%	25		--
3	08/24/26 - 08/29/26	74.95%	26		--
4	08/31/26 – 09/05/26	75.86%	27		--
5	09/07/26 – 09/12/26	77.81%	28		--
6	09/14/26 – 09/19/26	78.39%	29		--
7	09/21/26 – 09/26/26	80.83%	30		--
8	09/28/26 – 10/03/26	79.57%	31		--
9	10/05/26 – 10/10/26	78.74%	32		--
10	10/12/26 – 10/17/26	79.89%	33		--
11	10/19/26 – 10/24/26	79.82%	34		--
12	10/26/26 – 10/31/26	78.80%	35		--
13		--	36		--
14		--	37		--
15		--	38		--
16		--	39		--
17		--	40		--
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22		--	45		--
23		--	46		--

October Attendance

Student Records Manager: Ranel S. Gandia

School Year: 2026-2027

TOTAL FOR GRADES: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
K	67.86%	70.33%	62.59%	85.71%	85.12%	92.06%	69.05%				77.18%	75.12%
1	81.75%	83.54%	72.79%	97.02%	69.39%	79.37%	48.98%				81.38%	79.11%
2	85.78%	77.44%	71.26%	93.65%	71.90%	96.19%	80.95%				84.14%	82.01%
3	71.82%	81.27%	77.83%	87.07%	62.38%	94.29%	84.52%				86.46%	81.91%
4	80.95%	76.72%	75.13%	98.41%	87.83%	84.35%	72.38%				82.24%	82.18%
5	79.01%	84.43%	75.32%	88.10%	82.86%	75.78%	80.27%				85.87%	83.31%
6	82.63%	81.35%	81.05%	81.54%	88.17%	91.43%	73.33%			83.07%		82.44%
7	71.43%	71.38%	69.15%	93.88%	87.89%	85.50%	81.66%			79.79%		78.86%
8	78.61%	68.66%	72.30%	93.88%	82.30%	89.25%	81.24%			83.72%		82.15%
9	82.68%	76.12%	78.97%	75.17%	90.63%	94.69%	71.45%	72.21%				76.39%
10	76.15%	74.77%	72.74%	88.50%	90.06%	79.37%	75.43%	77.77%				78.00%
11	62.29%	82.57%	54.22%	78.30%	84.84%	80.61%	72.03%	79.62%	62.55%			74.28%
12	56.09%	59.26%	86.70%	78.88%	72.55%	92.80%	68.98%	84.94%	66.94%			74.59%
TOTAL	**76.02%**	**75.73%**	**73.39%**	**87.75%**	**80.96%**	**87.32%**	**73.32%**	**78.12%**	**65.27%**	**82.22%**	**82.92%**	**79.38%**

TOTAL FOR GRADES: ECE3-ECE4

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
ECE3	--	76.13%	67.27%	90.48%	75.00%	80.95%	41.27%				71.43%	71.32%
ECE4	51.43%	55.74%	63.54%	94.44%	68.03%	80.95%	63.49%				75.63%	69.84%
TOTAL	**51.43%**	**63.56%**	**64.37%**	**93.99%**	**70.85%**	**80.95%**	**52.38%**				**73.55%**	**70.42%**

TOTAL FOR GRADES: ECE THROUGH 12

	Nunamiut	Tikigaq	Trapper	Kali	Alak	Kaveolook	Meade River	Barrow High	KIITA	Hopson	Ipalook	District
TOTAL	**74.72%**	**74.28%**	**72.70%**	**88.39%**	**80.02%**	**86.91%**	**71.72%**	**78.12%**	**65.27%**	**82.22%**	**81.40%**	**78.61%**

*Data screenshot 10/31/2026, Attendance rates may change when new enrollment/withdrawal information has been received.

October Last Day Enrollment (SY 26-27)

SCHOOL	K3	K4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grand Total	Last Mo. Total	Prior Yr. Mo. Total
IPK	35	35	55	52	70	50	73	63								**433**	**435**	**454**
HMS									56	64	73					**193**	**195**	**210**
BHS												57	53	42	43	**195**	**194**	**224**
KLC													0	13	34	**47**	**45**	**47**
AKP	0	5	12	6	11	9	5	8	9	7	3	9	7	3	5	**98**	**90**	**108**
PHO	11	17	13	11	19	15	9	26	12	15	5	21	20	11	24	**229**	**234**	**210**
NUI	3	10	7	7	12	10	9	11	11	11	15	11	13	11	13	**155**	**155**	**144**
PIZ	1	9	1	8	6	7	6	2	6	7	7	8	5	5	8	**86**	**86**	**86**
AIN	5	7	8	7	10	10	9	10	8	6	13	8	9	9	8	**127**	**129**	**126**
KAK	1	3	3	3	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	5	3	3	2	**63**	**64**	**62**
ATQ	3	3	2	7	3	8	5	7	10	4	2	9	6	6	3	**78**	**80**	**87**
TOTALS	**59**	**89**	**101**	**101**	**136**	**114**	**123**	**133**	**117**	**121**	**123**	**128**	**116**	**103**	**140**	**1704**	**1707**	**1758**

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