Northwest Arctic Borough School District

"Educating Our Children to Lead Successful Lives"

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PROPERTY SERVICES
BOARD REPORT

Mission:

To graduate students with the skills and confidence to be good citizens.

AMBLER

City water and sewer are back in operation, so we are no longer hauling water.

A new backup boiler for the gym and parts to repair the school's backup boiler have arrived on site. These will greatly reduce the probability of a freeze-up in the case of a main boiler failure.

BUCKLAND

The Buckland city power plant has repaired their generator and is again supplying power to the school.

In the months of running our backup generator at the school, our mechanic made several trips to Buckland to service the equipment and it performed perfectly.

DEERING

We still have an opening for a full-time BPO.

We experienced a fuel line freeze-up at teacher housing which we were able to solve without needing to send out personnel.

A power outage resulted in a loss of power to the school water tank but we were able to send our electrician to restore power to the tank before it froze, narrowly avoiding disaster.

KIANA

We also have an opening for a full-time B.P.O.

Plumbing repairs have been made at the school and teacher housing to prepare for winter.

Utility boxes where utilities tie into our buildings have been repaired by our carpenters. They are now well insulated and weather tight.

KIVALINA

We have a new BPO/bus driver, Ashley Hawley, as of 11/5/26! We are happy to welcome her to our team.

We hosted over 200 residents during the storm and resulting power outage that left half of the town without power and in need of shelter.

We are happy to provide essential services and serve as a community center in both times of need and celebration.

A one (1) bedroom unit received new paint, flooring, and trim, to be ready for the next tenant.

KOBUK

Nothing to add.

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KOTZEBUE

The Maniilaq Child Care Center is nearly ready to open their doors for business.

The mold remediation in the JNES basement was a great success and air quality tests were very helpful to assure a safe environment for our students and staff.

The school parking lot next to the K.H.S. gym was filled, graded and compacted as it was full of pot holes and water. The work was successful in directing water away from the building and providing a more functional space for parking.

Rescon followed up on last year's fuel spill next to the District Office, removing contaminated soil. The hole was filled in immediately by Nana Construction so as not to pose a risk to health and safety.

NOATAK

Everts Air is making fuel deliveries this week, completing the district's fuel purchases for the year.

NOORVIK

A new day-tank control has been ordered to remedy the current need to manually hit the switch every day to fill the day tank.

SELAWIK

Extensive repairs have been made to all utilidor piping, arctic boxes, and heat loops at the school and teacher housing in preparation for the coming months of sub-zero temperatures and penetrating winds.

SHUNGNAK

The main entry door was damaged in an attempted break-in. A new door was ordered, painted, and installed as the old one was nearly bent in half.

Snow tracks are on site and ready to be installed on the school mini-van, increasing its usefulness during the winter months when roads are not maintained.