

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: September 29, 2025

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Curriculum & Instruction

Dr. Deborah Lancaster, Director of Curriculum and Instruction reports on the following:

Strategic Plan Update

Curriculum Information:

Professional Development has focused on Literacy across the grade levels with an emphasis on “The Big 5” and Individual Reading Improvement Plan **IRIP**.

DRIP/MTSS Plan was submitted to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development on September 1. We met with each principal to discuss the implementation of all Tiers of Instruction. Training was given to most educators during the Fall Inservice on September 15.

Personnel in the Curriculum Department

Currently, three people are working in the department. The Director and the two Literacy Grant Staff Specialists. Now that the departmental assessment has been completed, a revised job description for a Program Specialist position will be developed and posted on or before September 30.

Most of the Social Studies teachers and one principal will discuss the possibility of review and adoption this year with the initial meeting held on September 18 after school.

<i>Curriculum Area</i>	<i>Curriculum Review</i>	<i>Purchase Textbooks & Materials</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
Inupiaq Physical Science, Biology, and Environmental Science	2020-2025	Spring 2022-25 (Development)	2023-2026
Math	2023-2024	Spring 2024	2024-2025
Social Studies/Health	2025-2026	Spring 2026	2026-2027
Science K-8, HS Physics & Chemistry	2025-2026	Spring 2026	2026-2027
English Language Arts 7-12	2029-2030	Spring 2029	2030-2031
English Language Arts K-6	2029-2030	Spring 2029	2030-2031

CTE Enrollment Snapshot (S1)

District CTE Enrollment By School (S1)

	School	enrollments	students	classes	avg_students_per_cl	avg_classes_per_stu
1	KMHS	56	42	9	6.22	1.33
2	WLK	52	37	9	5.78	1.41
3	IAN	31	23	2	15.5	1.35
4	WTK	31	27	3	10.33	1.15
5	ORV	21	21	1	21.0	1.0
6	BKC	14	14	1	14.0	1.0
7	KVL	11	11	1	11.0	1.0
8	DRG	9	9	1	9.0	1.0
9	OBU	6	6	1	6.0	1.0
10	ABL	1	1	1	1.0	1.0
11	HSCH	1	1	1	1.0	1.0

Course	Enrollments	Classes	Ave Students/Class
Employability Skills 1	71	6	11.83
Personal Finance	30	3	10
Arctic Resource Mgmt I	24	2	12
Multi-Media Production	23	2	11.5
Design & Fabrication 1	12	2	6
Business Software I	12	1	12
Medical Terminology	10	2	5
Construction Trades Tech.	10	1	10
Computer Science Principles	9	1	9
Culinary 1	8	1	8
Employment Internship	6	2	3
Industrial & Wilderness 1st Aid/Safety	5	1	5
Certified Nursing Assistant	4	1	4
Photography I	3	1	3
Introduction to Health Careers	2	1	2
Desktop Publishing	2	1	2
Introduction to Culinary Arts	1	1	1
Independent Living I	1	1	1

Totals

- **Distinct students: 192**
- **Total enrollments (seats): 233**
- **Distinct courses (titles): 18**
- **Distinct classes (unique School–Teacher–Course sections): 30**
- **Average students per class: 7.77**
- **Average classes per student: 1.21**