



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Esther Evikana, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent

THROUGH: Caitlin Santos, Director of Curriculum & Instruction *CS Vadiveloo*

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DATE: March 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB26-021
(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%.

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 February Student Count
Nunamiut School	98	77.91% (↑ 5.23%)	95
Tikiġaq School	198	65.53% (↓ 7.99%)	204
Nuiqsut Trapper School	135	68.32% (↓ 10.08%)	137
Kali School	77	95.68% (↑ 19.45%)	71
Aġak School	123	68.45% (↓ 1.39%)	121





Harold Kaveolook School	60	83.14% (↓ 1.40%)	57
Meade River School	73	73.80% (↑ 2.07%)	79
Barrow High School	221	74.06% (↑ 1.12%)	234
Eben Hopson Middle School	202	80.45% (↑ 1.93%)	205
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	374	80.75% (↑ 0.36%)	394
KIITA Learning Community	37	63.26% (↓ 4.40%)	40
Total	1598	75.62% (↓ 0.56%)	1637

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 February Student Count
Nunamiut School	13	38.06% (↓ 2.32%)	17
Tikiġaq School	16	39.80% (↓ 8.86%)	16
Nuiqsut Trapper School	14	51.21% (↑ 2.39%)	7
Kali School	7	92.31% (↑ 28.02%)	6
Aġak School	12	46.25% (↓ 23.61%)	8
Harold Kaveolook School	3	70.18% (↓ 21.49%)	4
Meade River School	6	88.60% (↑ 11.74%)	8
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	83	69.51% (↑ 4.07%)	76
Total	154	61.79% (↓ 0.64%)	142

Night School Enrollment		
School	Current Student Count	24-25 February Student Count
KIITA Learning Community	11	6

*Kali School Remote Learning (02/13/26-02/27/2026)

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

Below, you will find two charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2020. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen, however please note that due to COVID related attendance policies, as well as the way that attendance was previously calculated, the attendance rate for the 2021-2022 school year is inflated. During that time, when a school was in “Red” status, or operating remotely, all attendance was “present.” During that school year, we also counted a student present daily, rather than period by period in Middle School and High School. This data is helpful however in order to see peaks and valleys by month.





Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD North Slope Borough School District



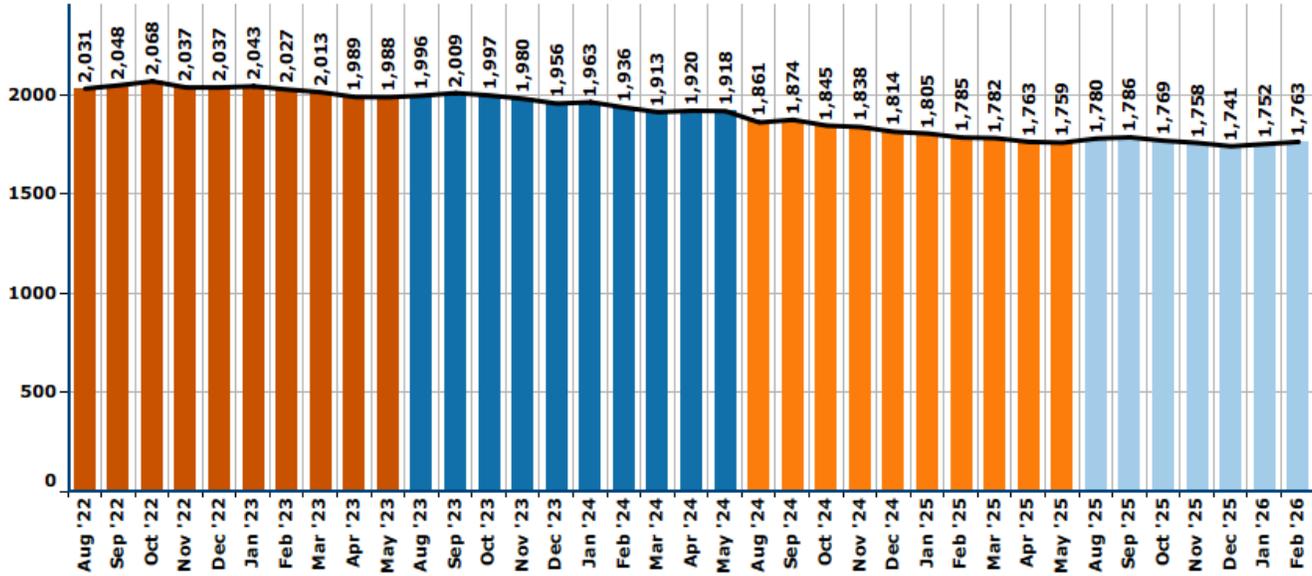
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Month(s): All
School(s): NSBSD
Grade(s): All



Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

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■ 2023-2024
■ 2024-2025
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View: Year-to-Year



Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th) Year-to-Year Changes

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	2022-2023	2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026				
Aug	2,031	1,996	-35	-1.7%	1,861	-135	-6.8%	1,780	-81	-4.4%
Sep	2,048	2,009	-39	-1.9%	1,874	-135	-6.7%	1,786	-88	-4.7%
Oct	2,068	1,997	-71	-3.4%	1,845	-152	-7.6%	1,769	-76	-4.1%
Nov	2,037	1,980	-57	-2.8%	1,838	-142	-7.2%	1,758	-80	-4.4%
Dec	2,037	1,956	-81	-4.0%	1,814	-142	-7.3%	1,741	-73	-4.0%
Jan	2,043	1,963	-80	-3.9%	1,805	-158	-8.0%	1,752	-53	-2.9%
Feb	2,027	1,936	-91	-4.5%	1,785	-151	-7.8%	1,763	-22	-1.2%
Mar	2,013	1,913	-100	-5.0%	1,782	-131	-6.8%			
Apr	1,989	1,920	-69	-3.5%	1,763	-157	-8.2%			
May	1,988	1,918	-70	-3.5%	1,759	-159	-8.3%			



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Month(s): All
School: NSBSD
Grade: K - 12
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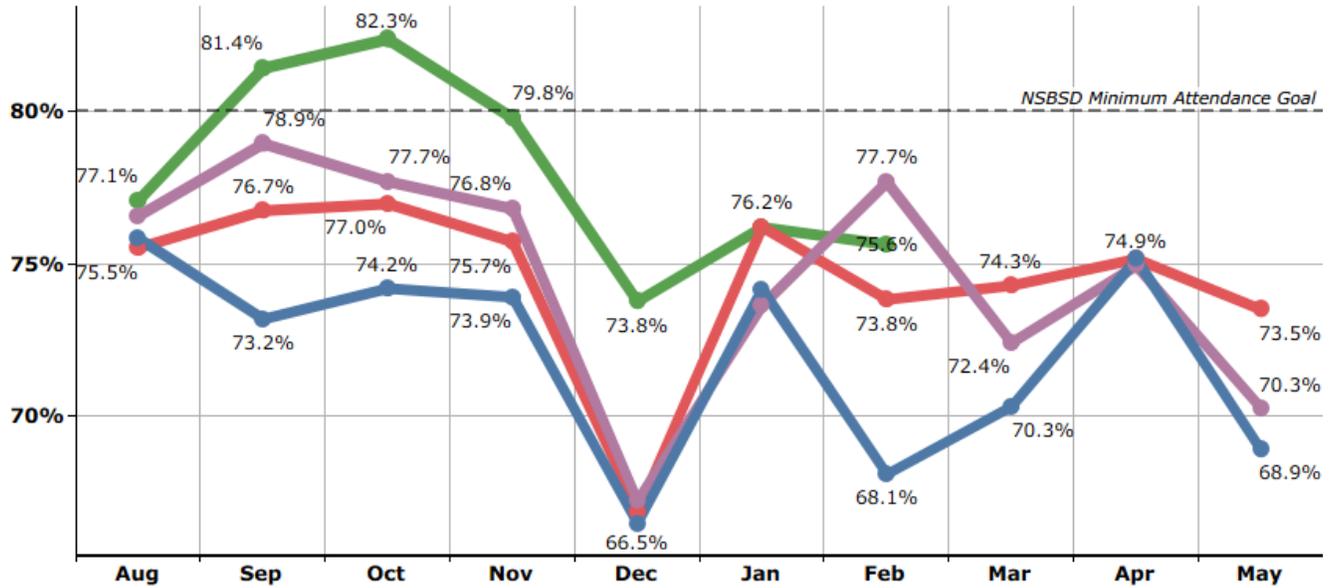
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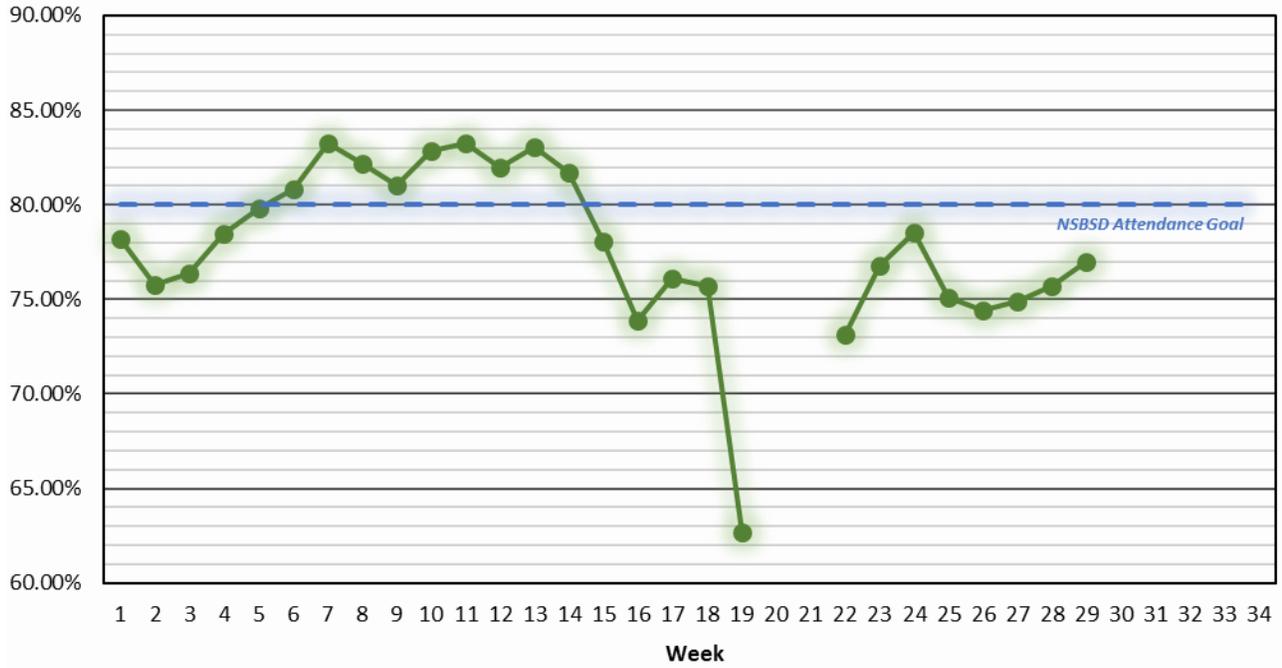
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	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Aug	75.8%	76.6% +0.7%	75.5% -1.0%	77.1% +1.6%
Sep	73.2%	78.9% +5.7%	76.7% -2.2%	81.4% +4.7%
Oct	74.2%	77.7% +3.5%	77.0% -0.7%	82.3% +5.4%
Nov	73.9%	76.8% +2.9%	75.7% -1.1%	79.8% +4.0%
Dec	66.5%	67.2% +0.7%	66.9% -0.3%	73.8% +6.9%
Jan	74.2%	73.6% -0.5%	76.2% +2.6%	-
Feb	68.1%	77.7% +9.6%	73.8% -3.8%	75.6% +1.8%
Mar	70.3%	72.4% +2.1%	74.3% +1.9%	
Apr	75.1%	74.9% -0.2%	75.1% +0.2%	
May	68.9%	70.3% +1.4%	73.5% +3.2%	



Weekly Attendance: NSBSD (K-12)



Week	Dates	Attendance	Week	Dates	Attendance
1	08/14/25 - 08/16/25	78.17%	24	01/19/26 - 01/24/26	78.54%
2	08/18/25 - 08/23/25	75.79%	25	01/26/26 - 01/31/26	75.12%
3	08/25/25 - 08/30/25	76.34%	26	02/02/26 - 02/07/26	74.41%
4	09/02/25 - 09/06/25	78.45%	27	02/09/26 - 02/14/26	74.89%
5	09/08/25 - 09/13/25	79.83%	28	02/16/26 - 02/21/26	75.73%
6	09/15/25 - 09/20/25	80.84%	29	02/23/26 / 02/28/26	76.97%
7	09/22/25 - 09/27/25	83.23%	30		--
8	09/29/25 - 10/04/25	82.19%	31		--
9	10/06/25 - 10/11/25	81.00%	32		--
10	10/13/25 - 10/18/25	82.88%	33		--
11	10/20/25 - 10/25/25	83.25%	34		--
12	10/27/25 - 11/01/25	82.00%	35		--
13	11/03/25 - 11/08/25	83.02%	36		--
14	11/10/25 - 11/15/25	81.71%	37		--
15	11/17/25 - 11/22/25	78.07%	38		--
16	11/24/25 - 11/29/25	73.86%	39		--
17	12/01/25 - 12/06/25	76.10%	40		--
18	12/08/25 - 12/13/25	75.67%	41		--
19	12/15/25 - 12/20/25	62.68%	42		--
20	12/22/25 - 12/27/25	Winter Break	43		--
21	12/29/25 - 01/03/26	Winter Break	44		--
22	01/05/26 - 01/10/26	73.12%	45		--
23	01/12/26 - 01/17/26	76.79%	46		--

