NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Esther Evikana, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSVadiveloo*

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

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DATE: December 22, 2025

SUBJECT: **Enrollment and Attendance Report**   **Memo No. SB26-019**
(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 December Student Count**
Nunamiut School	93	65.67% (↓ 7.81%)	96
Tikiġaq School	192	66.91% (↓ 7.67%)	207
Nuiqsut Trapper School	128	70.42% (↓ 9.56%)	135
Kali School	80	84.92% (↓ 5.38%)	66
Aḷak School	115	62.52% (↓ 14.67%)	127

Harold Kaveolook School	59	81.61% (↓ 12.62%)	58
Meade River School	77	69.08% (↓ 9.31%)	80
Barrow High School	224	75.01% (↓ 1.25%)	244
Eben Hopson Middle School	208	79.23% (↓ 0.85%)	207
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	378	82.65% (↓ 1.00%)	396
KIITA Learning Community	36	70.52% (↑ 2.65%)	40
Total	1590	73.76% (↓ 5.99%)	1656

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	**Current Student Count**	**Attendance Report**	**24-25 December Student Count**
Nunamiut School	11	41.96% (↑ 8.92%)	18
Tikiġaq School	16	50.45% (↓ 10.73%)	16
Nuiqsut Trapper School	12	55.77% (↓ 4.52%)	7
Kali School	7	85.71% (↑ 6.72%)	5
Aḷak School	11	50.00% (↓ 11.50%)	9
Harold Kaveolook School	4	68.18% (↓ 25.94%)	4
Meade River School	6	75.00% (↓ 9.38%)	7
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	75	71.85% (↑ 0.58%)	86
Total	142	63.02% (↓ 3.61%)	152

Night School Enrollment		
School	**Current Student Count**	**24-25 December Student Count**
KIITA Learning Community	9	6

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.

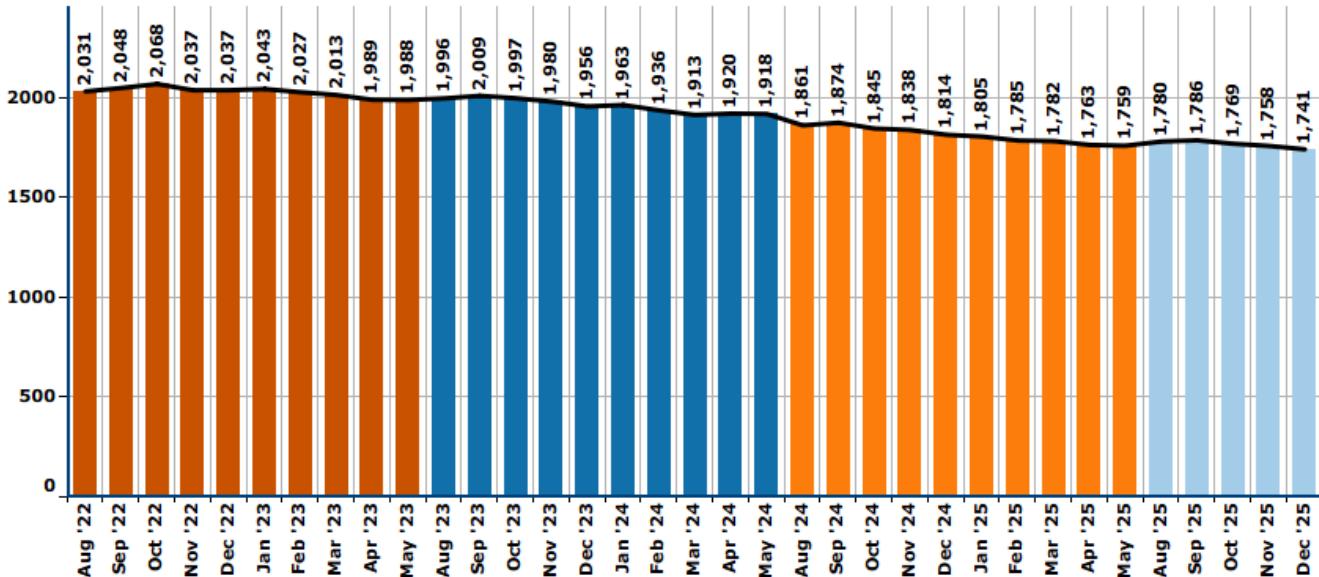# Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD
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Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

■ 2022-2023 ■ 2023-2024 ■ 2024-2025 ■ 2025-2026

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Aug '22: 2,031, Sep '22: 2,048, Oct '22: 2,068, Nov '22: 2,037, Dec '22: 2,037, Jan '23: 2,043, Feb '23: 2,027, Mar '23: 2,013, Apr '23: 1,989, May '23: 1,988, Aug '23: 1,996, Sep '23: 2,009, Oct '23: 1,997, Nov '23: 1,980, Dec '23: 1,956, Jan '24: 1,963, Feb '24: 1,936, Mar '24: 1,913, Apr '24: 1,920, May '24: 1,918, Aug '24: 1,861, Sep '24: 1,874, Oct '24: 1,845, Nov '24: 1,838, Dec '24: 1,814, Jan '25: 1,805, Feb '25: 1,785, Mar '25: 1,782, Apr '25: 1,763, May '25: 1,759, Aug '25: 1,780, Sep '25: 1,786, Oct '25: 1,769, Nov '25: 1,758, Dec '25: 1,741

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%			
Feb	2,027	1,936	-91	-4.5%	1,785	-151	-7.8%			
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%			

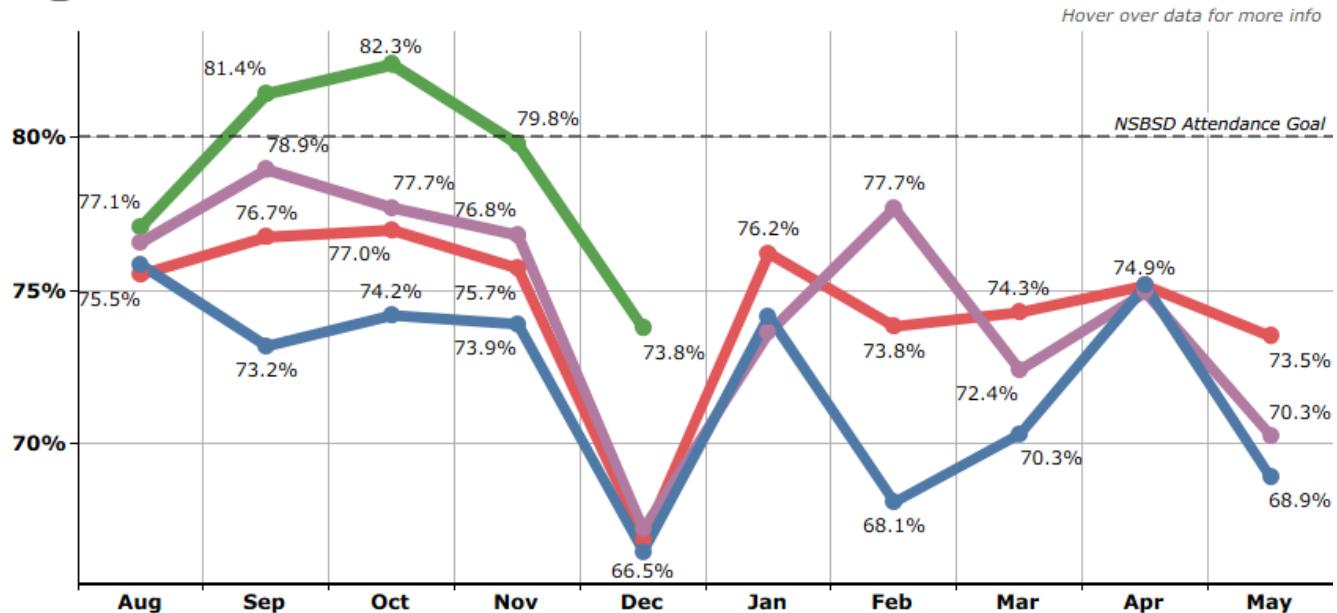# Monthly Attendance: NSBSD
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Monthly Attendance: NSBSD (K - 12th)

—— 2022-2023 **■ 2023-2024** **■ 2024-2025** **■ 2025-2026**

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NSBSD Attendance Goal

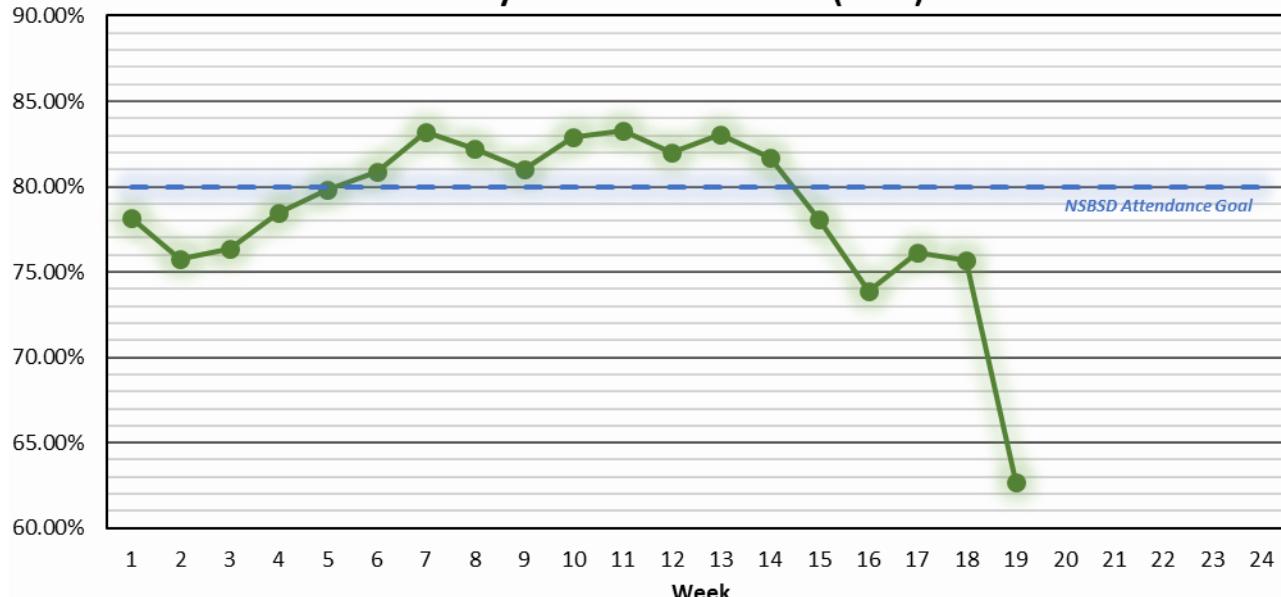## Filters — View: Year-to-Year

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Year-to-Year Changes

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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%		
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		--
2	08/18/25 - 08/23/25	75.79%	25		--
3	08/25/25 - 08/30/25	76.34%	26		--
4	09/02/25 - 09/06/25	78.45%	27		--
5	09/08/25 - 09/13/25	79.83%	28		--
6	09/15/25 - 09/20/25	80.84%	29		--
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		--
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