SAC Report for April 17, 2019 Hopson Middle School

6501 Transit Street, Utqiagvik, AK 99723

Enrollment:

6=89

7=92

8=94

Total=275

Highlights:

- 1. Radio show. Received some great reports from the community on involving students.
- 2. Several students (17) and two teachers in Anchorage at the ANSEP opportunity.
- 3. Ski School is in progress. Many students look forward to this opportunity every year. Several students have improved in grades and attendance so that they would not miss this opportunity.
- 4. Many students taking opportunities to get extra help in afterschool tutoring sessions.
- 5. Inservice Day-Wonderful opportunity for teachers to reflect on year and use research base information on scheduling and behavior to plan for the 2019-2020 school year. Time given at this time of the year is so crucial to effective planning for the next school year.
- 6. Dress Code Committee-Synthesizing information from committees into a draft and we will get to the SAC for their feedback.
- 7. Jesse Lebeau was a huge success. Students had fun, listened and gained a sense of importance of not letting barriers keep them from their dreams. Jesse spent time after the main event listening to students talk about their hopes and dreams.



Challenges:

- 1. Searching for new quality staff: 6th grade Language Arts, 2 Sped teachers, and an ILT teacher
- 2. Receiving more coordinated mental health and child services.
- 3. Update needed on student use of cell phones during the school day.

List of Events:

Wednesday, May 7 - 6th Grade Community Night at 6:00pm in the Gym

Friday, May 10 – Last day for 8th graders

Tuesday, May 14 – at 7 pm is 8Th Grade Promotion/Dance

Friday, May 17 - Last day of school

Friday, May 18 – Teacher workday