



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## 2025-2026 Legislative Priorities Alignment

### NWABSD Legislative Priorities

- Prepare, Attract, and Retain Teachers, Administrators, and District Staff
  - Teacher Housing
  - Defined Benefits
  - Grow-Our-Own
  - Visas for J1/H1B
- Language & Culture
  - Targeted funding for language revitalization: speakers, curriculum, Sivuniigvik
- Wellness
  - CTE: attendance and enrollment impacted
  - Healthy Relationships/Healthy Families: emphasis on values and cultural activities
  - Harm-to-self
  - Vaping
- Funding for Alaska's Public Schools
  - Increase BSA allocation and account for inflation annually
  - School Construction and Major Maintenance needs: age of buildings/cost, Deering new school construction, match for projects
  - Support for CTE and counselors
  - Food Service: Divert's bill, USDA survey with geographical differential survey update