

Alak School SAC Report

Student population: 162

Females: 81 Males: 81

Teachers: 15 Counselor: 1

Classified: 8 M&O: 10

Current SAC members:

Stella Anasogak Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk Janet Carson Edna Bodfish

Jennie Bodfish

Member Duties:

President: Stella Anagosak

Vice President: Janet Carson

Secretary: Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk

Member: Jennie Bodfish

Member: Edna Bodfish

Highlights:

Jim Dube was selected as the new Principal for Alak School for Fall 2023 – 2024 school year. He will visit the campus in May to meet and greet his new staff.

Alak School staff has successfully begun the AK Star testing as soon as the testing window opened. Everyone is working together to make this successful. Parents and the community were informed about testing beginning the first week of March. This allowed parents to plan ahead and know when their children should be in school.

11 Seniors are scheduled to graduate in May. All take OJT courses at school and community OJT was successful this year because student jobs prepare them for undergraduate training or school to work occupations. 1 student takes dual-enrollment college courses at Ilisagvik College. 14 eighth graders are scheduled to become rising high school freshman next year.

Strategic Plan Goals:

Alak school continues to follow all four strategic goals:

1. Student Success

- Students across the grades continue to improve reading and writing skills. Evidence can be observed on recent MAPS/AimsWeb assessment scores.
- Classroom incentives were adopted this semester to help increase our daily attendance record.
- Students improved their involvement in athletics and after school activities helped overall morale across all grades.

- Coach Proffitt has begun NYO practice with our students. The students are enjoying their time at practice. Students are excited to participate in this event and have shared their experiences with their coach during practice.
- Alak School provided tutoring this school year and is completing the tutoring program for SY23/24. We would like to thank the parents for supporting their children who attended tutoring and the teachers who provided tutoring at Alak School. Having additional learning support in place allow students to be more successful.

2. Community Engagement

- Alak School's Advisory Council were immensely involved in our school calendar process this year.

3. Staff Success

- Alak school hired a full-time certified teacher in the ECE PreK3/4 position. Three recent graduates were hired this year to fill paraprofessional and M&O positions.
- Long -term substitute teachers are instrumental in helping achieve academic success in the classroom. 6 teaching positions are occupied by LTS in the middle and high school classrooms.
- Two staff members successfully completed the Red Cross Lifeguarding Course in March. Pool services for students and community will open soon.

4. Financial & Operational Stewardship

- Alak school continues to spend within budget parameters while supporting academic and interscholastic activities and projects.

Concerns:

School Advisory Council members had concerns about:

- Low attendance each day in the classroom.
- Students vaping at school. Alak school had a bathroom alarm sound in March causing the entire building to evacuate. Fire department determined the smoke in the bathroom was due to vaping activity.