



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: October 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB24-042
(Information Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.2 Engaged & Empowered by Learning - Attendance: Cultivate an environment where attendance is valued, encouraged, and supported and implement a culturally integrated calendar that is aligned across the district to increase attendance and expand options for students.

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	22-23 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	97	67.00% (↓ 5.28%)	89
Tikiġaq School	244	76.46% (↑ 5.31%)	244
Nuiqsut Trapper School	153	72.01% (↓ 2.73%)	148
Kali School	79	89.23% (↑ 3.95%)	72
Aġak School	147	76.11% (↑ 3.56%)	158
Harold Kaveolook School	52	87.47% (↑ 4.42%)	58
Meade River School	77	74.97% (↓ 2.49%)	74
Barrow High School	272	76.73% (↑ 3.27%)	288
Eben Hopson Middle School	223	83.99% (↑ 2.72%)	245
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	437	83.53% (↑ 3.64%)	451
KIITA Learning Community	41	71.98% (↓ 1.47%)	34
Total	1822	78.92% (↑ 2.36%)	1861

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	22-23 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	14	65.90% (↓ 6.96%)	15
Tikiġaq School	19	67.61% (↑ 5.23%)	23
Nuiqsut Trapper School	15	54.93% (↓ 14.76%)	15
Kali School	9	90.64% (↑ 6.88%)	12
Aġak School	11	78.76% (↑ 8.64%)	9
Harold Kaveolook School	4	80.88% (↓ 7.00%)	9
Meade River School	8	63.19% (↓ 27.72%)	8
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	98	67.80% (↓ 7.65%)	82
Total	178	68.43% (↓ 5.85%)	173

Night School Enrollment		
School	Current Student Count	22-23 September Student Count
KIITA Learning Community	9	14

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 new 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.

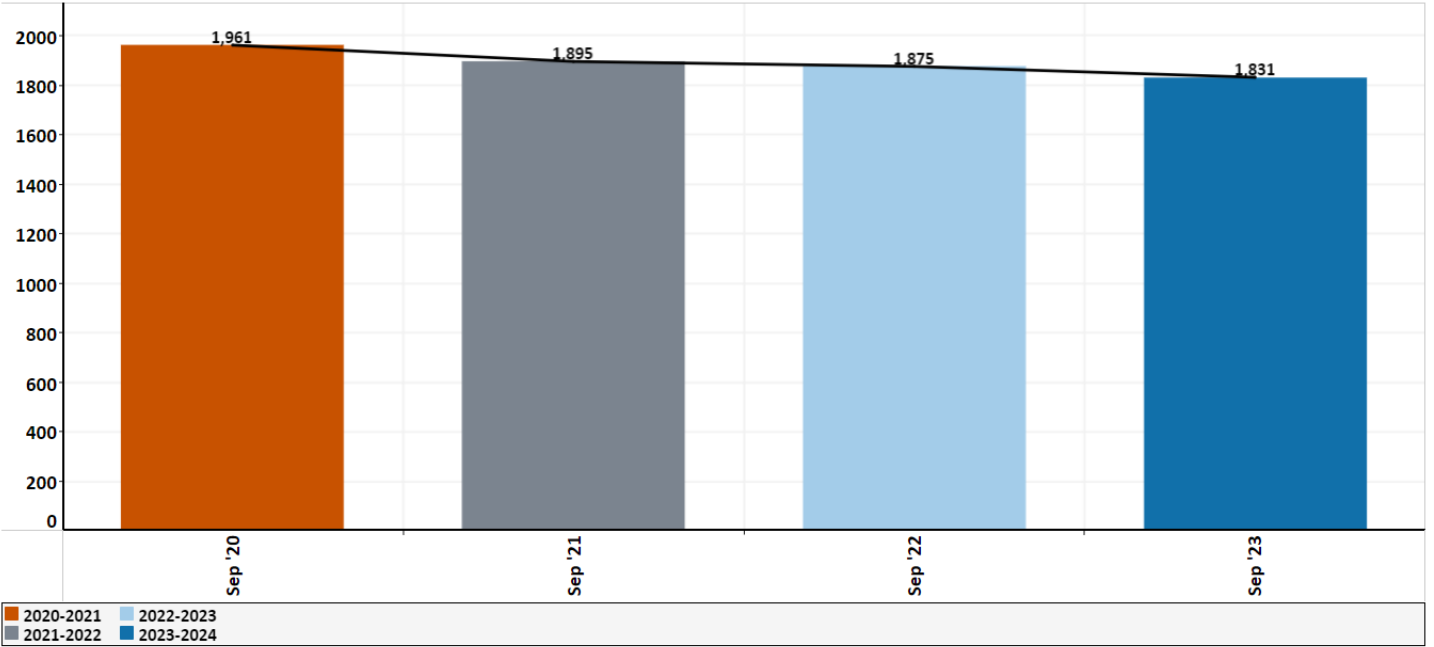


Enrollment Overview

North Slope Borough School District

Compare by Year
Year(s):
Month(s):
School:
Grade:

Year(s): 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 and 1 more | Month(s): Sep | School: NSBSD | Grade: K, 1, 2 and 10 more

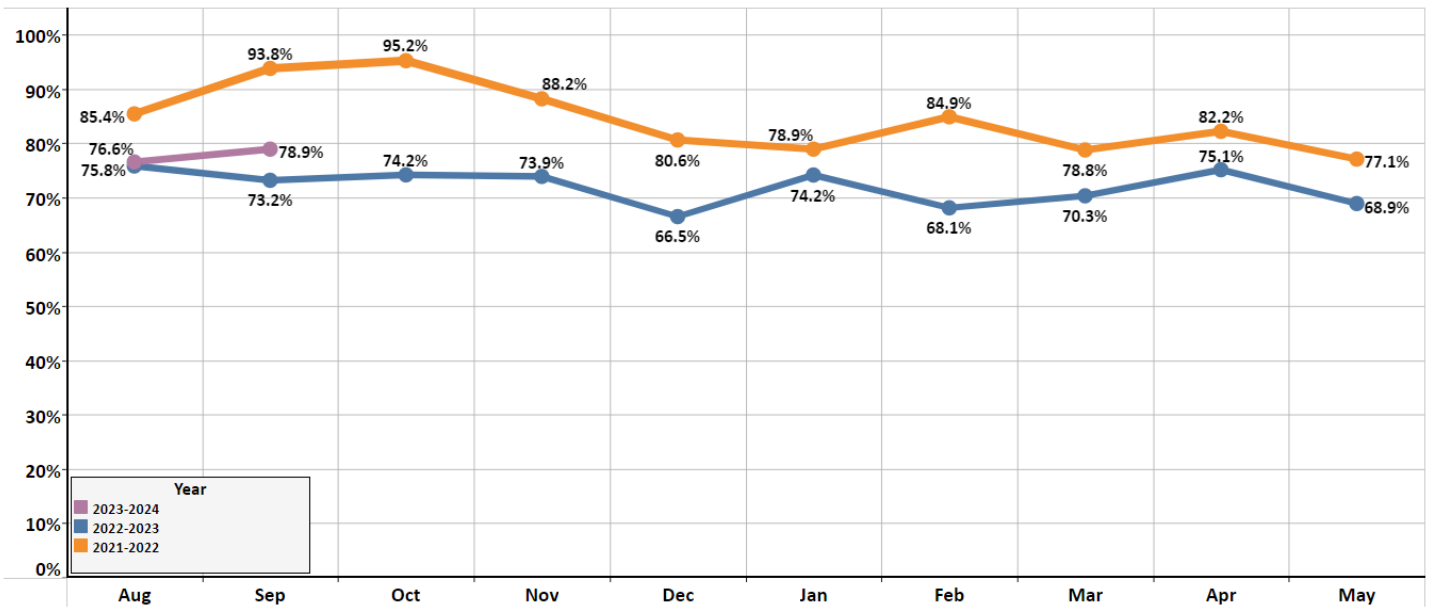


Attendance Overview

North Slope Borough School District

Compare by Year
Year(s):
Month(s):
School:
Grade:

Year(s): 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 | Month(s): All | School: NSBSD | Grade: K-12



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