



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Esther Evikana, President  
Members of the Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *D Vadiveloo*

**THROUGH:** Michele Brown, Interim Director of Curriculum & Instruction *MB*

**FROM:** Ranel Gandia, Student Records Manager *RG*  
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**DATE:** May 3, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Enrollment and Attendance Report

**Memo No. SB26-023**  
(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%.

<b>K-12 Enrollment by Site</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>Attendance Report</b>	<b>24-25 April Student Count</b>
Nunamiut School	97	66.32% (↑ 6.89%)	93
Tikiġaq School	192	68.84% (↓ 1.25%)	197
Nuiqsut Trapper School	131	69.52% (↓ 3.66%)	131
Kali School	76	80.55% (↓ 3.34%)	72
Aġak School	120	67.11% (↑ 8.74%)	121





Harold Kaveolook School	59	82.44% (↓ 0.70%)	59
Meade River School	78	65.23% (↓ 8.64%)	80
Barrow High School	209	68.83% (↓ 5.46%)	227
Eben Hopson Middle School	200	76.99% (↓ 4.22%)	201
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	363	82.02% (↓ 1.19%)	397
KIITA Learning Community	36	68.60% (↑ 3.32%)	41
Total	1561	73.69% (↓ 1.45%)	1619

<b>K3 &amp; K4 Enrollment by Site</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>Attendance Report</b>	<b>24-25 April Student Count</b>
Nunamiut School	12	22.35% (↓ 4.50%)	12
Tikiġaq School	11	45.68% (↓ 5.79%)	15
Nuiqsut Trapper School	15	63.64% (↑ 8.81%)	5
Kali School	7	76.40% (↓ 5.42%)	7
Aġak School	13	62.94% (↑ 13.17%)	7
Harold Kaveolook School	3	91.30% (↓ 1.55%)	5
Meade River School	6	65.15% (↓ 17.20%)	8
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	75	68.14% (↓ 5.08%)	77
Total	142	62.41% (↓ 1.96%)	136

<b>Night School Enrollment</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Current Student Count</b>	<b>24-25 April Student Count</b>
KIITA Learning Community	11	8

The symbols (↑ and ↓) next to the data indicate 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 North Slope Borough School District



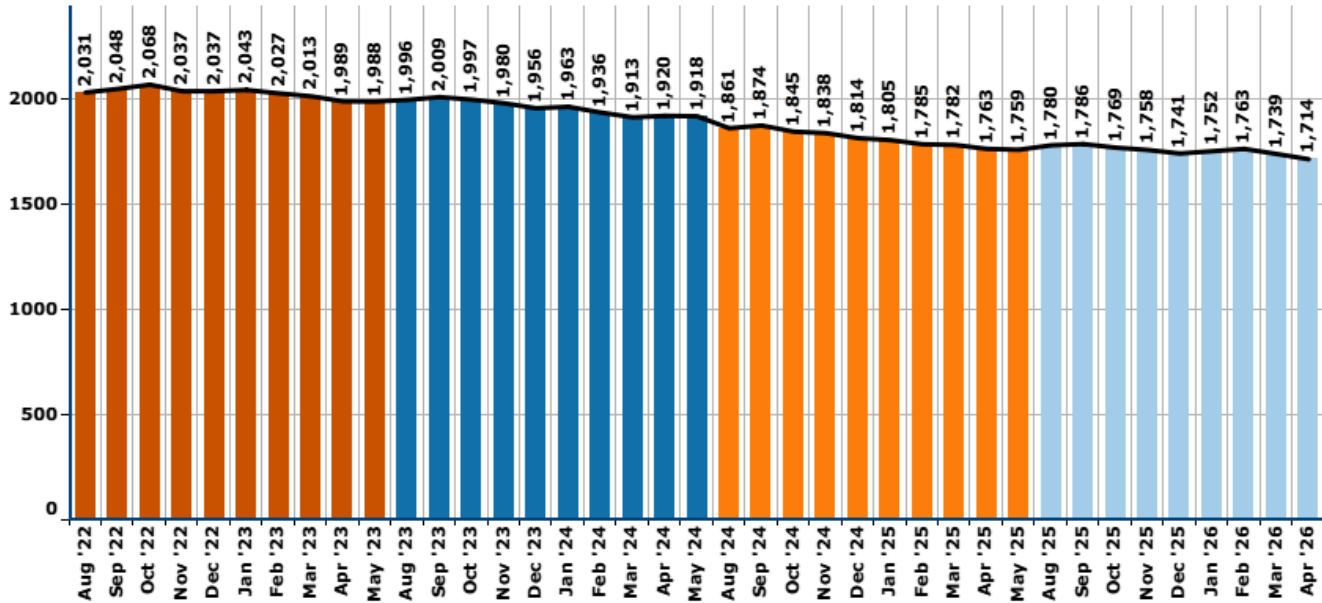
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### Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD (K3 - 12th)

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

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View: Year-to-Year



### 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%	1,752	-53	-2.9%
Feb	2,027	1,936	-91	-4.5%	1,785	-151	-7.8%	1,763	-22	-1.2%
Mar	2,013	1,913	-100	-5.0%	1,782	-131	-6.8%	1,739	-43	-2.4%
Apr	1,989	1,920	-69	-3.5%	1,763	-157	-8.2%	1,714	-49	-2.8%
May	1,988	1,918	-70	-3.5%	1,759	-159	-8.3%			



# Monthly Attendance: NSBSD

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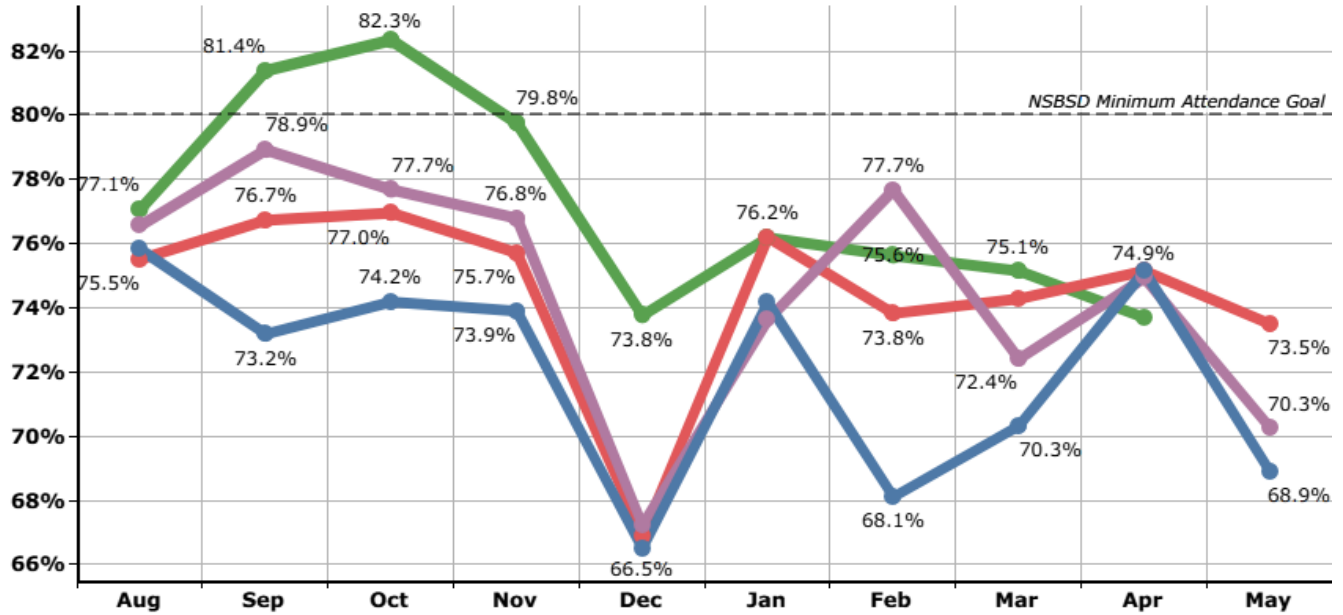
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### Monthly Attendance: NSBSD (K - 12th)

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2023-2024
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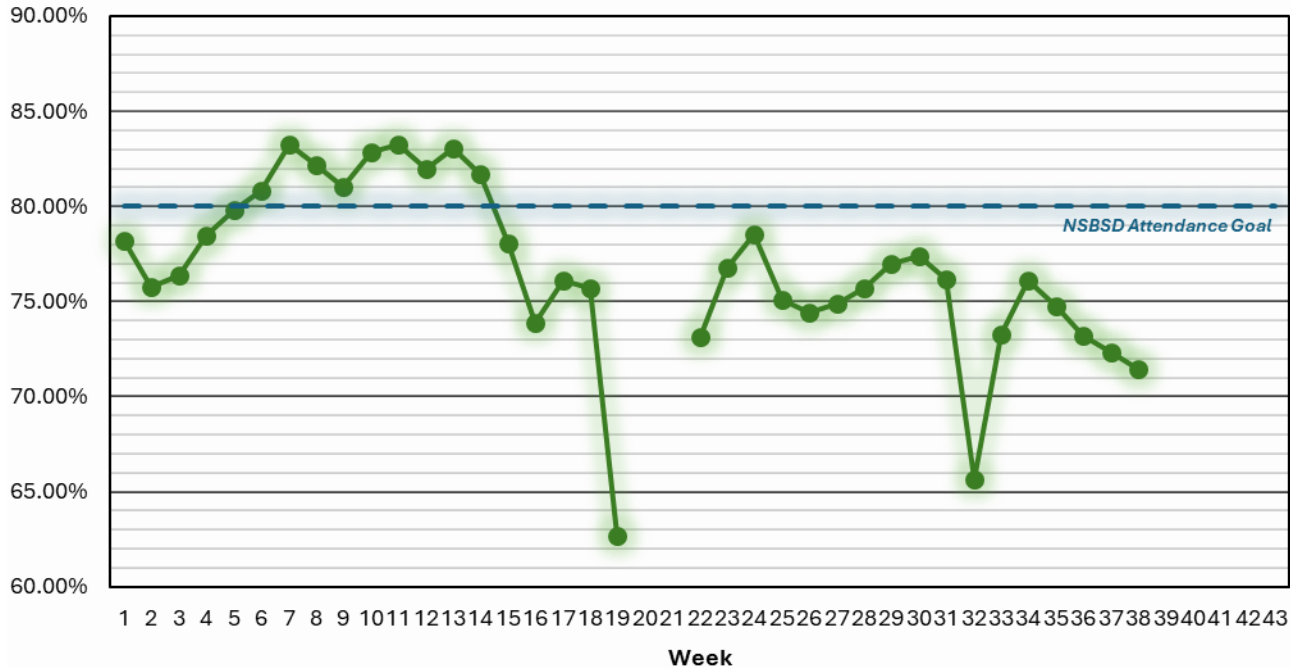
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	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Aug	75.8%	76.6% +0.7%	75.5% -1.0%	77.1% +1.6%
Sep	73.2%	78.9% +5.7%	76.7% -2.2%	81.4% +4.7%
Oct	74.2%	77.7% +3.5%	77.0% -0.7%	82.3% +5.4%
Nov	73.9%	76.8% +2.9%	75.7% -1.1%	79.8% +4.0%
Dec	66.5%	67.2% +0.7%	66.9% -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%	75.6% +1.8%
Mar	70.3%	72.4% +2.1%	74.3% +1.9%	75.1% +0.9%
Apr	75.1%	74.9% -0.2%	75.1% +0.2%	73.7% -1.5%
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%	22	01/05/26 - 01/10/26	73.12%
2	08/18/25 - 08/23/25	75.79%	23	01/12/26 - 01/17/26	76.79%
3	08/25/25 - 08/30/25	76.34%	24	01/19/26 - 01/24/26	78.54%
4	09/02/25 - 09/06/25	78.45%	25	01/26/26 - 01/31/26	75.12%
5	09/08/25 - 09/13/25	79.83%	26	02/02/26 - 02/07/26	74.41%
6	09/15/25 - 09/20/25	80.84%	27	02/09/26 - 02/14/26	74.89%
7	09/22/25 - 09/27/25	83.23%	28	02/16/26 - 02/21/26	75.73%
8	09/29/25 - 10/04/25	82.19%	29	02/23/26 - 02/28/26	76.97%
9	10/06/25 - 10/11/25	81.00%	30	03/02/26 - 03/07/26	77.40%
10	10/13/25 - 10/18/25	82.88%	31	03/09/26 - 03/14/26	76.14%
11	10/20/25 - 10/25/25	83.25%	32	03/16/26 - 03/21/26	65.62%
12	10/27/25 - 11/01/25	82.00%	33	03/23/26 - 03/28/26	73.25%
13	11/03/25 - 11/08/25	83.02%	34	03/30/26 - 04/04/26	76.09%
14	11/10/25 - 11/15/25	81.71%	35	04/06/26 - 04/11/26	74.74%
15	11/17/25 - 11/22/25	78.07%	36	04/13/26 - 04/18/26	73.22%
16	11/24/25 - 11/29/25	73.86%	37	04/20/26 - 04/25/26	72.33%
17	12/01/25 - 12/06/25	76.10%	38	04/27/26 - 05/02/26	71.44%
18	12/08/25 - 12/13/25	75.67%	39		--
19	12/15/25 - 12/20/25	62.68%	40		--
20	12/22/25 - 12/27/25	Winter Break	41		--
21	12/29/25 - 01/03/26	Winter Break			

