

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 21, 2025

FR: Office of the Superintendent

NUMBER:

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

K-12 Attendance – Beginning August 18, 2025

| | <u>9/19/25</u> | <u>10/31/25</u> | <u>12/20/25</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ambler | 80.92% | 82.50% | 81.06% |
| Buckland | 91.62% | 89.76% | 87.18% |
| Deering | 92.99% | 94.01% | 91.81% |
| Kiana | 80.57% | 81.47% | 77.39% |
| Kisimgiugtuq | 78.15% | 79.19% | 76.15% |
| Kobuk | 83.17% | 88.72% | 89.32% |
| June Nelson Elem. | 88.12% | 87.31% | 85.60% |
| Kotzebue | | 84.24% | |
| Middle/High | 81.04% | | 82.01% |
| Napaaqtugmiut | 83.57% | 81.34% | 78.84% |
| Aqqaluk | 88.03% | 87.14% | 83.48% |
| Davis-Ramoth | 87.17% | 81.40% | 79.33% |
| Shungnak | 93.90% | 86.60% | 87.09% |
| District | 83.53% | 85.39% | 83.04% |

A shout-out to Kobuk, increasing their attendance rate for the second month in a row! Shout out to Deering for maintaining above a 90%.

- Due to illnesses, just don't want to come to school, traveling with families,

Enrollment

Pre-K - 12 grade enrollment is 1871, and K-12th grade enrollment is 1756, a decrease of 13 students since the November report.

The chart below compares January 2025 and January 2026.

Enrollment.

| Pre-K - 12 | 1/5/25 | 1/5/26 |
|------------|--------|--------|
| ABL | 63 | 59 |
| BKC | 233 | 217 |
| DRG | 53 | 56 |
| IAN | 91 | 91 |
| KVL | 149 | 136 |
| OBU | 42 | 40 |
| HSCH | 30 | 28 |
| JNES | 305 | 316 |
| KMHS | 295 | 242 |
| WTK | 160 | 152 |
| ORV | 200 | 216 |
| WLK | 251 | 245 |
| SHG | 68 | 73 |
| Total | 1940 | 1871 |

Childcare Working Group Update

We continue to meet and prepare documents for board approval for the MOU with Maniilaq and the Lease agreement with Ilijigaat Munaqsrivait.

NWALT

NWALT met on December 18. Approved the 2025 Strategic Plan

- Create a committee to work on leadership development for our communities
- Amended with an added bullet point under workforce development to support leadership development.

Attached is my travel request.

Quyaanna,

Terri Walker, Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

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NUMBER: 26-079

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Superintendent Travel

ABSTRACT:

Superintendent's out-of-district travel requires Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Request for Out-of-District Travel by the Superintendent Upcoming Travel Dates:

- 2026 Winter Immersion Symposium February 12-13, at Spokane, WA.

Creating a successful Indigenous Language leaders, teachers, activists and program managers on how to develop a proven fluency transfer system that can be used to train new, advanced fluent speakers who are empowered to teach and live in the language to intergenerational use and transmission of Indigenous language.

Winter 2025 Immersion Symposium participants will learn about:
our Indigenous Language Fluency Transfer System (ILFTS)
how we train new fluent adult speakers & teachers with the ILFTS
how other communities can adapt and adapt our ILFTS for their own languages to power successful Indigenous language revitalization.

Training will include observation in Salish immersion classrooms, lecture about the elements of successful language revitalization and intensive training on the Indigenous Language Fluency Transfer System (ILFTS).

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Funds: budgeted for FY26

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
2. Do not approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Superintendent's request for out-of-district travel as presented.