NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUBJECT:	**Enrollment and Attendance Report** **Memo No. SB24-135** (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 March Student Count**
Nunamiut School	90	65.29% (↓ 18.12%)	97
Tikiġaq School	216	68.57% (↓ 3.50%)	245
Nuiqsut Trapper School	139	64.68% (↓ 6.82%)	144
Kali School	80	88.59% (↑ 1.32%)	71
Aḷak School	130	68.71% (↓ 6.05%)	153
Harold Kaveolook School	55	81.77% (↓9.96%)	54
Meade River School	81	67.23% (↓ 12.74%)	70
Barrow High School	256	67.74% (↓ 5.40%)	264
Eben Hopson Middle School	208	75.34% (↓ 2.83%)	232
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	423	77.61% (↓ 4.50%)	442
KIITA Learning Community	42	69.62% (↑ 3.85%)	40
Total	1720	72.41% (↓ 4.50%)	1812

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	**Current Student Count**	**Attendance Report**	**22-23 March Student Count**
Nunamiut School	13	49.50% (↓ 26.32%)	14
Tikiġaq School	14	57.21% (↑ 1.21%)	26
Nuiqsut Trapper School	14	46.46% (↓ 16.90%)	20
Kali School	10	69.05% (↓ 15.39%)	14
Aḷak School	10	47.62% (↓ 11.69%)	9
Harold Kaveolook School	8	83.93% (↑ 3.22%)	4
Meade River School	8	61.90% (↑ 20.23%)	9
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	101	61.38% (↓ 0.22%)	89
Total	178	59.73% (↓ 3.52%)	185

Night School Enrollment		
School	**Current Student Count**	**22-23 March Student Count**
KIITA Learning Community	15	16

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
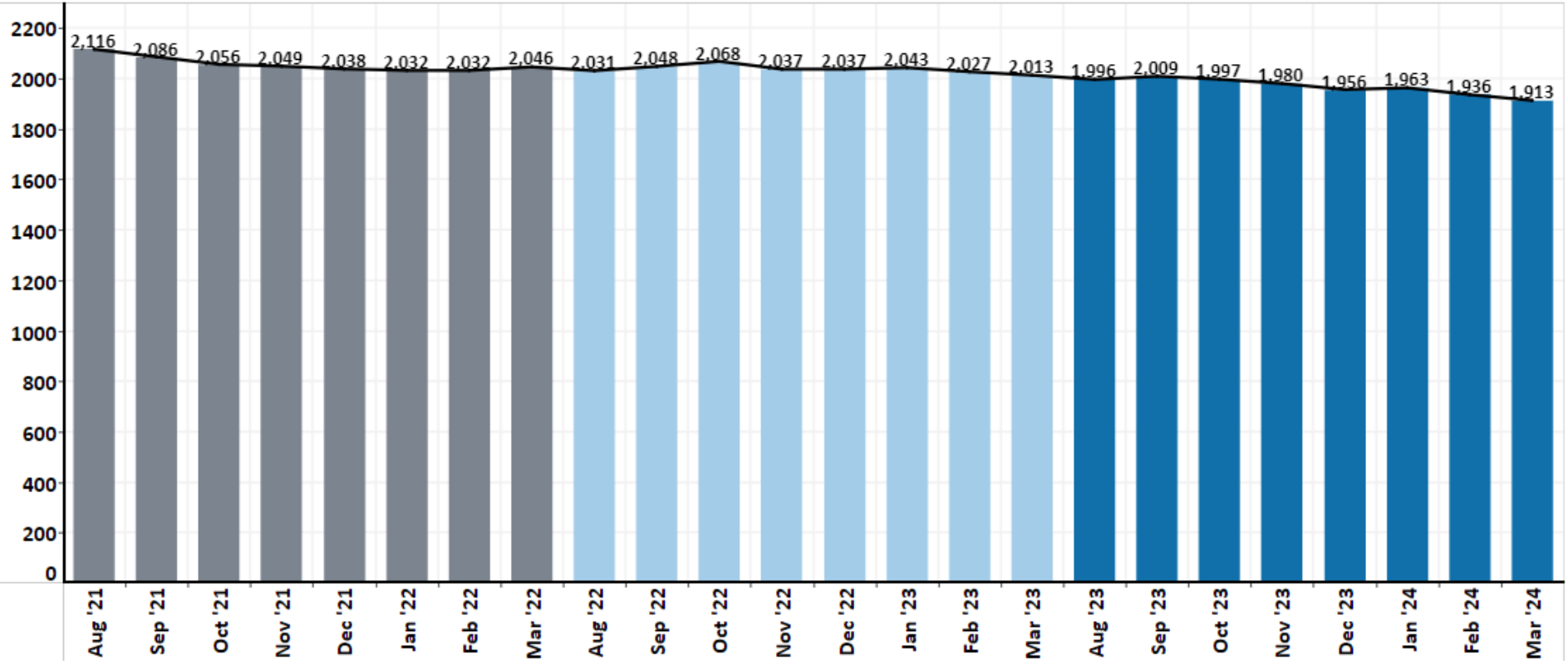## North Slope Borough School District

Compare by Year	Year(s):	Month(s):	School:	Grade:
	(Multiple values) ▼	(Multiple values) ▼	NSBSD ▼	All Grades ▼

Year(s): 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 | **Month(s):** Aug, Sep, Oct and 5 more | **School:** NSBSD | **Grade:** All Grades

Legend: ■ 2021-2022 ■ 2023-2024 ■ 2022-2023

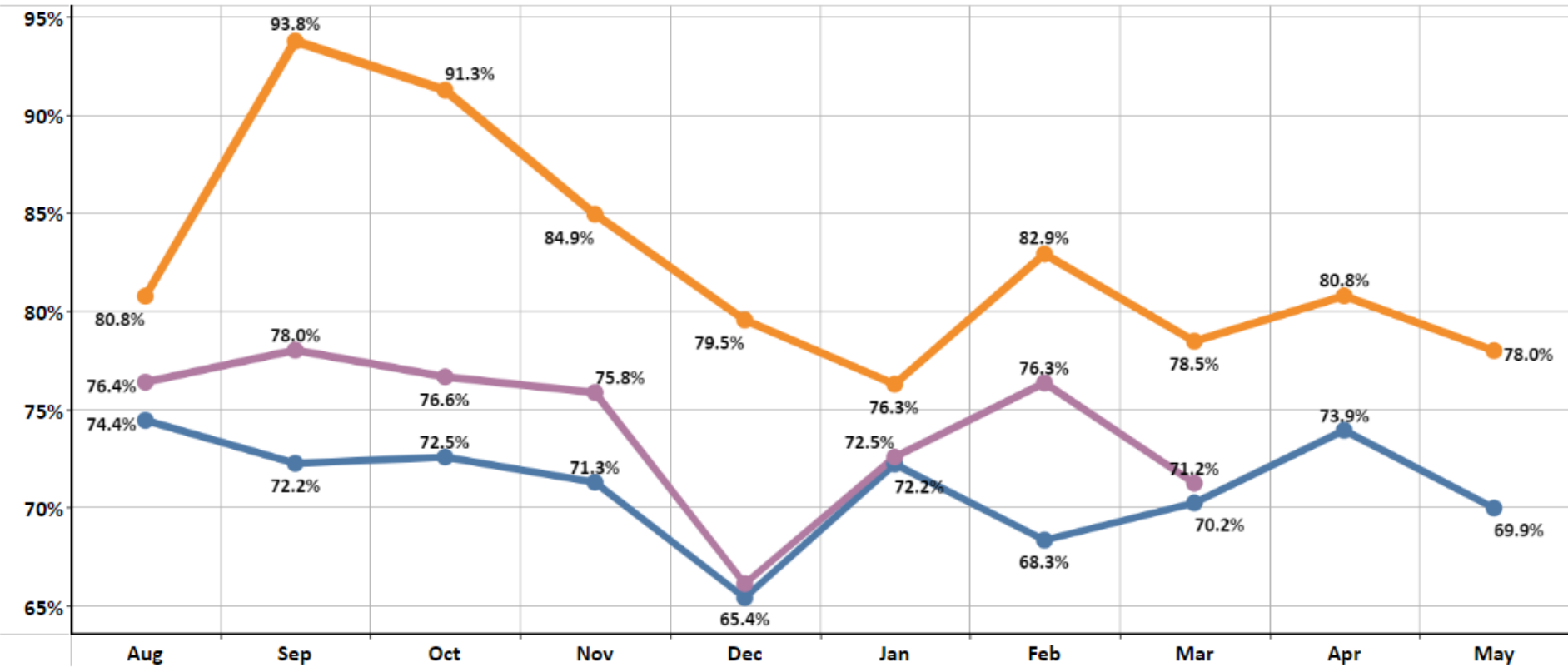| Month	2021-2022	2022-2023		2023-2024	
Aug	2,116	2,031	(↓ 85)	1,996	(↓ 35)
Sep	2,086	2,048	(↓ 38)	2,009	(↓ 39)
Oct	2,056	2,068	(↑ 12)	1,997	(↓ 71)
Nov	2,049	2,037	(↓ 12)	1,980	(↓ 57)
Dec	2,038	2,037	(↓ 1)	1,956	(↓ 81)
Jan	2,032	2,043	(↑ 11)	1,963	(↓ 80)
Feb	2,032	2,027	(↓ 5)	1,936	(↓ 91)
Mar	2,046	2,013	(↓ 33)	1,913	(↓ 100)

Attendance Overview
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Year(s): 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022 | **Month(s):** All | **School:** NSBSD | **Grade:** All Students (Pre-K - 12)

Legend: 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022

Month	2021-2022	2022-2023		2023-2024	
Aug	80.75%	74.43%	(↓ 6.33%)	76.37%	(↑ 1.94%)
Sep	93.76%	72.22%	(↓ 21.54%)	78.00%	(↑ 5.78%)
Oct	91.26%	72.54%	(↓ 18.72%)	76.64%	(↑ 4.10%)
Nov	84.93%	71.26%	(↓ 13.68%)	75.84%	(↑ 4.58%)
Dec	79.54%	65.38%	(↓ 14.16%)	66.09%	(↑ 0.71%)
Jan	76.26%	72.19%	(↓ 4.08%)	72.54%	(↑ 0.36%)
Feb	82.90%	68.31%	(↓ 14.59%)	76.34%	(↑ 8.03%)
Mar	78.45%	70.21%	(↓ 8.25%)	71.21%	(↑ 1.01%)
Apr	80.77%	73.91%	(↓ 6.85%)		
May	77.97%	69.94%	(↓ 8.03%)		

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