

Nunamiut School SAC Report Nov. 21st, 2023

1. List of Current Members:

Gladys Mekiana President
 Violet Kakinya Vice President
 Ashley Mekiana Secretary
 Lillian Stone Member
 Open Seat

2. **Enrollment** currently is 104 students

3. **Attendance** for October is 77%

4. **Staff; Teachers** =11; **Counselors** = 1; **SPED**= 1; **Paras** = 5; **Subs** = (borrow from paras); **MO** = 8

5. **Highlights of Nov. SAC meeting**-discussion of strategic goals, and updating the gym rules.

6. **Social/Emotional—promoting positive school climate**- we have an active student council, and sent one student (Jamal Hart) to the Anchorage State Leadership Conference for NSBSD district level student council members. Our counselor Charlie Gifford was the chaperone. Our school is using the program Live School for PBIS, and we use the student store to allow students to cash in points for food and awards. We have a PBIS leadership team, and are sending 3 teachers to the MTSS/RTI conference in January. (the conference includes many sessions on SEL practices).

7. Strategic Plans/Goals

Goal 1.0 Social Emotional Wellbeing; culturally responsive instruction

1.2 Attendance –we improved attendance 10% points from Sept though Oct. (67% to 77%).

1.4 Inupiaq language and culture—integrated into classroom instruction and discussions. The entire school celebrated Eben Hopson’s birthday by making videos, games, and posters. (shared in board packet).

1.7 Student well-being—PBIS system is being trained and implemented to be used for point usage with the student store. Three teachers will be trained in RTI/ MTSS which includes trauma informed instruction at the state RTI conference.

Teachers will come back and share out what they learned in their PLC's so that all may benefit. We are also part of the statewide EED PBIS training starting this month.

Goal 2.0 Community Engagement

2.2 Community in the School—Halloween night that was a success; families turned out for the judging of the costumes, and the costume parade. There will be a Thanksgiving feast on Thanksgiving Day where the entire community turns out and serves the elders first. Potluck style. All staff and encouraged to attend. We are in the initial stages of planning the Christmas program.

2.3 SAC-election successfully held, officers elected, one resignation.

2.4 Students and Staff in the community—in September the HS/MS students and teachers attended the ADFG community discussion at the City regarding subsistence caribou hunt regs. Students asked questions. Staff routinely attend church, bingo, and potlucks.

Goal 3.0 Staff Success/Staff support and Professional Development

3.1. Staff Professional Development-PBIS/ RTI/ MTSS/ Trauma engaged practices

3.4 Staff/cultural integration—elders are invited, and reminded to come to share their skills and wisdom, and eat lunch with the students. We have 4-5 that eat with us, and another 4 -5 that have meals delivered to them. Elder Lou Simpson read to students and shared her wisdom with the Elementary.

8. Upcoming Events-- Cultural days planned by Lillian Stone—upcoming; Regional Volleyball tournament Nov. 16 travel; Thanksgiving Feast; Christmas Program and singing carols

9. Building level Focus

First semester: celebrating student voices—evidence of student voice in the halls and the classroom for every grade.

Second semester: reading is FUN-damental—reading buddies, elders reading, and Parent/Staff reading nights planned for every month—including reading before movie nights,(second sem.)