

NSBSD Board Report
April 1, 2022

Student Population: 174 (Down three students since last report)

Females: 91

Males: 83

Teachers: 14 (Down one teacher who was promoted to Principal in Feb and sent to Point Lay, Alaska)

Counselor: 1

Classified: 8

M&O: 10

Note: Two teachers and our Counselor are out of state attending to family matters or receiving medical treatment.

SAC Members: Stella Anasogak, **President**; Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk **Vice-President**; Edna Ahmaogak **Secretary**; Linda Agnasagga **Member**; Janet Carson **Member**

Note: Since our last report Bertha Panik has resigned as a member and Janet Carson was nominated and voted in to the SAC.

Highlights:

- Alak School has been in COVID GREEN status for more than a month. Masks are now optional.
- Our Boys Basketball team won the Region 1A championship in Nuiqsut, AK and traveled to Anchorage to compete at State. They did not place, but they did very well with only six games during regular season.
- MAPS, WIDA and their make-up testing is complete. Student have shown great progress in reading and writing throughout the grades.
- Alak school completed Academic Awards Day for 2nd and 3rd quarter last week and several students had perfect attendance and were on the honor roll. They celebrated with a pizza party following the event.
- Parent Teacher Conferences was on March 22, 23, 24 and attendance was low. Not sure if the attendance was a good thing or bad. Our students are doing better academically and their performance is reflected in their assessment results.
- Teachers begin administering the AK STAR test to students on Wednesday.
- The new school bus is on the way to Wainwright. The bus is expected to arrive in April.

Strategic Plan Goals

Alak school continues to follow the District's strategic goals:

1. Student success

- Alak school hopes to graduate eight students this school year. Seven Seniors and one Junior
- 16 eighth grade students plan for promotion to high school next year.
- 10 Kindergarten students plan for promotion to 1st grade next year.
- Several graduating Seniors have applied and some have received academic scholarship opportunities.

2. Community Engagement

During Alak school's weather make-up day on March 12, 2022, community members participated with students in a sewing class. Students were taught how to use the sewing machine and created gloves and other headgear.

3. Staff Success

One of Alak's teachers, Cindy Granatir was promoted to Principal and moved to Point Lay in February.

4. Financial & Operational Stewardship

Alak school used most of the remaining 6 plus thousand dollars of school improvement grant funds to purchase laptop and tablet storage units for elementary students.

Concerns

The SAC would like an update on when the school bus is due to arrive in Wainwright.