Nome Public Schools Board Report

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Family/Community Engagement

The Needs Assessment Committee completed their ad hoc committee responsibilities on March 7, 2025. A report of the process and outcomes will be used for further grant development.

Fall 2024 book orders have been made, received and picked up by families. Additional orders will be made to include requested Native focus books.

NACTEC invited NPS to provide a CTE presentation. The presentation provided processes for CTE course offerings and proposed course offering for SY 25-26 and SY 26-27. The Needs Assessment provided priorities to be further defined by a CTE grant committee, yet to be determined.

Culturally Relevant Curriculum

Developing a culturally relevant curriculum is planned with the help of local experts (Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum and Northwest Campus- UAF). The plan is to have a draft by end of this school year. (continuing)

Margaret and I will be attending the Alaska Native Language Summit on May 1, 2025 in Anchorage.

Margaret and Phyllis have been made aware of the curriculum forthcoming for SY 25-26. Both are invited to participate in its development.

NES and ACSA have begun developing their program discussions/development for cultural events. NES plans to have a culture week.

Value and Grow Staff

ESEA Monitoring expressively requires documentation for use of funds that resulted in the development of a form for teachers and other individuals to complete. Completing the ESEA monitoring task has been a positive undertaking that has provided an opportunity to rethink how accountability can look to demonstrates student achievement. The deadline for submitting NPS responses has been set for March 7, 2025.

Holly Harlow and Hana Robb has taken on the NBMHS Building Test Coordinator responsibilities and have shown their commitment in taking on these responsibilities. Professional development is ongoing. Thank you to Holly and Hana for your support.

Assessments:

AK STAR and AK Science are scheduled for March 24 – April 25, 2025. Building Test Coordinators will be finalizing the test schedule for dissemination to all schools.

Thank you.