



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Robyn Burke, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator/Superintendent Dsv

**THROUGH:** Jill Crooks, Coordinator of Maintenance & Operations JC

**FROM:** Ty Cunningham, Coordinator of Emergency Operations

**DATE:** February 6, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Security and Safety Systems Status **Memo No. SB24-090**  
(Informational)

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#### 2020-2025 NSBSD STRATEGIC PLAN

4.1 Facilities: Establish safe, modern and high-performing learning facilities.

#### NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 3515, School Safety and Security: The School Board is fully committed to preventing violence and crime on school grounds. The Superintendent and staff shall strictly enforce district policies and regulations related to crime, campus disturbances, campus intruders, student safety, student conduct and student discipline.

#### Issue Summary:

A lack of safety on school grounds can have a detrimental effect on school climates, which refers to the way a student experiences the quality and character of their school. To better track the North Slope Borough School District's safety systems, a matrix form was created by M&O to monitor in a snapshot view what systems were operational, not-all operational, non-operational, and the progress status. It uses symbols and color codes for quick reference. This list contains recommendations from an emergency operation stand point. This document will be updated on a regular basis and will be provided to the Superintendent.

#### Background:

The M&O Department is working with the North Slope Borough CIPM Department to Upgrade and standardize intercom, clock systems for schools District wide. We are also working with them to update surveillance systems in Alak School and Kali School. M&O will provide travel information to the site administrators as the engineers solidify travel plans.

M&O radios are available in all villages, a few report having issues with the signal. M&O will work with IT to determine the cause. We have received requests from Administrators to have a separate hand-held device without the Maintenance and Operations communications traffic. These would be a separate purchase.

In order to be prepared for evacuations, it is recommended that "Go bags" be available for each classroom containing essential items. There are a total of 231 classrooms in the District including the gyms and libraries. One of the items to be placed in the Go Bags are hand held radios. We have not yet identified a funding source for this recommendation.

AED/CPR/First Aid Classes were scheduled with Iḷisaḡvik College in January 2024. Classes were canceled due to weather or staff unavailability. We will continue to work with Iḷisaḡvik College to schedule another round of training.

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