

SAC Report

Wednesday February 10, 2021

List of current members:

Joseph Ahmaogak Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk Stella Anasogak Bertha Panik
Cora Akpik David Bauer Stanley Bolling

Member Duties:

President Joseph Ahmaogak **Vice President** Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk

Secretary Stella Anasogak **Member:** Bertha Panik **Member:** Cora Akpik

Counselor: David Bauer **Principal:** Stanley Bolling

Staff:

Teachers 14
Counselor 1
Special Education 2
Para Professionals 6
Substitute Full-time 1
Substitute Part-time 2
M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen) 10

Total Student Body 176

Pre-K3 5 Pre-K4 9 1st 13 2nd 16 3rd 12 4th 12 5th 15
6th 13 7th 15 8th 17 9th 9 10th 14 11th 13 12th 7

Female: 90 Males: 86

Highlights:

As of Monday February 8, 2021, Alak School has gone from COVID RED to YELLOW. However, school is not open for students for the following reasons.

- Pipes froze and burst over the weekend forcing students to continue distance delivery education from home.
- Not sure when repairs will be completed.

Our kitchen remained open since January 5, 2021 while in COVID RED. M&O and classified staff delivered breakfast and lunch meals to student's homes and the elderly.

Seniors are preparing to graduate on May 7, 2021.

- Alexis Arnold is presently our Valadictorian Senior
- Seniors received a \$3000.00 grant check from the American Indian Education Foundation for student related activities before graduation.

Alak student body received a check from Alaska Council for School Administrators ACSA for \$1500.00 to feature Nick Hanson "Eskimo Ninga" to host a Zoom presentation at school.

Strategic Plan Goals:

Alak school continues to follow all four strategic goals:

1. Student Success

- Students were delivered hot food from the kitchen each day they were in distance delivery classes. Elders meals were delivered to their homes.
- Alak school bids with District for a new Type M Inupiat teacher for Pre-K next fall.

2. Community Engagement

- Alak School's Advisory Council has become more actively involved in the budgeting and calendar scheduling this year.

3. Staff Success

- Alak school hired a full-time Type M CTE teacher who will teach business applications and industrial crafts.
- We now have one instead of two para-professional teacher applicants on staff.

4. Financial & Operational Stewardship

- Alak school received a State school improvement grant award for approximately \$60,000. The Award purchased:
 - 50 new iPads for Pre-K thru 2nd grade students.
 - 50 heavy duty case covers with shoulder straps.
 - MobyMax, Heggerty Speech Awareness, and SRA Corrective Reading Intervention programs for our elementary and middle school students.
 - Sylvan training for our two para-professional teacher applicants.
 - Other curriculum equipment and materials.
- Teachers now have appropriate teaching tools to close a student's achievement gap and help them improve their reading and writing.

Concerns:

Alak School will remain closed to student learning until further notice. Water pipes have frozen and burst over the weekend and M&O has contacted a plumber to make repairs.

- M&O staff are aware of problems under the school created last summer due to renovation.
- Insulation was never replaced in the utilidor and a new vapor barrier was never reattached to sewer and water corridor when the job was completed. Gaping holes were left open for cold air to penetrate underside construction, school floor, and utilidor. When school opens, students and teachers in this section will use bathrooms near the gym.
- COVID Team volunteer Stella Anagosak was told by her Supervisor at the CHAP office in Barrow not to participate with the COVID Team as a representative. Principal is investigating why she can't volunteer.
- Recent news of more than 4 million dollars cut from the District budget next year. This may mean cuts in teacher positions.