



ACSA School Board Report September 09, 2025

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Attendance Update

- 5th Grade - 100%
- 6th Grade - 83%
- 7th Grade - 91%
- 8th Grade - 97%

- One 5th grader moved away during the summer and a 5th grader moved from NES to ACSA before the start of the school year.

Upcoming Events

- Anvil Mountain Hike was on Friday 9/5
- ACSA Field on Day on Friday 9/12 at Camp Nuuk - All are Welcome to Join and help out
- Hearing and Vision Screenings on September 10

Academics

- AK Star Spring Results - see attached report
- Highlights of academic intervention activities
 - DEAR time on Mondays
 - Q1 Smart Start Elective

Instructional Highlights

- Culture Campout - So many community members have volunteered to help teach classes at the campout - i.e. Marjorie T. Tahbone and fish skills
- Alaska Studies is ACSA's academic theme this year

Social and Emotional and Cultural Learning

- ACSA had their annual 5th Grade luncheon prior to the start of school to introduce new students to ACSA.

- On Friday, September 5th, ACSA did their annual hike up Anvil Mountain and took the annual Anvil group photo.
- For Q1 Elective, ACSA is implementing a campus-wide elective called Smart Start. Within this elective, we are covering the student planners, student handbook, school cash token economy system, keyboarding and social emotional topics such as group dynamic interactions with others, self-esteem and ADHD. The purpose of this elective is to create dedicated time to teach these topics without pushing them into the core class times.
- ACSA is asking the students to rename the House Council names with Iñupiaq/local cultural names. I will update as that happens.

Other Items

- Awards, celebration, recognitions
 - ACSA has received a \$250 fundraising award from NSEDC for the 8th grade DC trip
 - ACSA received a \$500 grant for fabric supplies that we will most likely use to make traditional parkas in the spring