



Nome Public Schools
Superintendent Report
Jamie Burgess
April 12, 2026

Board/Leadership Areas of Focus for FY2026:

Family/Community Engagement

Our Strategic Plan Committee met on April 9th and 10th – we were pleased to have a total of 11 individuals (including myself) with Tiffany Jackson from the Alaska Association of School Board facilitate. We will have a finalized Strategic Plan to present to the Board in May along with the finalized Portrait of a Graduate. AASB will meet with the Leadership Team in June right after school is out to develop an Action Plan for presentation to the Board at the June meeting.

Culturally Relevant Curriculum

No update.

Value and Grow Staff

We will be kicking off our Teacher and Support Staff of the Year nomination process this month, and will award these at our End of Year Celebration in mid-May. We will also award longevity awards at this Celebration.

We will also start our planning process for Culture Camp for this coming fall in conjunction with Kawerak and UAF.

Tribal Consultation

April 18th and 19th is the AASB Spring Boardmanship Academy, with a half-day for Tribal Consultation. At this time we have a commitment from NEC and KINC for a representative to attend. We continue to send separate invitations for committees to tribal contacts to ensure they have an opportunity to provide a representative. Another tribal consultation will be scheduled to review the draft MOU, and also to provide input for ESEA (title funds) and Indian Education grant planning in May/early June.

Financial/Legislative Update

As of the writing of this report, the City of Nome plans to contribute \$2.7M to NPS for the FY27 year. This represents flat funding from FY26, and a significant drop from their FY25 contribution. This will necessitate a revision for our FY27 budget and some drastic cuts. We will be bringing these to the May Board meeting for approval.

At the legislative level, additional funding is very much in question. Both bills to increase funding and one-time funding placed into the operating budget are not looking positive, although things can change rapidly in the last several weeks of the legislative session.

NOTES ON ENROLLMENT NUMBERS BELOW – 4 drop-outs are pursuing GEDs, 4 are elementary-aged and may have transferred w/o a records request. 3 of our original MEHS transfers have returned to the district. We have one early graduate this year.



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FY25 Enrollment for Same Month = 657

ENROLLMENT REPORT - 4/12/26

Students Enrolled End of FY25	650
Students Graduated FY25	42
New Kinders Fall 2025	52
New to District	24
Returning Students	41
Total Students Withdrawn	82

WITHDRAWAL REPORT	
Enrolled at Mt. Edgecumbe High School	1
Moved Out of State	7
Moved within State	54
Dropped Out	19
Early Graduates	1
TOTAL WITHDRAWN	82

CURRENT DISTRICT ENROLLMENT 4/12/26	
Nome Elementary School	294
Nome-Beltz Middle/High School	266
Anvil City Science Academy	60
Extensions Correspondence Program	45
Pre-K for SPED Svcs. Only	4
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	669



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- Nome Elementary School
- Anvil City Science Academy
- Pre-K for SPED Svcs. Only
- Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High School
- Extensions Correspondence Program

