

December Board Report 2025 Mary Donaldson, Special Education Director

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.

Working together is a success.



Positive comments from our stakeholders and guest professionals

Thank you - I truly appreciate you and your team. How open minded and willing to think outside the box the staff is at that school is second to none. I like it, appreciate it and I am glad your team and the staff at Nome Beltz are the ones that are working with my kiddos. Happy Holidays to you and yours. Thank you ***Travis Tesar Parent***

Thank you Mary! I still have a lot of skills to gain in this field and I'm looking forward to being a part of this path! It's so good to have a supervisor who communicates their confidence as much as you do with our team! Thank you for sharing your truth and your heart in all of this. ***Erin Nelson - Para Elementary***

I debriefed with Tricia today, and she had nothing but praise for your team!! Your dedication to your students and your willingness to work together for the betterment of their day-to-day program is commendable. She cited how willing all of you are to support her in new ideas and follow through with all your students. Your extra time, dedication, and attitude do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Tricia has been doing this a long time, and she shared that you all are one of the best! ***Tricia Shambach Consultant***






It is clear that the supports that are in place at NBHS are first-rate and ready to guide xxxxx toward success at the time when he once more is willing to utilize them. These supports include the special education classroom, established routines, the long-standing, strong, and supportive relationship with Jill Peters, and support from the administration. ***SESA after their visit***

Learning Together

The weekend training resulted in positive feedback and application to their positions servicing the children of Nome and surrounding communities.



*Information gathered from the 33 training evaluation forms

The training met or exceeded my expectations
 4.85/5
My personal or professional interests and needs were met
 4.75/5
The information made sense
 4.9/5
The information was useful
 4.95/5
I would recommend this training to others
 4.95/5

Overall Satisfaction with the training:



10. Please use the space below to draw a picture, or use a few words to describe your thoughts and feelings about this session:



Very informative, feeling ~~to~~ more prepared on what to do, ~~these~~ tools are easy to understand ~~for~~ and use ~~are~~ are a good guide on what I can do

This session made me understand my students' behaviours better.



Thank you for expanding my brain / thinking on these topics.

15. What suggestions do you have for improving this training in the future?

Keep this training going

Refer to question 10. A follow-up training on accomodating students with FA/NB.

this training is very helpful & I think
we need more - the training is perfect.

12. What is one thing that you plan to do differently based on this information?

to be more understanding on the child's behavior