



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

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DATE: May 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB25-025
(Information Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 5111, Admission: The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

BP 5112, Attendance and Exceptions: NSBSD is committed to the academic success of all students. Consistent attendance is the first step in assisting students to achieve academic success.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Issue Summary:

Research consistently shows that student attendance matters. Students with higher attendance rates are more likely to meet state academic standards, and graduate on time at higher rates. Educational outcomes reflect attendance even in the earliest grades, and then those gaps continue to widen into secondary (grades 6-12). While some students are more adversely affected by absences than others, it is clear that the effects of absences accumulate over time; attendance matters and every day counts. This is not to say that perfect attendance should be the goal 'no matter what.' We understand that students may miss school for a variety of reasons, and do not want to encourage sick children to attend when it is not appropriate to do so. In light of these factors, and the overwhelming amount of research, the district has set the attendance goal for all students at 80%.

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	23-24 May Student Count
Nunamiut School	92	63.34% (↓ 5.62%)	90
Tikiġaq School	198	75.80% (↑ 3.96%)	215
Nuiqsut Trapper School	133	73.70% (↑ 9.53%)	137
Kali School	72	74.52% (↓ 8.96%)	80
Aġak School	121	54.05% (↓ 19.43%)	129



Harold Kaveolook School	59	85.94% (↑ 0.81%)	54
Meade River School	80	75.67% (↑ 1.65%)	84
Barrow High School	226	65.15% (↓ 4.33%)	256
Eben Hopson Middle School	201	78.23% (↓ 1.18%)	213
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	394	80.12% (↓ 1.20%)	426
KIITA Learning Community	40	52.69% (↓ 13.18%)	42
Total	1616	73.50% (↓ 1.65%)	1726

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	23-24 May Student Count
Nunamiut School	12	66.09% (↑ 10.80%)	13
Tikiġaq School	15	74.44% (↑ 19.89%)	14
Nuiqsut Trapper School	5	72.73% (↓ 1.27%)	14
Kali School	7	92.86% (↑ 1.70%)	10
Aġak School	7	100% (↑ 35.22%)	10
Harold Kaveolook School	5	64.00% (↓ 23.00%)	8
Meade River School	8	70.00% (↑ 20.57%)	8
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	76	67.18% (↑ 6.32%)	100
Total	135	70.67% (↑ 8.63%)	177

Night School Enrollment		
School	Current Student Count	23-24 May Student Count
KIITA Learning Community	8	15

The symbols (↑ and ↓) next to the data indicates if there was an increase or decrease since the last monthly report, the percentage next to the symbol indicates the amount it has increased or decreased by since the last monthly report.

Below, you will find two new charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2020. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen, however please note that due to COVID related attendance policies, as well as the way that attendance was previously calculated, the attendance rate for the 2021-2022 school year is inflated. During that time, when a school was in “Red” status, or operating remotely, all attendance was “present.” During that school year, we also counted a student present daily, rather than period by period in Middle School and High School. This data is helpful however in order to see peaks and valleys by month.





Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD

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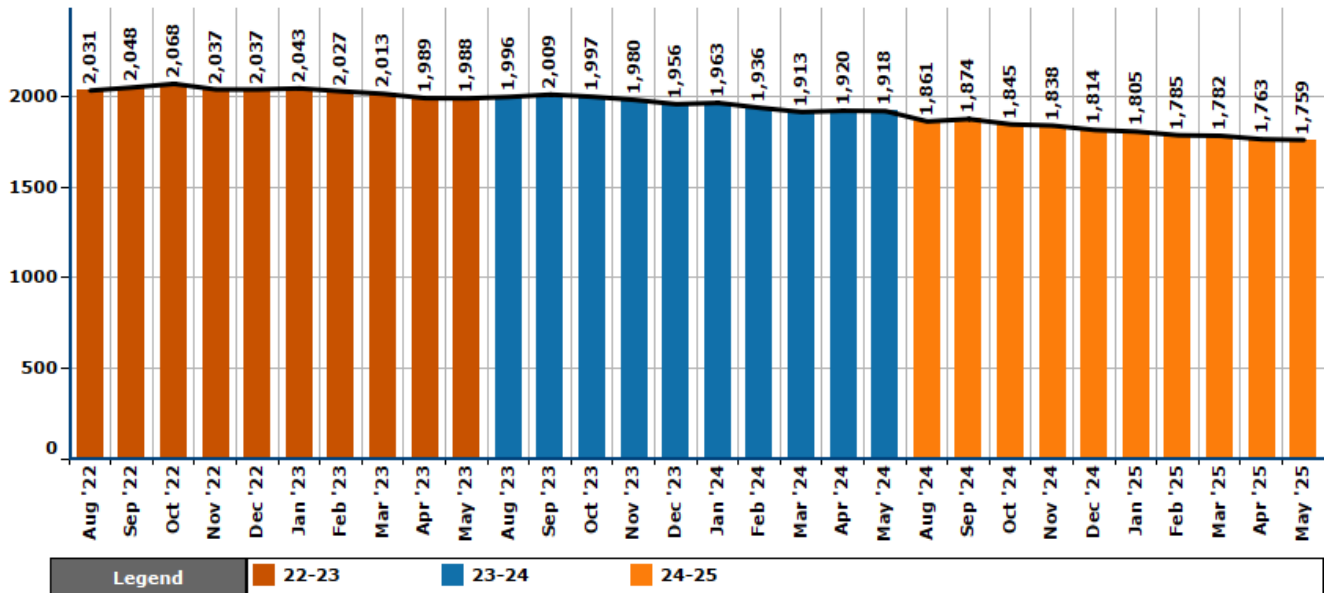
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NSBSD's Enrollment for 24-25, 23-24, 22-23



NSBSD Month-to-Month Changes

	22-23			23-24			24-25		
Aug	2,031			1,996			1,861		
Sep	2,048	↑ 17	0.8%	2,009	↑ 13	0.7%	1,874	↑ 13	0.7%
Oct	2,068	↑ 20	1.0%	1,997	↓ 12	-0.6%	1,845	↓ 29	-1.5%
Nov	2,037	↓ 31	-1.5%	1,980	↓ 17	-0.9%	1,838	↓ 7	-0.4%
Dec	2,037	-	-	1,956	↓ 24	-1.2%	1,814	↓ 24	-1.3%
Jan	2,043	↑ 6	0.3%	1,963	↑ 7	0.4%	1,805	↓ 9	-0.5%
Feb	2,027	↓ 16	-0.8%	1,936	↓ 27	-1.4%	1,785	↓ 20	-1.1%
Mar	2,013	↓ 14	-0.7%	1,913	↓ 23	-1.2%	1,782	↓ 3	-0.2%
Apr	1,989	↓ 24	-1.2%	1,920	↑ 7	0.4%	1,763	↓ 19	-1.1%
May	1,988	↓ 1	-0.1%	1,918	↓ 2	-0.1%	1,759	↓ 4	-0.2%

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Monthly Attendance: NSBSD North Slope Borough School District



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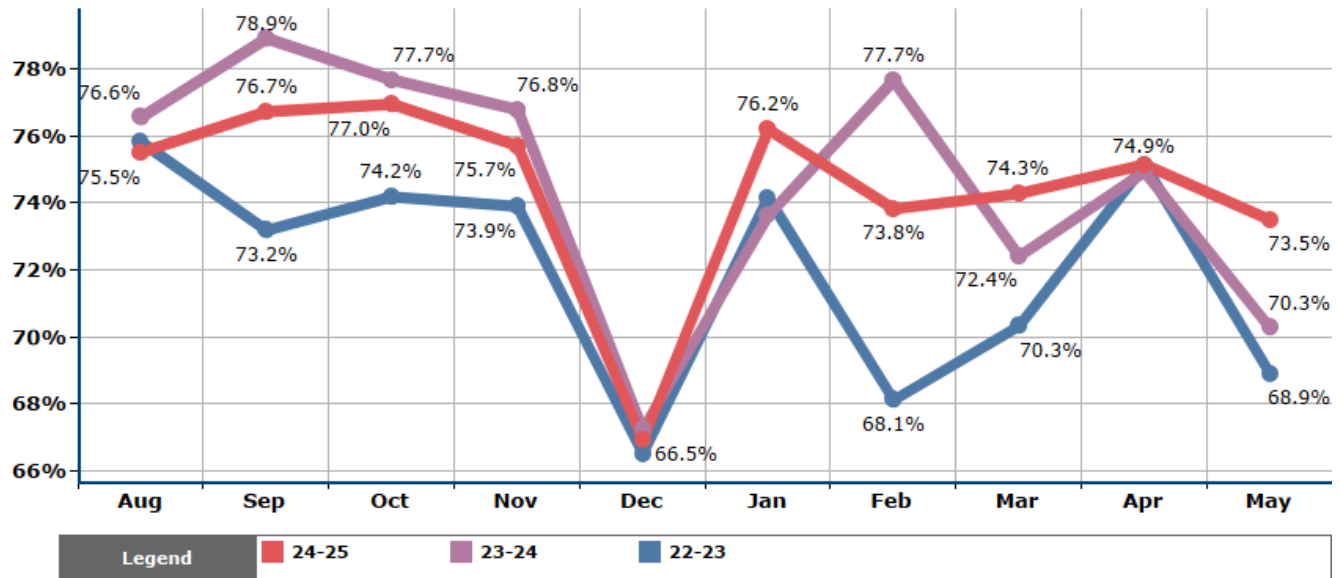
Grade:
K - 12

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NSBSD's 24-25, 23-24, 22-23 Monthly Attendance for K - 12



NSBSD Month-to-Month Changes

	22-23	23-24	24-25
Aug	75.8%	76.6%	75.5%
Sep	73.2% ↓ 2.6%	78.9% ↑ 2.4%	76.7% ↑ 1.2%
Oct	74.2% ↑ 1.0%	77.7% ↓ 1.2%	77.0% ↑ 0.2%
Nov	73.9% ↓ 0.3%	76.8% ↓ 0.9%	75.7% ↓ 1.2%
Dec	66.5% ↓ 7.4%	67.2% ↓ 9.6%	66.9% ↓ 8.8%
Jan	74.2% ↑ 7.7%	73.6% ↑ 6.4%	76.2% ↑ 9.3%
Feb	68.1% ↓ 6.0%	77.7% ↑ 4.0%	73.8% ↓ 2.4%
Mar	70.3% ↑ 2.2%	72.4% ↓ 5.3%	74.3% ↑ 0.5%
Apr	75.1% ↑ 4.8%	74.9% ↑ 2.5%	75.1% ↑ 0.9%
May	68.9% ↓ 6.2%	70.3% ↓ 4.7%	73.5% ↓ 1.7%

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Mar	70.3%	72.4% ↑ 2.1%	74.3% ↑ 1.9%
Apr	75.1%	74.9% ↓ 0.2%	75.1% ↑ 0.2%
May	68.9%	70.3% ↑ 1.4%	73.5% ↑ 3.2%