

SAC Report

January 2023

Student population: 165

Females: 84 Males: 81

Teachers: 15 Counselor: 1

Classified: 8 M&O: 10

Current SAC members:

Stella Anasogak Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk Janet Carson Edna Bodfish

Jennie Bodfish

Member Duties:

President: Stella Anagosak **Vice President:** Janet Carson

Secretary: Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk **Member:** Jennie Bodfish **Member:** Edna Bodfish

Highlights:

All teacher and paraprofessional vacancies are filled. We have no certified teacher for 6th grade until J1B Visa teachers arrive on site. Four J1B teachers will arrive in February to fill permanent posts at the school.

11 Seniors are scheduled to graduate in May. All take OJT courses at school and community OJT was successful this year because student jobs prepare them for undergraduate training or school to work occupations. 2 students take dual-enrollment college courses at Ilisagvik College. 14 eighth graders are scheduled to become rising high school freshman next year.

Strategic Plan Goals:

Alak school continues to follow all four strategic goals:

1. Student Success

- Students across the grades continue to improve reading and writing skills. Evidence can be observed on recent MAPS/AimsWeb assessment scores.
- Classroom incentives were adopted this semester to help increase our daily attendance record.
- Students improved their involvement in athletics and after school activities help student overall morale across all grades.
- 15 students attended the CTE Exploratory event in Barrow, Alaska. This was the large group of students representing village schools
- Two freshman were selected to attend Excel Alaska in Anchorage, Alaska. They are presently attending career exploratory activities and will return to Wainwright on Wednesday January 18, 2023.

2. Community Engagement

- Alak School's Advisory Council were immensely involved in our school calendar process this year. The community will vote in January 2023 and choose from among three calendars for the 2023 – 2024 school year.
- Sophia Segevan should be commended for her involvement with students, staff, and community this year. She spent several hours in the classroom teaching sewing and pattern cutting techniques during the school day and on weekends. She is presently working with students and community members preparing atigluk's for Kivgiq activities in Barrow, AK in February.

3. Staff Success

- Alak school hired a full-time certified teacher in the ECE PreK3/4 position. Three recent graduates were hired this year to fill paraprofessional and M&O positions.
- Long -term substitute teachers are instrumental in helping achieve academic success in the classroom. 6 teaching positions are occupied by LTS in the middle and high school classrooms.

4. Financial & Operational Stewardship

- Alak school continues to spend within budget parameters while supporting academic and interscholastic activities and projects.

Concerns:

School Advisory Council members had concerns about:

- Low attendance each day in the classroom
- Timely maintenance and upkeep in high traffic common areas (bathrooms) during school hours and community events.
- Distribution of keys for visiting teams
- More involvement from counselor in elementary wing when investigating student absenteeism
- 7th grade class needs additional adult support resulting from classroom incident involving three students
 - ⇒ Classroom is taught by a long-term substitute teacher
 - ⇒ A J1B Visa teacher will replace LTS in February
 - ⇒ SAC request additional adult to assist in classroom to make it safe
 - ⇒ A contingency plan is being developed to ensure victim feels safe in classroom