



**Tikiġaq School  
SAC Report  
February 2023**

**Principal: Brent Hammer**

**Assistant Principal: Cynthia Pike**

**SAC Members:**

Seat 1, Rex Rock - President

Seat 2, Rochelle Frankson - Secretary

Seat 3, Cathy Williams

Seat 4, Hazel Oktollik

Seat 5, Ryan Rock

**Enrollment:**

Pre-K3: 11	Pre-K4: 16	K: 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: 26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: 15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 21	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 8	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 23	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 29	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 12
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 26	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 15	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 19	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 20	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 23

**Staff:**

Teachers: 22 + 1 LTS	Substitute Full-Time: 2
Counselor: 1 LTS	Substitute Part-Time:
Special Education: 1 + 1 LTS	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 12
Para Professionals: 3	

**School Status:** Open

**Highlights:**

Attendance & Behavior Incentives with elementary and secondary students.

Transcript audits for all HS students that goes home with students and sent to parents

Bullying prevention program during the month of February

Staff involvement with student activities outside of the normal working hours

Battle of the Books – 1<sup>st</sup> place for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Concerns:**

Student behavior – have had 3 students assaulted and 1 teacher assaulted this school year. Trying to corral inappropriate behaviors mainly at the secondary level.

Staffing concerns – too many no calls, no shows making coverage for our students stressful.

## **Strategic Plan Goals:**

1.2 Attendance: We have initiated some attendance incentives for this school year. Monthly drawings for prizes and perfect attendance pizza parties. Need to work on more partnerships with families to get students to school regularly and on time.

1.4 Iñupiaq Language & Culture: Have three ILT classes working on various culturally related projects and language development. We continue to work the Maqpaq

1.7 Student Well-Being: Emotional lessons on empathy in the month of January in elementary classrooms. Bullying prevention program during the month of February in elementary classrooms. Starting the Fourth R program for secondary students. Manilaq therapist on campus.

2.2 Community in the School: During recent basketball weekends had much of the community including several elders in attendance, several families with young children. We a great couple of weekends. We have a handful of locals working as teachers (Gail, Aana, Emma, Donna and Claudia) and most of our classified are local graduates. We have a number of people working as subs who we are encouraging to pursue an education degree. My goal is to work myself out of a job and fill this school with local graduates.

2.4 Students and Staff in Community: Rex Rock Tournament had several staff members either helping out or attending the games with many great opportunities for staff to get to know community members.

3.4 Staff Cultural Integration: We have been looking at a new district program called Chalk where all the Mapkuq units can be found and moving towards all teachers incorporating at least 2-3 of those units this school year.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Student Council to Juneau

8<sup>th</sup> Graders to EXCEL program in Anchorage

Basketball Regionals & States

Kindergarten Graduation

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation