MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional School DATE: November 25, 2025

Board Members

FR: Office of the Superintendent **SUBJECT:** Suspensions,

Safety and Updated ASC Members

Jeff Alexander, Assistant Superintendent reports on the following:

SUSPENSIONS

Listed below are the suspension for our district and the reasons for the suspension listed in order of frequency. The number of days vary with considerations for number of offenses and severity of the offense. The majority of offenses are for a one day suspension. We have a Discipline Chart on page 49-52 of our student handbooks that the principals use as a guide:

- 1. Tobacco/Vaping 12 Offenses
- 2. Hitting/Fighting 7 Offenses
- 3. Profanity 7 Offenses
- 4. Threatening to harm a staff member 4 Offenses
- 5. Insubordination 3 Offenses
- 6. Physical harm to another student 3 Offenses
- 7. Profanity & Destruction of Property 2 Offenses
- 8. Profanity & Insubordination 2 Offenses
- 9. Insubordination & Truancy 2 Offenses
- 10. Threat of harm to other students 2 Offenses
- 11. Drugs 1 Offense

SAFETY

I have completed six Safety Site visits and have six more to complete. Our sites score very well on the site checklist provided by Alaska Public Risk Alliance, APRA. Completing this checklist allows us to receive a discount on our insurance. I work with the site administrator and BPO to complete this information. I plan on having those completed by April. I will email a blank copy of the checklist to all board members.



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Advisory School Council Members 2025-2026

			2023-2020	4 / 4
Site:	Seat:	Term Ends:	Name:	E-Mail
Ambler:	Α	2026	Nellie Cleveland	ncleveland1@nwarctic.org
	В	2027	Mary Douglas	1 4 3
	С	2028	Kristy Walton	kwalton@gmail.com
	D	2027	Mary Ramoth	mjramoth@gmail.com
3	E	2026	Frances Williams	Williams102012@gmail.com
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Buckland:	Α	2027		chadley@maniilaq.org
	В	2027	Eunice Carter	Carter-eunicecurtis14@hotmail.com
	С	2028	Patricia Thomas	RezChic62@outlook.com
	D	2027	Donita Jones	dmjones@maniilaq.org
48.9	E	2028	John Hadley Sr.	Jhbkl90@yahoo.com
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	С	2027	Replogle Swan Charles Tinker	aviigan@yahoo.com
San	D	2026		ctinker3@exede.net
	E	2027	Myra Wesley Enoch Adams	Henry_myra@yahoo.com puvsi@yahoo.com
		2021	Ellocii Adams	puvsi@yarioo.com
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110000	В	2027	Teresa Barr	teresabarr41@gmail.com
	C	2028	Rosa Horner	
	D	2027	Minnie Wood	
	E	2027	Herbert Wood	
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	С	2028	Ashley Madison	ashleyamadison@outlook.com
	D	2027	Kristofer Rose	kristofer.rose@gmail.com
	Е	2027	Victoria Ferguson	vferguson.907@gmail.com
	F	2026	Paula Octuck- Viverios	Paula.octuck@maniilaq.org

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Revised: July 14, 2025



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	С	2026	Alice Adams	aadams@nwarctic.org
	D	2028	Amy Mitchell	aroxanne@hotmail.com
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4	В	2027	Mike Zibell	mike.zibell@live.com
9	С	2027	Selma Nazuruk	snazuruk1@gmail.com
-7	D	2026	Elsie Sampson	arcticbunny@arctic.net
	E	2028	Jessica Snyder	17jrsnyder@gmail.com
A	F	2026	Kaden Ticket	kadenticket20@gmail.com
	G	2025	Melissa Foster	jace_pungalik@hotmail.com
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	D	2027	Lizzie Commack	lcommack@nwarctic.org
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FACILITY SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Inspected by:

Member Name: _____

Building Name:APRA Building ID:				4.1.1	Date:
AF	KA Building ID.			Addres	s or GPS:
	Step 1: Complete this checklist for the building a premium contribution refund under APRA's Lo				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
1.	Is vegetation cleared away from the building, fuel tanks, outdoor electrical panels, and other installations?				
2.	Are exterior walls and windows in good condition?				
3.	Do you have a snow and ice removal plan for the walkways, entrances and exits of this building?				
4.	Are all exterior lights working?				
5.	Are floors, decking, and walking surfaces in good condition with no holes, cracks, or uneven surfaces?				
6.	Are stairs with four or more risers equipped with standard handrails?				
7.	Do landings have railings?				
8.	Are the landings and stair treads in good condition?				
9.	Are all machine guards in place on fixed and handheld tools such as saws, grinders, presses, etc.				
10	Are welding work areas well-ventilated and shielded?				
11.	Are all unused expansion slots in circuit breaker panels covered with an appropriate filler plate?				
12.	Are all electrical panel connections cleaned and tightened by a competent person, at least once every 3 years to reduce electrical fire hazards?				
13.	Are cover plates for electrical switches and receptacles in good condition, and not cracked, broken, or missing?				

FACILITY SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST

continued

	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
14.	Are the electrical receptacles in restrooms and kitchens equipped with ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI) protection, and are they tested regularly?				
15.	Are electrical cords in good condition with no cuts or tears to the outer insulation, and no splices or electrical tape repairs?				
16.	Are extension cords being used properly and not as a substitute for fixed wiring or run through building holes and in outdoor areas where they could be damaged?				
17.	Is there any exposed wiring in the building? If so, has it been properly de-energized and has it been locked out and tagged?				
18.	Are all circuit breakers adequately labeled in the breaker panel to indicate the location or circuit they control?				
19.	Are boilers, mechanical, and electrical rooms free of combustible or flammable items?				
20	Are the boiler(s) due for an inspection?				
21.	Are all exits unobstructed and free of any storage items?				
22.	Are all exit doors able to be easily opened?				
23.	Are fire exits clearly marked with signage?				
24.	Are fire extinguishers readily available, located with signage, and with current inspections (i.e. monthly and annually)?				
25.	Are sprinkler systems, fire alarm panels, CO detectors, and fire pumps inspected annually, and have all defects found during these inspections been addressed?				
26.	Is the main sprinkler control valve accessible and locked in the open position?				
27.	Is there at least 18 inches of clearance below sprinkler heads?				
28.	Are all ceiling tiles in place?				
29.	Are ventilation features such as exhaust ducting, fume hoods, and fans maintained and in working condition?				
30.	Does all emergency lighting function properly when tested?				
31.	Are ladders inspected prior to use and in good condition?				

FACILITY SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST

continued

	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
32.	Are flammable and combustible liquids/fluids/objects/refuse stored in approved containers, away from sparking tools and ignition sources?				
33.	Are compressed gas cylinders stored in designated areas and properly secured?				
34.	Are items and materials stored so that they are stable and secure to prevent sliding, falling, or collapse?				
35.	Is sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses, face shields, gloves, and hearing protection readily available for employees?				
36.	Are adequate first aid supplies available?				
37.	Are AEDs visible in public areas and are batteries checked regularly?				
38.	Are all chemicals properly labeled for easy identification and recognition of potential hazards?				
39.	Are security cameras in place and functioning?				
40.	Is this building listed on your property insurance schedule?				

Return by email to your APRA Risk Management Consultant.

Step 2: Schedule a meeting with your risk management consultant to discuss your inspection and develop an action plan.

Step 3: Complete the items on your action plan and submit documentation to APRA showing the date of repairs or plan for making the repairs. APRA will review your documentation and determine eligibility for a premium contribution refund.



MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education DATE: November 24, 2025

Members

FR: Office of the Superintendent SUBJECT: Human Resources

Report

James Stewart, Director of Human Resources reports on the following:

We are currently looking at Frontline Recruite and Hire to couple with Frontline Central. We will need to do training and initial setup, but when done we will be able to transition a person from an applicant to an employee with minimum redundancy for the applicant and for the District office in paper work, and improve communications between departments, create cleaner more usable records, reduce human errors, and cut costs in record keeping. This will initially be a major effort for the Human Recourses Department aided by Administrative Services.

We have five new teachers who are from the Philippines. All five teachers from the Philippines have arrived and are busy in their assignements, while getting their emergency certifications for the state of Alaska

On the 19th of November HR took part in the virtual, job fair hosted by the Alaska Educator Retention and Recruitment Center (AERRC). While the job fair officially was from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, I was busy talking with potential candidates from 2:00 PM until 6:30 PM. All candidates at the job fair were foreign nationals. There were about two dozen who have already started the J1 visa process and are just waiting on a job offer.

We have six J1 current employees who currently can convert their J1 visas to H-1B visa's without returning to the Philippines. The AERRC is currently working with them to get the proper paper work together so that the conversion can happen in a timely manner.

Negotiations are ongoing with the union.

ACTION ITEM ON THE AGENDA

NWABSD Memo, Approval of Human Resources:

The administration recommended that the Board approve the certified rehires, classified new hires, certified new hires, certified transfers, and classified seperations, certified seperations as presented. Please see NWABSD Memo XX-XXX.



MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education **DATE:** November 24, 2025

Members

FR: Office of the Superintendent SUBJECT: Technology Report

Amy Eakin, Director of Technology, reports on the following:

Track 1: Operational Improvements Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

1. Agenda Items:

- a. NWABSD MEMORANDUM Staff Student Apple iPad Refresh Purchase
- 2. NWABSD Website & Social Media (Facebook via Hootsuite)
 - a. Website
 - b. Communicate for broadcasting announcements and emergencies:
 - i. Text Opt-in for Broadcasts
 - 1. 593 opted in (548 in August)
 - 2. 19 opted out (14 in August)
 - 3. Continue advertising for manual opt-in by texting "Y" to 67587
- 3. Digital Citizenship Week
 - a. October 14-18
 - b. Well done, NWABSD!!! What a GREAT Digital Citizenship Week! Our children and communities are truly living in unprecedented times digitally, and talking through the navigation of this is imperative! Thank you all for your hard work!

Staff Nominated for Individual Prizes and What Their Co-Workers Said About Them (in no particular order):

Delores lyatunguk, Secretary, Deering School

o "for her outstanding dedication and commitment to our students during Digital Citizenship Week. Ms. Iyatunguk consistently demonstrates professionalism, creativity, and compassion in all that she does. Her thoughtful approach to planning ensures that every activity is engaging, meaningful, and aligned with student interests and learning needs.
Delores goes above and beyond her assigned duties, often working beyond school hours to organize events that foster student engagement and enjoyment. Her efforts reflect a deep care for our students' well-being and success, as well as a genuine desire to make learning both relevant and fun. Through her tireless work and positive spirit, Ms. Iyatunguk exemplifies what it means to be a dedicated staff member who places students at the heart of every decision. Her attention to detail helped make Digital Citizenship Week successful. She is an invaluable member of our community and truly deserving of this recognition."

Justy Tuquib, MS/HS Teacher, Selawik Davis-Ramoth School

- "He failed to join Digital Citizenship Week activities during the previous year because he lacked appropriate clothing for each daily theme. This year, he came prepared. He fashioned himself for this year to achieve his goal of making a positive impact. Justy selected his outfits based on daily themes which demonstrated his artistic skills and his dedication to school spirit. Moreover, Justy demonstrated to students the essential value of being responsible digital citizens who show respect and think before they act online. Justy exceeded all expectations during Digital Citizenship Week."
- Rachel Harmon, Assistant Principal, Selawik Davis-Ramoth School

- "She consistently encouraged staff participation throughout the week and demonstrated exceptional commitment to Digital Citizenship Week."
- "She has dressed up each day and help coordinate this week while doing in service and helping manage our student body."

Ronnie Hawley, MS/HS Teacher, Kiana School

 "He was instrumental in planning and making sure everybody had what they needed to participate in our digital citizenship week, as well as making PSA announcements and encouraging positive digital citizenship among our student body."

Keziah Diabo, Elementary Teacher, Kivalina Kisimgiugtuq School

"for her dedication and attention to detail when it comes to all things digital in the classroom and the school as a whole. Keziah makes sure that all students are as properly equipped as possible, and her value to our school is undefinable. During Digital Citizenship Week, she is always keeping folks organized with the activities, she posts to remind the community, and she reminds the principal to turn everything in!"

The moment we've all been waiting for.....the winner is.....*drumroll please*.....the Deering Northern Lights!!!

Here's what set them apart from the competition:

- For Monday, Neon Day, Deering invited the community to join them for Glow in the Dark dodgeball from 4 pm to 5 pm.
- On Tuesday, the Northern Lights had a family game night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. The principal made cupcakes, and refreshments and other snacks were available, along with a slideshow featuring upcoming themes and information on Digital Citizenship.
- Wednesday through Friday, students, staff, and community members participated in the theme activities and dressed up.
- Teachers also taught lessons on digital citizenship.

It was inspiring to see everyone coming together as champions of such a great cause!























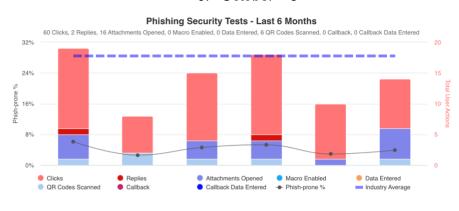


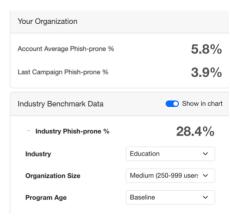




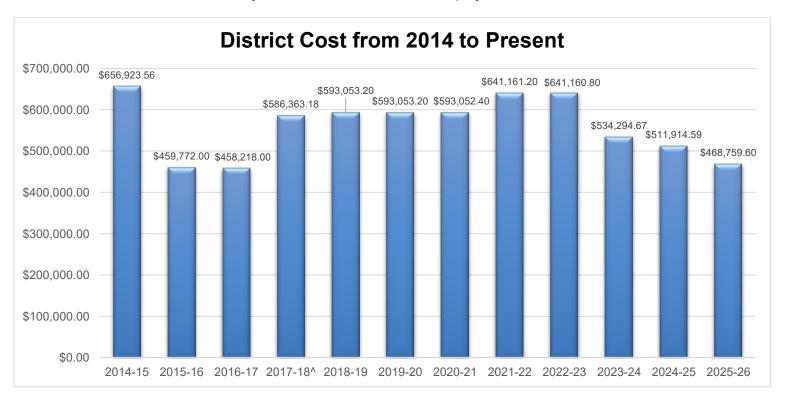


- 4. Cybersecurity and Data Protection Implementation
 - a. Phishing tests run monthly with follow up lessons from KnowBe4 for folks that click or respond.
 - i. Clickers Enrolled in Additional Training
 - 1. May 2025 19
 - 2. June 2025 8
 - 3. July 2025 13
 - 4. August 2025 11
 - 5. September 9
 - October 8





- 5. E-Rate Revenue
 - a. Category 2 Hardware
 - i. \$333,433.75 budgeted by E-Rate Program (RFPs & 15% match required)
 - ii. New Funding window FY26-FY30 (NWABSD has five years to use funds)
 - b. Category 1 Internet
 - i. 2025-2026 funding awarded in Wave 1
 - ii. \$11,609,460.00 requested and funded
 - iii. District pays a 10% match that is buffered by the State Broadband Assistance Grant (\$821,180.40 funded for FY26)
 - iv. Total out-of-pocket for 2025-2026 is 3.6% of actual internet costs
 - v. Projected costs for 2026-2027 are projected to be the same

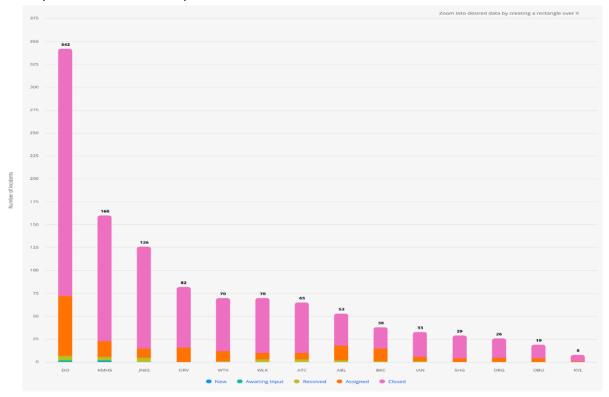


HISTORICAL NWABSD BROADBAND

Location	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18^	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	DIFFERENCE FROM FY25 to
Ambier	7/3* → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15/4	15/4	15/4	25/4	25/4	25/4	25/10	50/10	100/40	Increase Quality of Service and Increase Upload/Download Speed
Buckland	7/3 → 10/4	16/6	15/5	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Deering	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15/4	10/4	10/4	25/4	25/4	25/4	25/10	01/05	100	Increase Quality of Service and Increase Upload/Download Speed
Kiana	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15	15	15	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Kivalina	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15/4	15/4	15/4	25/4	25/4	25/4	25/10	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Kobuk	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15/4	10/4	10/4	25/4	25/4	25/4	25/10	50/10	100/40	Increase Quality of Service and Increase Upload/Download Speed
Noatak	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Noorvik	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Selawik	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
Shungnak	7/3 → 10/4	15/5	15/5	15/4	15/4	15/4	25/4	25/4	25/4	25/10	50/10	100/40	Increase Quality of Service and Increase Upload/Download Speed
District Office	5	15/5	15/5	20	60	60	60	100	100	100	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
KMHS	5 → 10	15/5	15/5	10	10	10	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
JNES	NA	NA	NA	10	10	10	25	25	25	25	100	100	Increase Quality of Service
ATC	3	15/5	15/5	o	10	10	10	10	25	25	50	100	Increase Quality of Service and Increase Upload/Download Speed
STAR Dorm	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Increase Quality of Service
Total Cost	\$5,099,210.05	\$5,166,180.00	\$5,163,480.00	\$6,303,870.00	\$5,930,532.00	\$5,930,532.00	\$7,623,192.00	\$8,104,272.00	\$8,285,448.00	\$8,005,800.00	\$21,614,383.55	\$12,899,400.00	(\$8,714,983.55)
Total E-Rate Eligible Cost	\$5,099,210.05	\$5,166,180.00	\$5,163,480.00	\$6,303,870.00	\$5,930,532.00	\$5,930,532.00	\$7,623,192.00	\$8,104,272.00	\$8,285,448.00	\$8,005,800.00	\$21,614,383.55	\$12,899,400.00	(\$8,714,983.55)
E-Rate Revenue	\$4,034,271.60	\$4,649,562.00	\$4,647,132.00	\$5,673,482.82	\$5,337,478.80	\$5,337,478.80	\$6,860,872.80	\$7,293,844.80	\$7,456,903.20	\$7,205,220.00	\$19,452,945.20	\$11,609,460.00	(\$7,843,485.20)
BAG Revenue	\$408,014.89	\$56,846.00	\$58,130.00	\$44,024.00	NA	NA	\$169,266.80	\$169,266.00	\$187,384.00	\$266,285.33	\$1,649,523.76	\$821,180.40	(\$828,343.36)
District General Funds Cost	\$656,923.56	\$459,772.00	\$458,218.00	\$586,363.18	\$593,053.20	\$593,053.20	\$583,052.40	\$641,161.20	\$641,160.80	\$534,294.67	\$511,914.59	\$468,759.60	(\$43,154.99)

	Aug-Dec 2023	Jan-Jul 2024	Aug-Dec 2024	Jan-Jul 2025	Aug-Dec 2025	Jan-Jul 2026	Aug-Dec 2026	Jan-Jul 2027	Aug-Dec 2027
5-12 Laptops	6-12 Refresh 2020 (Intel); 5- 8 Refresh 2023 (M1)		5-8 & 6-12 Fleets Merged					Refresh 5-12 Fleet/Ca ses 2027	Deploy 5- 12 Fleet
SMARTBoards	Purchased 2014/2015; Warranty expired 6/30/20		10 Annually		10 Annually		10 Annually		10 Annually
Principal Laptop, Secretary/DO iMacs	Secretary and DO iMac Refresh 2023	Principal Refresh/Dep loy Pro/Screen 2024							Refresh Fleet 2030
PK-4 iPads	Refresh Fleet 2021	Prepare for App Refresh	Refresh Apps			Refresh Fleet; Prepare for App Refresh	Refresh Apps		
Staff iPads	Fleet Purchased 8/2020					Refresh PK-4 Teacher Fleet			
Staff Laptops	Refresh Fleet 2021 (M1/Intel)							Refresh Fleet 2027	Deploy Refreshed Fleet 2027
Computer Labs	ATC – partial update (5yr.)			ATC Full Update					
Network Infrastructure (Switches, Wireless)	402 Rack Replacement; Split OTZ Circuits Switches		C2 Install Wifi-6 APs in schools IAN, ORV, BKC, DRG; KVL Switch	C2 Install Wifi-6 APs in WLK, SHG, ABL, WTK; ATC, OTZ Switches	C2 Install Wifi-6 OBU, ATC Dorm, ORV; Apple Upgrade Caching Servers – IAN, ABL, SHG, DRG, OTZ, ORV, OBU, ATC, KVL, WLK		BKC L3 Switch		
Meraki Refresh	3yr. License Renewal 2023						License Renewal 9/29/202 6		
Phone System	Partial Phone Refresh 2023			Research Phone Refresh/Migr ation		Purchase and Migrate to Upgraded Phone System			
ντс	RUS Award 2020; Complete install of RUS awarded Infrastructure		Update Polycom Camera Software						Deploy Refreshed Teams MPBs
Servers	Refresh SHG	Refresh WLK	Research Village Virtualizatio n Servers	Purchase Pilot Servers; Plan Refresh	MS-A2 Servers – KVL, ATC, OBU, IAN (pilot)			DO Server Refresh 2027	
Windows Infrastructure	Windows 2019 Server Upgrade 2023								Windows Server Upgrade 2030

August 19, 2025 - November 6, 2025



Report on IT Initiatives and Updates

Staff Onboarding & Transition Support

This time of year, involves significant ticket categorization and list organization to support districtwide operations. A primary focus has been facilitating staff transitions, including onboarding new hires and processing internal transfers:

- Creating and configuring Active Directory (AD) accounts and group memberships
- Provisioning appropriate Microsoft 365 licenses
- Preparing and assigning devices based on staff roles
- Enforcing Multifactor Authentication (MFA)

These actions help ensure a secure and seamless start for staff while maintaining compliance with district IT standards and enhancing overall operational efficiency.

• Districtwide Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Deployment

- District Office (Business Office, Human Resources, Technology), KMHS, JNES, Selawik, Shungnak, Noorvik, Deering, ATC, and Kiana.
- Upgraded Meraki MR52s to MR46 Access Points; replace and mounted:
 - Deering, KMHS, JNES, ATC, and Noorvik
- Deployed new server to:
 - Kivalina, Shungnak
- Migrated the Business Office share to a new Windows 2022 server
- Deployed a new Apple Cache server with a 10Gbps fiber port to:
 - Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Noorvik, Kivalina, Shungnak, Selawik, and Kotzebue



MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members **Date**: November 11, 2025

FR: Office of the Superintendent SUBJECT: Alaska Technical Center

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Joe Groves, Director of ATC/STAR, reports on the following:

ATC Course Update

ATC offers full-time courses in the first semester, including CNA and Culinary Arts. There are eight students in the CNA class, consisting of four high school seniors and four adults. They have been diligently preparing for their clinicals, which will take place in long-term care at Maniilaq in November. Eight students are enrolled in Culinary Arts 1. They have been actively engaged in preparing meals, providing products for the coffee shop, and assisting with catering the Ducks Unlimited Banquet.



A total of seventy trainees have completed their training so far in FY26 across various fields, including 12-Volt Battery Systems, Heavy Equipment Operation, CDL, Driver's Ed Permit Testing, Boiler Repair, Solar Array, Wilderness First Aid, and CPR. An additional 45 trainees are currently enrolled in or have been accepted for upcoming classes in FY26 at ATC.

ATC High School Schedule

Thirty high school students are enrolled in classes at ATC in Medical Terminology, Introduction to Health Careers, CNA, Design and Fabrication, Business Software 1, and Culinary 1.

Upcoming Short Course Schedule

2025-2026 ATC Short Course Schedule

MS Office 365 Bootcamp

Nov 17 - 21 Kotzebue

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Dec 1 – 19 Kotzebue

Heavy Equipment Mechanic (cont'd)

Jan 5 – 23 Palmer

CDL Training Mar 9 - 13 Kotzebue

CDL Practicum, Testing, Certification

Mar 16 – Apr 3 Palmer

Basic 12-Volt Electrical Systems April 6 – 10 Kotzebue

Heavy Equipment Operator April 20 – May 1
Heavy Equipment Practicum, Testing, Certification May 4 – 22 Palmer

Career Pathway Specialist

The Career Pathway Specialist traveled to Ambler, Kiana, Deering, Buckland, and Kivalina with NANA for informal meetings. It was a valuable opportunity to network between ATC and NANA representatives. He also visited Noatak and Selawik to recruit for all programs at the ATC. When Clay visits sites, he spends time at the IRA sharing information about upcoming trainings for the year. He gathers feedback from the villages on potential training needs. Additionally, Clay visits the school to meet with upperclassmen about opportunities ATC can offer. The Career Pathway Specialist is partnering with local businesses to sponsor Phase 3 of a training program that helps trainees enter the workforce.

ATC Spotlight

The ATC staff and instructors celebrate achievements by recognizing students and employees who excel and go above and beyond in their courses, training, and jobs. Congratulations to Dylan Tickett, Jeanette Barr, and Mylie McConnell for earning the ATC Spotlight this semester.

Alaska Job Center

The Kotzebue satellite office of the Alaska Job Center is open during the last week of each month. The next scheduled dates are November 24th to 28th.



GED Update

In FY25, there were thirteen GED graduates, the highest number since the computer-based test was introduced in 2014. There have been three GED program graduates for FY26. China is on maternity leave until January. The GED program will reopen in January.

STAR of the Northwest Magnet School:

We have 15 full-time STAR students in the dorms. Students are from Kobuk, Noorvik, Buckland, Kivalina, and Barrow.

Highlights from STAR:

- Six students of STAR have participated in part-time jobs
- One student is a Regional School Board Student Rep
- The average GPA is 2.9
- Students continue to receive regular physical and mental healthcare
- Students participated in Wrestling, Volleyball, and the Youth Leaders Retreat
- Students have a scheduled open gym at KMHS and JNES during the week
- Regular weekly activities include Roller-skating, Volleyball, Weight Room, and Basketball
- Bi-Monthly after-school socials with games and special snacks
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Fall Berry Picking
- Native Food Processing and Meal Prep
- A Monthly Newsletter is distributed to Parents and Students to keep everyone updated









24-25 ReadiSTAR schedule:



ReadiSTAR 2025-26 FALL SCHEDULE



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September 8-17, 2025	ORV/IAN RS1
September 22-Oct 1, 2025	WLK RS1
October 6-15, 2025	BKC RS1
October 29-Nov 7 2025	KVL/WTK RS1
November 11-21 2025	DRG RS1
December 2-11, 2025	ABL/SHG/OBU RS1



Highlights from ReadiSTAR

- 77 students have participated in ReadiSTAR as of November 14th
- Job Exploration at the Fire Hall, Bering Air, National Park Service, and Maniilaq
- Residential Maintenance Skills in weatherization, electrical, plumbing
- Creating personalized items using vinyl, clothing, and pen blanks
- Exploration in ATC's Culinary Arts and Medical Training Lab
- Career Exploration in 100's of trade industries using a program called Interplay

Youth Leaders Recruitment and ReadiSTAR hosting Wilderness First Aid and CPR

Twenty-nine students traveled to Kotzebue to take a Wilderness First Aid and CPR course and were recruited for the Youth Leaders program. Students came from Noatak, Noorvik, Selawik, Ambler, Kivalina, Buckland, and Unalakleet. In total, **41** students earned certifications in Wilderness First Aid and CPR. This variable-term program helped the STAR dorms to have **43** beds filled during the student count.







Drivers Education

ATC currently has one instructor who is certified to administer the DMV written exam. We are in the process of certifying this instructor to administer the road exam. Our goal is to provide both written and road exams by 2026. It is our understanding that the DMV in Kotzebue will be open by this time.

Grow Your Own - Education Pillar

Currently, fourteen classified staff members and two community members are participating in an apprenticeship program or taking educational classes that are eligible for reimbursement. Two classified staff members who graduated in the spring are now certified and teaching in Buckland and JNES. The Grow Your Own Program has recently advanced with our apprenticeship partners, who have reopened their applications. We are recruiting classified staff interested in the apprenticeship model. Additionally, three individuals have applied for tuition reimbursement and are eligible, pending the completion of their semester. Information about Educator's Rising has been distributed to sites, and we are recruiting students to join the chapter. Educator's Rising

will have staff based in Selawik and Kotzebue and will meet with members both onsite and virtually.

Hewlett Foundation Grant

The Northwest Arctic Borough School District received a two-year, \$400,000 grant to promote workforce development in renewable energy. NWABSD will receive \$200,000 annually to provide training for battery storage and other renewable energy needs in the region.

ATC Hosted Events

The ATC has hosted many events thus far in FY26. A highlighted list of these events includes the Alaska Humanities Forum, Qatnut Dancers, University of Alaska, New Teacher Inservice Housing, NANA Housing Summit, Maniilaq Vet Clinic, Congressman Begich, Arctic Edge Special Operations, Native Village of Kotzebue and NWABSD Inupiag Program

Kuuppiaqtugvik@ATC

Kuuppiaqtugvik@ATC continues to be a focal point of ATC. We now have regular customers, and steady revenue. We have moved to five days a week.

Like many businesses, staffing has been difficult as employees leave or are absent for long periods. We accept applications continuously and choose the most qualified candidates when openings arise.

The chef and culinary arts trainees regularly make breakfast sandwiches and homemade pastries, and they feature "Fresh Bread Fridays."

We operate Kuuppiaqtugvik@ATC as a non-profit extension of the culinary arts program, and we invest revenues back into the programs at ATC.







Welcome to NWABSD!! Property Services

Mark A. Moore
Director
November 2025



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Organizational Goals Of Property Services

- Make safe and more sanitary learning environment for students in the school. Removing carpeting and replacing with Laminated Vinyl Plank (LVP) Flooring. Replacing window blinds that are missing, falling apart or inoperable to comply with new regulations regarding black out scenarios. Bringing into compliance the entry door security systems per building code regulations.
- Working on teacher retention by updating teacher housing units and replacing unsanitary carpeting with a more cleanable Laminated Vinyl Plank (LVP) Flooring and replacing old falling apart furniture and missing furnishings with updated new furnishings.
- Working closely with Dena Strait of Capital Projects to help standardize new equipment being installed in School buildings so we can have an inventory of replacement parts on hand and not relying on outsourcing work that would be more convenient to be done in house with our own local labor force. Ms. Strait is also helping me get a better understanding of the Division 9 section for Maintenance for our grant funding applications and our need to score better.
- After attending the AASB and ALASBO Maintenance training workshops October 7th, 8th and 9th, I came to learn that we are currently below the curve on our preventative maintenance program procedures, training and the expectations of our site BPO's. We also need to build a training program and work with ATC for our BPO's to be better educated to handle emergency issues that arise at our remote school locations.
- Don Wheeler the State of Alaska DEED's Preventive Maintenance Inspector and CIP scoring advisor came for a site visit November 3rd and 4th. We flew out to Kivalina for a day trip on the November 4th. The inspection went well but he did offer some good suggestions. Photos in scoring points for CIP maintenance repairs can be worth millions of dollars for us. He said that several school districts supply their maintenance people with I Pads or MS Notebooks to manage workorders and take photos of before and after work. He said photos with good narratives can make the difference of getting 2 points or 5 points. Mr. Wheeler also mentioned that several Property Service departments keep a set of there own books tailored to the work we do and making it easier to track the expenses for individual repairs especially those in our remote locations when we need to fly personnel out to do repairs. It is indispensable for us to show the operational costs for keeping our schools safe and operational. It would be an investment to have extra office person that could help manage this accounting measure. We need to update our operation and finical tracking system to fit in with modern technology tracking to help be more highly competitive for getting grant funding.



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- We are still currently looking for a fulltime Certified Auto and Diesel Mechanic and journeyman Electrician. We may have to go outside the area and possibly someone from the lower 48 willing to work up here. These outside resources usually want to work a four week on two week off schedule, similar too Teck Red Dog Mine and most building construction companies that have projects throughout Alaska.
- We currently have only one plumber on staff when in the past there were two fulltime plumbers. The current plumber has mentioned several times that he will be able to retire in a couple years. Between the new construction projects and amount of regular maintenance and break down issues our plumber is very busy and over extended. Getting another plumber on staff would be a prudent decision for the District.
- Keeping track of our tank farm fuel levels is also an important issue. I am currently working with the BPO's to get them to supply me with monthly measurements at close to thirty-day intervals. Some of the BPO's have been good at accomplishing this reporting. Some of tanks need gauges or replacement gauges. Some tanks need to be dipped with a measuring stick; this is not an ideal situation. Some of the school districts in Alaska are using cameras to view their tank gauges. We also need to make sure our fuel tanks are vented properly. It was brought to my attention; we have fuel oil tanks that need to be vented properly.
- Most of our small fuel tanks in the villages for teacher housing and other outbuildings are very old and should be replaced, including here in Kotzebue. This last spring the fuel tank servicing the building we refer to as the "bus barn" developed a leak and required a costly clean up. We need to be getting in front of these issues before they become costly problems that don't add equity to or school district's infrastructure.
- There are other issues with our fire systems, refrigeration and freezers, boilers, plumbing and lift stations and a general preventative maintenance program and everyday maintenance issues that need better organization.



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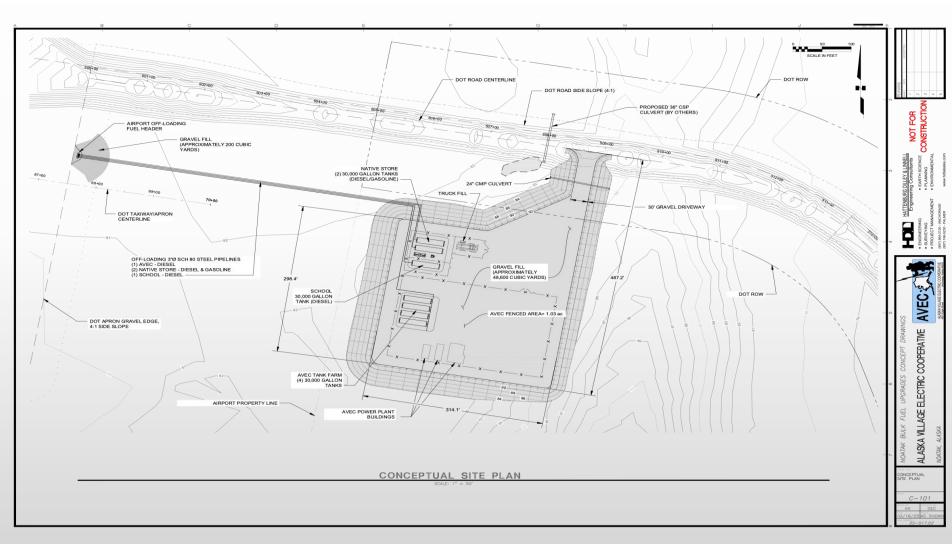
- The Noatak new airport project is moving forward slowly but AVEC is taking the lead on the design for the new tank farm for the community. The new tank farm will be over two miles from the Noatak School and across a water way known as the Kuchoruk Creek. To move fuel from the new tank farm to the school fuel tank, will require a fuel truck the School District will need to purchase and operate to transport fuel from the proposed new tank farm to the school fuel tank. The conceptual drawing made for AVEC shows only one thirty-thousand-gallon tank for the School District. We should have two of these tanks at the new airport tank farm location. The School District will have to purchase these tanks.

 This is a project the School District needs to be more directly involved with because of the financial costs the School District will incur with this airport relocation project.
- The existing Noatak Fuel Tank Farm will also need to be removed and mitigated and returned to its original state according to information I have found in files. This will be another cost to the School District that needs to be planned for. In the information, the School District needs to have a removal and mitigation plan filed with the Alaska Department of Transportation. A report the District will need outside help preparing.
- The erosion issue and the lack of working heavy equipment in Noatak has been an issue with getting the Teacher Housing project started and the replacement of the lift station for the teacher housing units near the school. The Noatak BPO and our electrician have been doing a valiant job keeping the existing lift station operable.
- We are currently working at putting together a list of costs and damages caused by the the flooding in October, and costs related to housing community members of Kotzebue and Kivalina in the District school buildings.
- Maniilaq is asking for Property Services' input and possible help on the proposed Day Care Center project for the 6-grade pod.



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Noatak Proposed New Tank Farm





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Noatak Tank Farm needing future removal





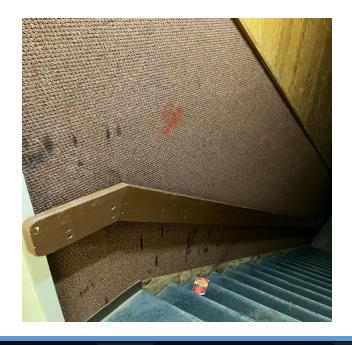


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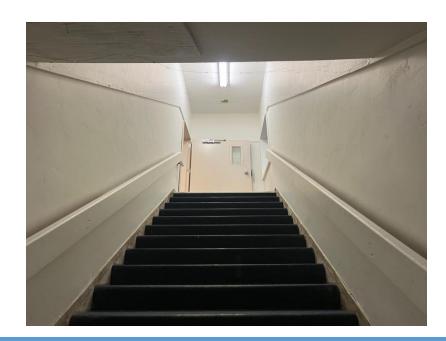
Ambler School Gym Building Repair

There was a chimney fire in one of the boilers for the Ambler Gym in December of 2024. I took awhile to get chimney parts because they were custom order materials. Because the boilers were down the cold weather ruptured supply water and waste lines that needed repair. Holes needed to be made in the walls and ceiling to do these repairs. Because of smoke damage ceiling tiles and carpeting needed to be removed and replaced. The carpeting was replaced with Laminated Vinyl Planking in the hallways and classrooms. The entry ways got replaced with rubber composite flooring.

NMS was finally able to strip and rewax the Gym Floor.

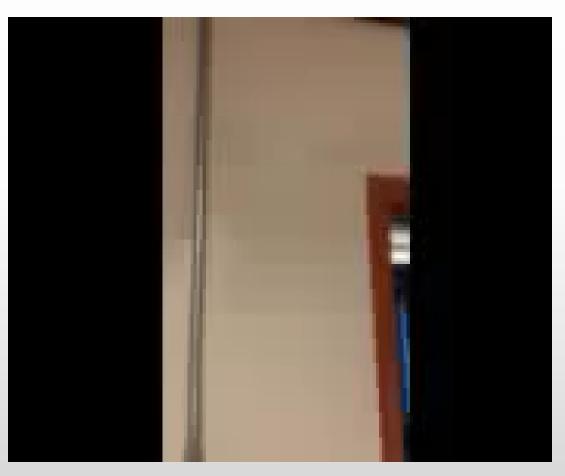






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Ambler Concession Area During and Near Completed Repairs from Chimney Fire. (Videos)





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Ambler Gym Original Entry Area

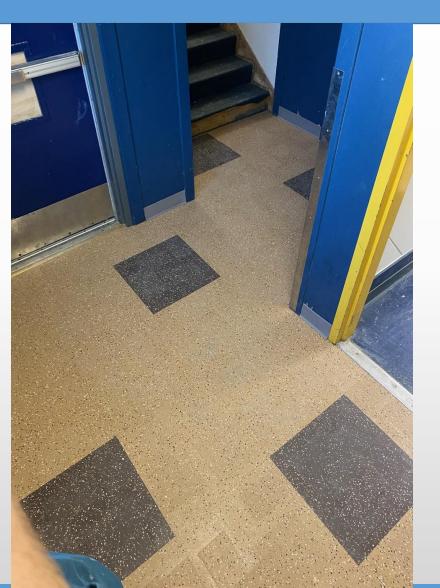




Ambler Gym Entries with new Composite Flooring

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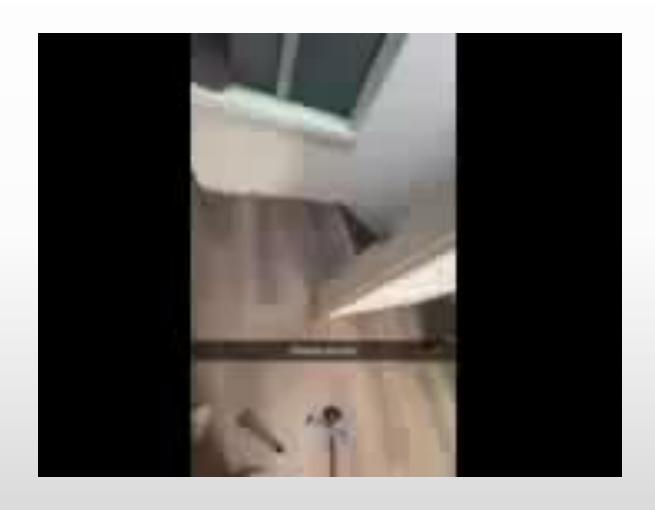








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Ambler Gym Finished Classrooms





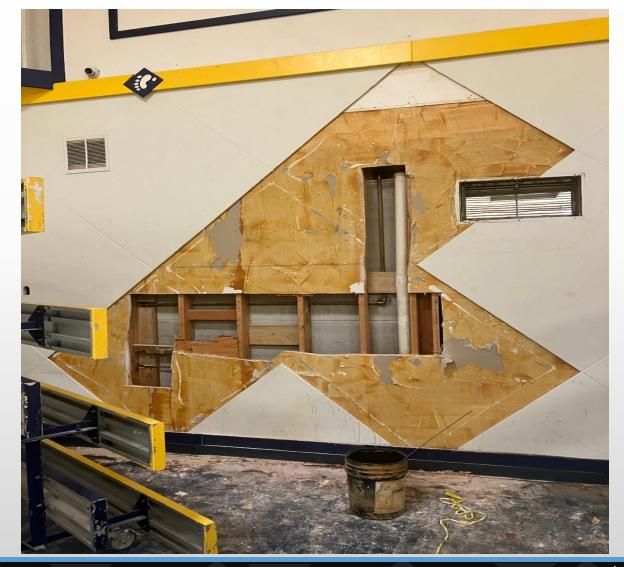




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Ambler Gym Wall Patches

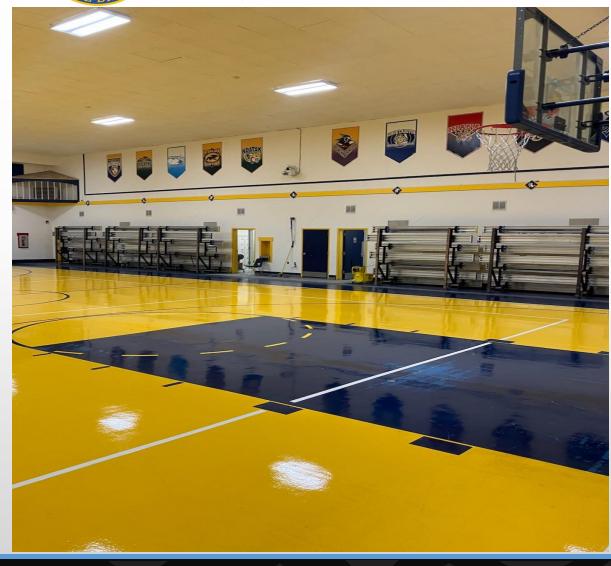






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Ambler Gym Repairs Completed







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Ambler Gym Repairs Completed





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Welcome to the Repaired Ambler Gym





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ATC Coffee Shop Flooring Project

There was a request to remove the carpeting out front of the Coffee Shop for sanitary and cleaning purposes and the unsafe flooring behind the service counter. Property Services also correctly re-installed the ice machine for the coffee shop.







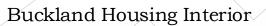
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Buckland New Teacher Housing Units

The three new housing buildings are near completion, a total of five livable units. The linemen were able to get in during late August and energize the three buildings with a permanent power source. After our plumber completed work at Ambler Gym, he was able to get back to Buckland and install utilidors, lift stations, boilers and the finish plumbing fixtures. Northwest Electric was able to get back on November 12th to finish up the electrical for the lift stations, boiler rooms and thermostats. Depending on the inspection schedule we hope to have teachers relocate after New Years.







Noorik Noorik Kivalina Kivalina Ambler Shungnak Selawik Selawik Afauteihkun Janunialijijuu

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Deering

Property Services, cleaned and serviced the Toya Stoves in Teacher Housing units and installed new Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

Kiana

We sent Kiana one of the better trucks from our Kotzebue fleet to replace the truck in Kiana that was having lots of mechanical issues.

We had all three boilers go down at the same time, but we were able to get two of them back up and running and we are waiting on the parts to finish the repair on the third boiler. One of the parts on these three boilers was only used for two years. This part is no longer available on the shelf. Ebay is the option we are using to find this part. We are trying to figure out a work around for this issue. We also sent out two new couches and a living room chair.

Kivalina

Kivalina is an ongoing situation with having our own waste treatment plant at that location, Property Services is working with HDL to resolve outstanding issues with that system.

Having to haul water from the water plant in town to fill the water tank at the school is at times a challenge keeping the water truck in good operable condition. The community is also using the water truck to haul water from their water source to the water tanks in town so the school will have enough water to stay operational. After these water hauls the inside of the water truck tank needs to be re-sanitized.

After our fire inspection company did the first inspection of the fire system at the Kivalina site, they found there maybe an issue with the backflow preventer servicing the fire suppression system and the freshwater system, since it is serviced by only the one water tank at the school location. This is an ongoing issue we are trying to resolve.



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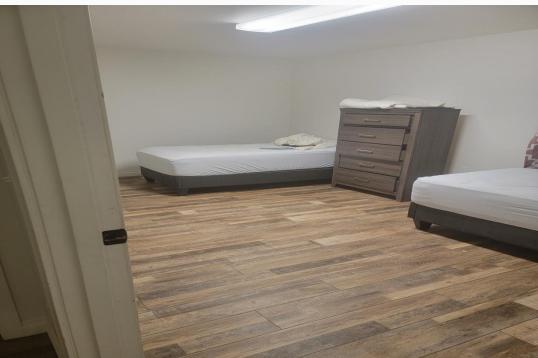
Kobuk

Nothing new to report

Kotzebue

Teacher Housing 10 Plex: We replaced the carpeting in 6 units with LVP flooring and were able to repaint 5 of the units we replaced the flooring in. One of the units we refloored was an emergency project because the tenant had a bad reaction to the carpeting in that unit.







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JNES

Clear finish coat for oak trim that was installed around elementary classrooms and hallway windows.



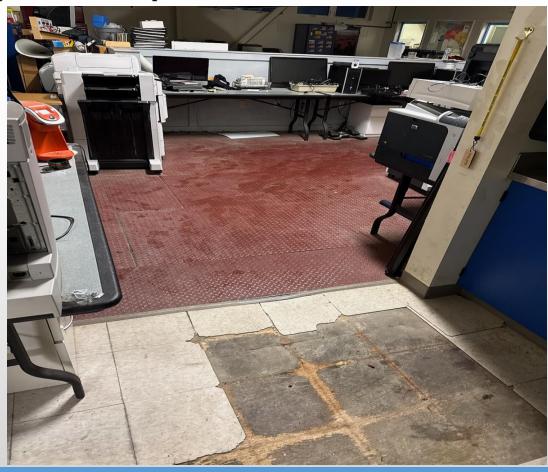




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KMHS

Repair to metal shop floor.







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Noatak

Materials for the teacher housing project have been purchased and shipped to Noatak. Lack of available heavy equipment and the erosion issue have prevented us from extending the pads for the new housing units. We are working on a solution for this issue. We did a facelift to an existing two bedroom that needed new flooring and painting and replaced a drier in another unit.







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Noorvik

Built new lift station box for teacher housing unit near playground and repaired two broken windows. Removed broken equipment from playground. Sent out electrician to take care of several electrical issues and get both water heaters for teacher housing units working properly. Serviced and cleaned Toya stoves in teacher housing and installed new carbon monoxide detectors.

Selawik

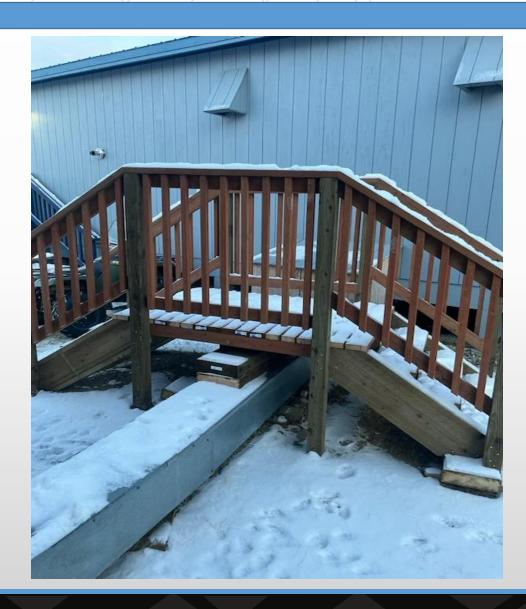
Removed carpeting from two classrooms that glycol had leaked on. Replaced with new LVP flooring. Replaced carpeting with new LVP flooring in two teacher housing units. Built new stairs and landing for walkway from school to teacher housing. Sent out 2 new couches and a drier.

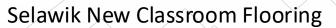
Shungnak

Sent electrician our to service electrical issues, replace thermostats that were bad and replaced bad zone valves in several classrooms.

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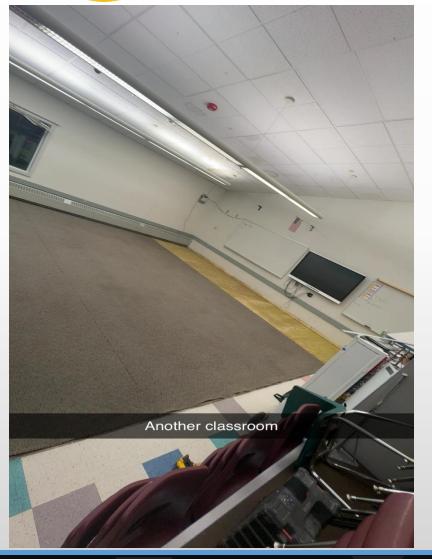


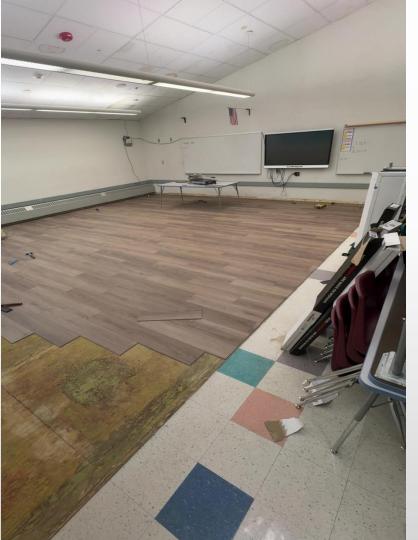


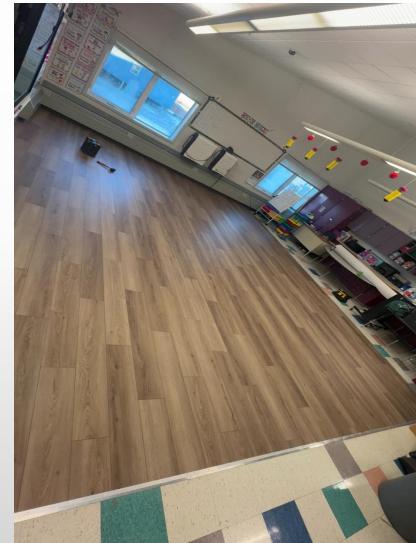




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MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education DATE: November 24, 2025

Members

NUMBER: Worksession

FR: Office of the Superintendent SUBJECT: Administrative Service

Update

Administrative Services Department Update:

The Administrative Services team has been busy completing quarterly reporting for first quarter (July-October) for grants, Payroll, Capital Improvement projects, and other miscellaneous quarterly reports. In addition to the annual audit of the District's financial statements with Altman Rogers, the District is also participating in a retirement audit with KPMG, the State of Alaska's Department of Retirement and Benefits independent auditor, and a payroll audit with Alaska Public Entity Insurance. The audited FY25 financial statements have not been approved by the board at the time of the creation of this memorandum.

Sites have been visited by our contracted Food Service Manager, who has been busy with reaching out about daily meal counts and troubleshooting issues as they come up. They have also travelled out to sites to do annual site reviews for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Local site reviews are required to make sure that Districts are following the NSLP's meal portion and serving requirements and are due mid-February. Attached are the NMS Surveys from FY23 and FY25, as well as the USDA's Nutrition Assistance Programs report for the US as of June 2025. The most recent USDA food survey sent out was to gather information for the State regarding what the schools want to order for commodities. No results of this survey have been provided.

Our FY27 student projection has been submitted to the State by Student Services, so I am beginning to work against the District's FY27 budget development schedule to start the FY25 budget. This draft budget will be reviewed by the Budget committee at a later date, and brought forward to the Board during the FY27 Budget Worksession in March.

There have been some personnel changes in the Business Office since the last report. Andrea Bailey, previously Accounts Payable Clerk, has accepted the opportunity to learn the position of Assistant Payroll Officer. The Business Office is currently hiring for a new Accounts Payable clerk.

FY26 Financial Narrative Report for the period July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

The snapshot of the monthly financial narrative report is included in your packet for the period ending September 30, 2025. The financial narrative report was discussed during the Budget Committee meeting.

Attachments

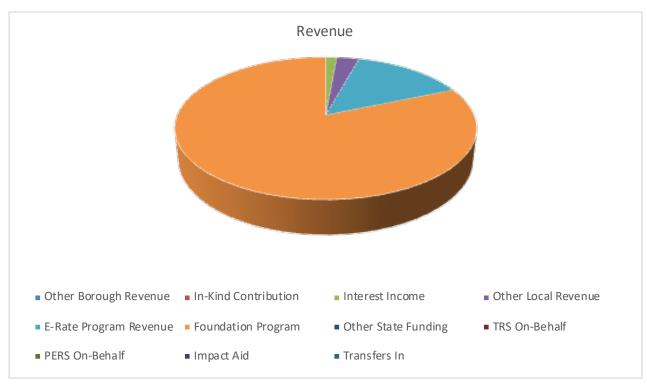
FY26 Financial Narrative – September 30, 2025 NMS Food Survey 2023 NMS Food Survey 2025 USDA Nutrition Assistance Program Report - June 2025

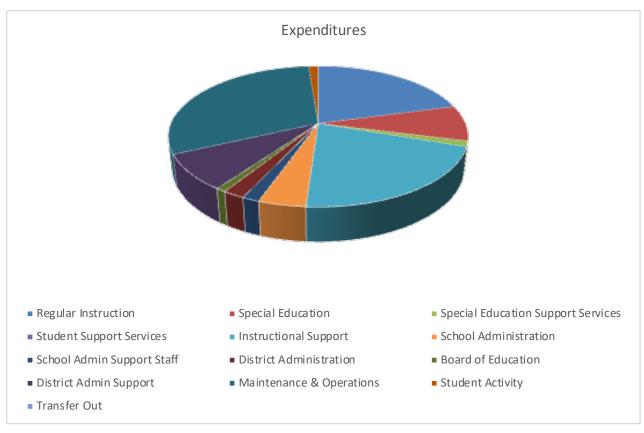
Northwest Arctic Borough School District Financial Narrative For Month Ending September 30, 2025

Included in the attached not-reconciled report are the FY26 reports for General Fund Revenue & Expenditures, Board Expenditures, and the Investment Account balance for month ending 9/30/2025. The Board last received a report September 29, 2025 with expenditures and revenue through August 31, 2025.

For the purposes of this report, we are approximately 25% through the fiscal year and have expended 16% of our general operating budget, as well as received 18% of our budgeted general fund revenue. 64% of our General Fund budget is expended and encumbered.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District General Fund Revenue & Expenditures by Function For Month Ending September 30, 2025





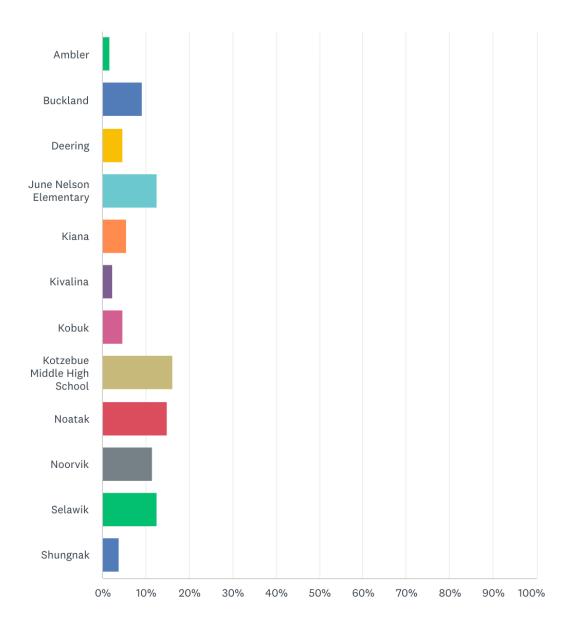
Northwest Arctic Borough School District Lunch Survey_ Spring 2023

Q1



What school do you (or does your child) attend?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 0



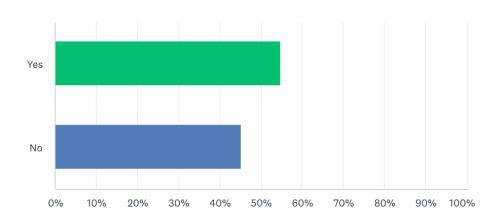
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ambler	1.68%	6
Buckland	9.24%	33
Deering	4.76%	17
June Nelson Elementary	12.61%	45
Kiana	5.60%	20
Kivalina	2.24%	8
Kobuk	4.76%	17
Kotzebue Middle High School	16.25%	58
Noatak	14.85%	53
Noorvik	11.48%	41
Selawik	12.61%	45
Shungnak	3.92%	14
TOTAL		357

Q2



Do you (or does your child) eat breakfast at school?

Answered: 345 Skipped: 12

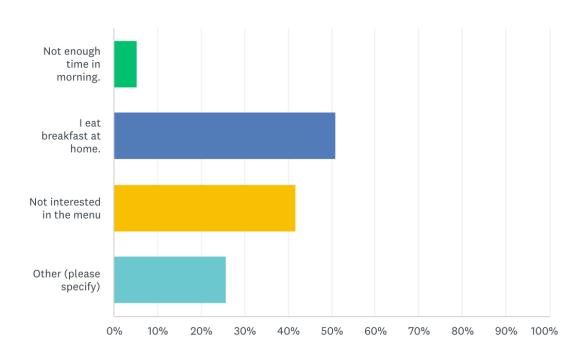


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.78%	189
No	45.22%	156
TOTAL		345

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You answered no. Please explain why not.

Answered: 151 Skipped: 206

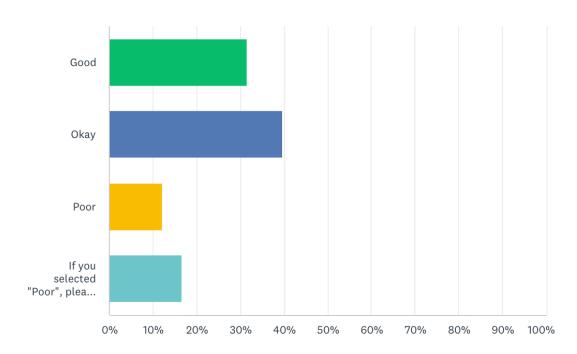


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Not enough time in morning.		5.30%	8
I eat breakfast at home.		50.99%	77
Not interested in the menu		41.72%	63
Other (please specify)	Responses	25.83%	39
Total Respondents: 151			



How would you (or your child) rate the breakfast offerings?

Answered: 174 Skipped: 183

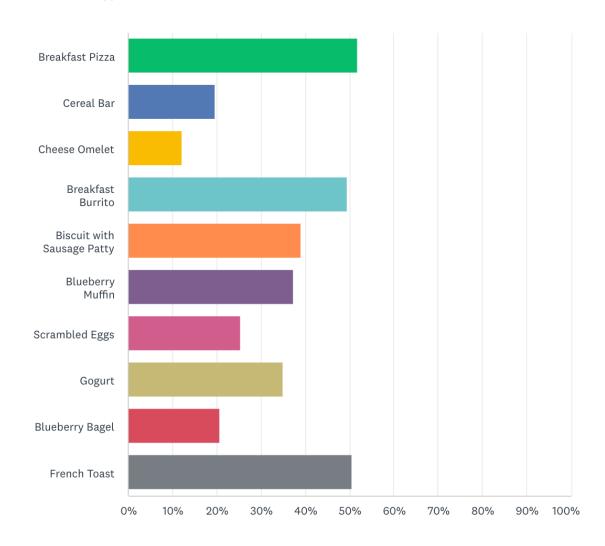


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Good		31.61%	55
Okay		39.66%	69
Poor		12.07%	21
If you selected "Poor", please explain.	Responses	16.67%	29
TOTAL			174

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Select your favorite breakfast items:

Answered: 174 Skipped: 183



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Breakfast Pizza	51.72%	90
Cereal Bar	19.54%	34
Cheese Omelet	12.07%	21
Breakfast Burrito	49.43%	86
Biscuit with Sausage Patty	39.08%	68
Blueberry Muffin	37.36%	65
Scrambled Eggs	25.29%	44
Gogurt	35.06%	61
Blueberry Bagel	20.69%	36
French Toast	50.57%	88
Total Respondents: 174		

Q6



Have a suggestion for a new breakfast item?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 214

Sausages, and egg sandwiches	pizza
5/15/2024 11:31 AM	4/18/2023 03:03 PM
More cooked items of choice, not just 1 or	yogurt
sometimes nothing even cooked. Just a cereal bar n fruit.	4/18/2023 02:59 PM
6/27/2023 02:35 AM	idk?
Keep the breakfast pizza. Pancakes,	4/18/2023 02:48 PM
french toast, fried potatoes, sausage	pancakes
would be nice.	4/18/2023 11:30 AM
4/26/2023 08:54 AM	pancakeas
Toast, boiled eggs, bacon.	4/18/2023 11:23 AM
4/19/2023 02:25 PM	Pankake

4/18/2023 10:58 AM 4/14/2023 03:08 PM BLT no 4/14/2023 03:00 PM 4/18/2023 10:47 AM crossant pancake with fruite on top soup 4/18/2023 10:38 AM 4/14/2023 02:57 PM apple sause Grilled cheese sandwich, pancakes, hashbrowns 4/18/2023 10:32 AM 4/14/2023 02:19 PM french toast Pancakes, grilled cheese with ham/spam 4/18/2023 10:11 AM 4/14/2023 01:53 PM eggs and bacon Cheesy toast, French toast more often, 4/18/2023 10:04 AM more dry cereal options bagel with cream cheese 4/14/2023 01:19 PM 4/18/2023 09:42 AM Omelets healthy breakfasts caribou soup 4/14/2023 01:17 PM 4/18/2023 09:10 AM Maybe a few different choices for other Homemade style would be wonderful. students. Hot cereal to more variety of foods and 4/14/2023 01:14 PM fruits. **Pancakes** 4/17/2023 03:16 PM 4/14/2023 12:55 PM scottish oatmeal with blueberries and honey panckaes and sausaage Home cooked meals 4/17/2023 11:37 AM 4/14/2023 12:17 PM Pancakes sausages scrambled eggs Fresh fruit 4/14/2023 04:12 PM 4/14/2023 12:17 PM

fresh fruit

cereal

4/14/2023 03:15 PM

Pancakes with sausage links, butter cause some kids like it with their

breakfasts.

4/14/2023 11:16 AM 4/13/2023 02:13 PM Home made breakfast muffins, chocolate chip pancakes, yogurt cups, and oatmeal bars 4/14/2023 11:10 AM 4/13/2023 02:13 PM Reinder sasage gogurt pancake pop and eggs 4/14/2023 09:53 AM 4/13/2023 02:12 PM Bowl of cereal - NOT cereal bar - those are too sweet pizza 4/14/2023 09:03 AM 4/13/2023 02:12 PM No otterpops and small bags of lays 4/13/2023 03:13 PM 4/13/2023 02:11 PM Eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausages. pancake 4/13/2023 03:01 PM 4/13/2023 02:10 PM At least Pancakes and sausage for the waffles ones who don't have much food at home. 4/13/2023 02:10 PM So they can get full and focus on School work. pancake 4/13/2023 02:13 PM 4/13/2023 02:46 PM hash pancakes 4/13/2023 02:13 PM 4/13/2023 02:24 PM breakfast sandwich sauge eggs cheese waffles buger buns 4/13/2023 02:12 PM 4/13/2023 02:19 PM macncheese waffle's 4/13/2023 02:11 PM 4/13/2023 02:15 PM YES pizza 4/13/2023 01:34 PM 4/13/2023 02:14 PM FRESH FRUIT

4/13/2023 01:32 PM

Blueberry smoothies.

Hash n crackers 4/12/2023 01:49 PM

4/13/2023 01:29 PM meet loaf and orange chicken

pancakes and bacon 4/12/2023 01:47 PM

4/13/2023 01:28 PM moose soup

hash n crackers haha 4/12/2023 01:40 PM

4/13/2023 01:28 PM moose soup

pancakes/bacon 4/12/2023 01:40 PM

4/13/2023 01:27 PM more orange chicken

fresh fruits 4/12/2023 01:38 PM

4/13/2023 01:25 PM something spicy

have pancakes with bacon with syrup 4/12/2023 01:36 PM

4/13/2023 10:50 AM yum

not really, they have a wide variety of food 4/12/2023 01:36 PM

4/13/2023 10:42 AM hot pockets the chesey one

Tiny Pancakes 4/12/2023 01:35 PM

4/13/2023 10:41 AM ice cream

No i can't think of one. 4/12/2023 01:35 PM

4/13/2023 08:04 AM muffin

Pancakes, pancake on a stick, oatmeal, 4/12/2023 01:34 PM

waffles, breakfast sandwich egg and sausage scramble fresh fruit

panacake

4/12/2023 09:22 PM 4/12/2023 12:44 PM

4/12/2020 12:4411

An actual full meal for the students to eat

4/12/2023 01:50 PM at school before classes start

pancake 4/12/2023 11:48 AM

4/12/2023 01:50 PM Fruit, oatmeal, hash, spam, eggs, ham,

pancake sausage, and biscuits.

4/12/2023 10:58 AM

Toast. Eggs. Bacon's pancakes hot

chocolate or tea.

4/12/2023 10:27 AM

No

4/12/2023 10:08 AM

Pancakes for the little ones

4/11/2023 11:45 PM

Sausage, ham and cereal

4/11/2023 11:38 PM

Yogurt parfait- yogurt, fruit, and granola

4/11/2023 10:22 PM

Pancake, cooked bacon with sausage, corn meal mush, fried or scrambles eggs.

Cup of orange juice.

4/11/2023 10:20 PM

Cheese toast

4/11/2023 09:58 PM

He says orange chicken, must be his

favorite lunch.

4/11/2023 09:55 PM

Smoothies?

4/11/2023 07:05 PM

Waffles and syrup

4/11/2023 05:42 PM

N/A

4/11/2023 05:00 PM

honey nut cheerios, 2 % milk,

4/11/2023 04:20 PM

pancakes

4/11/2023 04:00 PM

Give more portions out not just 2 to 3

items start growing your own veggies

4/11/2023 03:50 PM

Gogert

4/11/2023 03:49 PM

potatoes

4/11/2023 03:21 PM

Home made hot pockets

4/11/2023 03:15 PM

Fruits

4/11/2023 03:15 PM

Fresh made

4/11/2023 03:14 PM

Good cooked foods

4/11/2023 03:14 PM

Pancakes

4/11/2023 03:11 PM

hot meals, pancakes, sausages, bacon,

French toasts,

4/11/2023 03:10 PM

None right now

4/11/2023 03:09 PM

Needs improvement, hot meals, more

food. French toas, hotcake, skillet

4/11/2023 03:04 PM

Cream of Barley with toast or oatmeal with toast. it used to be offered before 2020, and the students enjoyed it.

4/11/2023 02:46 PM

Biscuits and gravy.

4/11/2023 02:46 PM

Homemade food only.

4/11/2023 02:45 PM

Pancakes

4/11/2023 02:43 PM

Mush, hash, fresh fruit.

4/11/2023 02:36 PM

Keep it protein based

4/11/2023 02:34 PM

potatoe patties, biscuits and gravy. sausage

4/11/2023 02:32 PM

Pancakes

4/11/2023 02:28 PM

Make sure it's cooked and if preheated make sure it's heated properly.

4/11/2023 02:15 PM

pancakes, bacon and eggs, cereal, hot roll

4/11/2023 02:09 PM

hot breakfast, meat, eggs, potatoes, toast/butter

4/11/2023 02:09 PM

Pancakes, Waffles, Bacon, Sausage Corndogs, Toast, Toaster Strudel, Dinosaur Mush, Eggos

4/11/2023 02:07 PM

Oatmeal, Malt-0-Meal (with raisins), Bacon & eggs w/biscuit

4/11/2023 02:07 PM

Pancakes with sausage, waffles, add in some fresh fruit. Biscuits with gravy. After all, breakfast is the most important meal.

4/11/2023 02:06 PM

French toast Bowls of cereal Pancakes Waffles (eggos) Fruit bar (sliced fruit options like yogurt parfait) More sausage or bacon or turkey bacon or protein options

4/11/2023 02:06 PM

Bagels

4/11/2023 02:01 PM

We have never had omelets or scrambled eggs. It would be great to have these "hot" items available to all the parents.

4/11/2023 02:00 PM

Mush is not served here. It's a good hot breakfast.

4/11/2023 01:55 PM

Potato skillet. Hash browns Fruits. Sausages. Pancakes. Oatmeal mush.

4/11/2023 01:54 PM

fresh homemade foods, fruit, baked

bread, hot oatmeal

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

Start serving hot breakfast

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

Pancakes Sausage Eggs

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

Oatmeal

4/11/2023 01:47 PM

Fresh fruit, Orange juice, Waffles

4/11/2023 01:46 PM

More protein and less sugary items

4/11/2023 01:46 PM

They learn to eat breakfast at home n take

Hot bowl for lunch

4/11/2023 01:45 PM

Toast, cream.of wheat, waffles

4/11/2023 01:45 PM

No

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

None

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

Oatmeal, fruit salad, toast

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

Boiled eggs sausage toast fruit

4/11/2023 01:43 PM

Biscuit and gravy

4/11/2023 01:43 PM

Pancake hash scramble eggs

4/11/2023 01:42 PM

Bowls of fresh fruit

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

Pancakes. Hash browns. Potatoes.

French toast sticks

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

No

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

Toast

4/11/2023 01:37 PM

Cold Cereal

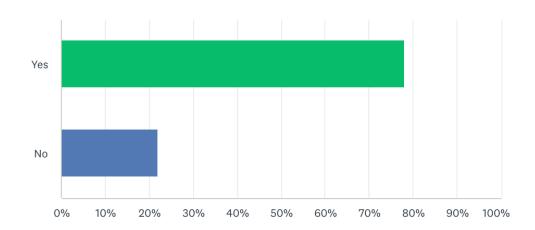
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Do you (or does your child) eat lunch at school?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 35

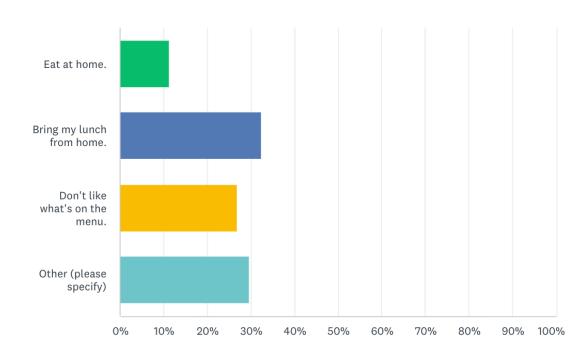


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.95%	251
No	22.05%	71
TOTAL		322



You answered no to eating school lunch. Please tell us why.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 286

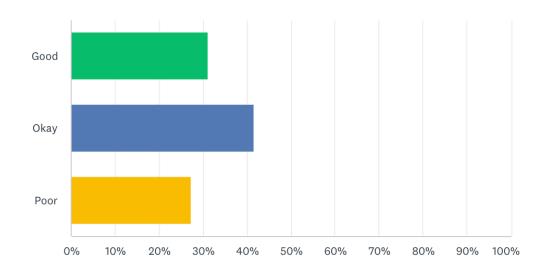


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Eat at home.		11.27%	8
Bring my lunch from home.		32.39%	23
Don't like what's on the menu.		26.76%	19
Other (please specify)	Responses	29.58%	21
TOTAL			71



How do you (or your child) rate the hot lunch offerings at school?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 119



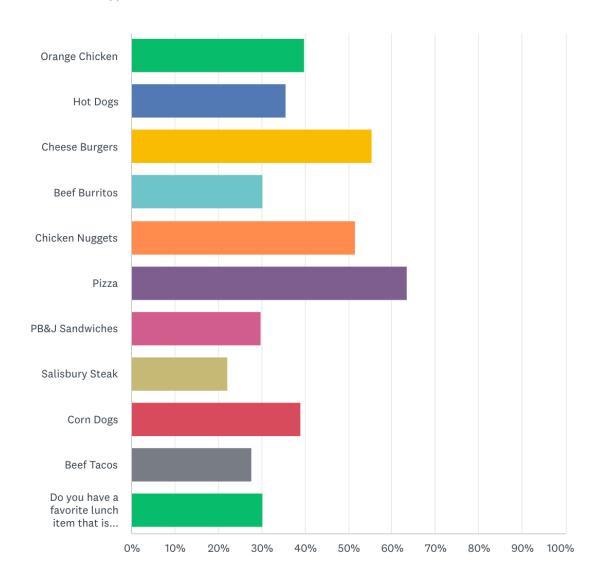
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good	31.09%	74
Okay	41.60%	99
Poor	27.31%	65
TOTAL		238

Q10



Which of the following items do you (or your child) like for lunch?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 119



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Orange Chicken		39.92%	95
Hot Dogs		35.71%	85
Cheese Burgers		55.46%	132
Beef Burritos		30.25%	72
Chicken Nuggets		51.68%	123
Pizza		63.45%	151
PB&J Sandwiches		29.83%	71
Salisbury Steak		22.27%	53
Corn Dogs		39.08%	93
Beef Tacos		27.73%	66
Do you have a favorite lunch item that is not listed?	Responses	30.25%	72
Total Respondents: 238			

What is your child's least favorite meal at school?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 144

Burritos 4/18/2023 05:32 PM

5/15/2024 11:32 AM i hate fish sticks

"chicken fried rice" 4/18/2023 03:06 PM

6/27/2023 02:36 AM chicken nugget

beef tacos 4/18/2023 03:00 PM

4/26/2023 08:58 AM math

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. 4/18/2023 02:49 PM

4/19/2023 02:28 PM soft taco

Burgers 4/18/2023 11:32 AM

fish pb&j sandwiches

4/18/2023 11:24 AM 4/15/2023 10:06 AM

pizza Cereal cold tacos

4/18/2023 11:00 AM 4/14/2023 04:13 PM

pizza Salisbury steak

4/18/2023 10:52 AM 4/14/2023 04:08 PM

corn dogs Don't know

4/18/2023 10:49 AM 4/14/2023 03:39 PM

beans I like everything

4/18/2023 10:41 AM 4/14/2023 03:19 PM

orange chiken burritos

4/18/2023 10:33 AM 4/14/2023 03:16 PM

beef burritos tacos

4/18/2023 10:13 AM 4/14/2023 03:12 PM

chicken nuggets and beef burritos burritos

4/18/2023 10:07 AM 4/14/2023 03:09 PM

salisbury steak Beans

4/18/2023 09:44 AM 4/14/2023 03:05 PM

corn dog PBJ

4/18/2023 09:12 AM 4/14/2023 03:02 PM

PB and J tacos

4/17/2023 03:50 PM 4/14/2023 02:58 PM

Pre-cooked meals. Salisbury steak, pulled pork sandwich

4/17/2023 03:19 PM 4/14/2023 02:26 PM

orange chicken Hot dogs, sloppy Joe's

4/17/2023 11:38 AM 4/14/2023 02:02 PM

Salisbury steak 4/14/2023 10:05 AM

4/14/2023 01:55 PM Fajitas

orange chicken, beef taco, cause their is 4/14/2023 09:36 AM

no vegetables to go with it.

4/14/2023 01:48 PM 4/14/2023 09:05 AM

Pulled pork sandwich

Burritos

4/14/2023 01:21 PM 4/14/2023 04:23 AM

Chicken Nuggets

My child's least favorite food is sloppy

FISH sticks

4/14/2023 01:20 PM Joes

Salisbury steak 4/13/2023 03:17 PM

4/14/2023 01:16 PM Tacos

Pizza 4/13/2023 02:52 PM

4/14/2023 01:04 PM Sloppy Joes

PB&J sandwiches 4/13/2023 03:34 PM

4/14/2023 12:56 PM Hot dogs

The mixed fruits 4/13/2023 03:13 PM

4/14/2023 12:29 PM Dont know

Stinky vegetables 4/13/2023 03:08 PM

4/14/2023 12:21 PM Tacos

When the meal is cold 4/13/2023 02:52 PM

4/14/2023 12:18 PM hotdogs

almost all of it 4/13/2023 02:26 PM

4/14/2023 11:45 AM beef tacos, cheese omelet, and salisbury

Tacos

4/14/2023 11:18 AM 4/13/2023 02:25 PM

Beef Taccos beef tacos, orange chicken, cheese

burger , salisbury steak ,

4/13/2023 02:25 PM beef taco's

plain beans 4/13/2023 02:12 PM

4/13/2023 02:23 PM tacos

IM A KID 4/13/2023 02:11 PM

4/13/2023 02:18 PM Beef Tacos

Chicken, turkey 4/13/2023 02:09 PM

4/13/2023 02:17 PM fish sticks

beef tacos 4/13/2023 01:40 PM

4/13/2023 02:17 PM pizza

beef tacos 4/13/2023 01:34 PM

4/13/2023 02:16 PM FISH STIKS

BEEF TACOS 4/13/2023 01:32 PM

4/13/2023 02:15 PM cook pbbj

tortilla and everything except pizza, tater 4/13/2023 01:29 PM

tots, burrito fishstick

4/13/2023 02:15 PM 4/13/2023 01:28 PM

i think those beef or soft shells of taco i

think these seef of self-shells of tase?

cooked pbg,salisbury steak

4/13/2023 02:15 PM 4/13/2023 01:28 PM

pbandj

4/13/2023 02:15 PM 4/13/2023 01:27 PM

tortlla cold food

4/13/2023 02:13 PM

4/13/2023 02:13 PM 4/13/2023 01:25 PM

soft tacos having mash potato with gravy

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4/13/2023 10:50 AM

cereal bars or corn dogs

4/13/2023 02:13 PM 4/13/2023 10:42 AM

Tacos 4/12/2023 01:42 PM

4/13/2023 10:41 AM beef tacos

Orange Chicken, too saucy. 4/12/2023 01:40 PM

4/13/2023 10:41 AM Beef Tacos

beef tacos 4/12/2023 01:40 PM

4/13/2023 10:26 AM orange chicken and pizza

pizza 4/12/2023 01:38 PM

4/13/2023 10:06 AM beef taco

Beef Tacos. 4/12/2023 01:36 PM

4/13/2023 08:04 AM chicken nuggets

The rice and peas and carrots served may 4/12/2023 01:36 PM

time a week orange chicken

4/13/2023 05:35 AM 4/12/2023 01:35 PM

Salisbury steak pbj sandwich

4/12/2023 05:16 PM 4/12/2023 01:35 PM

Sloppy Joes hotdogs

4/12/2023 03:48 PM 4/12/2023 01:34 PM

beans,

Breakfast. Doesn't help keep them full

4/12/2023 01:50 PM before starting their classes. And a glob of mush with powdered milk isn't appetizing

soup either.

otneal

cold burritos

4/12/2023 01:50 PM 4/12/2023 11:48 AM

4/12/2023 11.40 AI

Orange chicken, hot dogs, corn dogs, 4/12/2023 01:49 PM salisbury steak and those hideous PB&J (non)sandwiches called Uncrustables.

corn dogs and beans

How dare we give this junk to our kids?

4/12/2023 01:47 PM 4/12/2023 11:35 AM

crustables (Peanut butter and jelly)

4/12/2023 10:58 AM

Fish sticks, rice

4/12/2023 10:58 AM

Baked Beans vegies. Cooked beans

4/12/2023 10:27 AM

my grandchild sometimes bring a cup o noodle because they are not used to

processed food.

4/12/2023 10:23 AM

Fish nuggets, Salisbury steak

4/12/2023 10:14 AM

None

4/12/2023 10:08 AM

Fries

4/12/2023 09:11 AM

I don't know they don't eat much of it.

4/12/2023 08:27 AM

Peanut Butter and Jelly

4/12/2023 08:19 AM

Breakfast

4/12/2023 01:22 AM

Bean burritos

4/12/2023 12:05 AM

Peanut butter sandwich,

4/11/2023 11:45 PM

Tacos

4/11/2023 11:38 PM

Cold meals

4/11/2023 11:23 PM

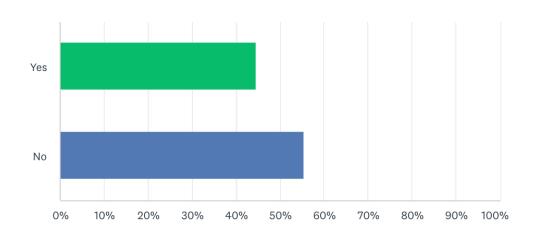
Beef burritos, sloppy joes, orange chicken

4/11/2023 10:22 PM



Do you (or does your child) feel like they are getting enough to eat at breakfast/lunch?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 77

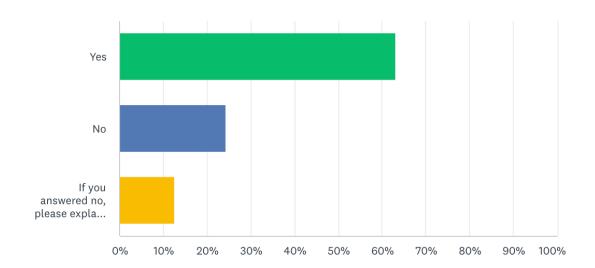


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.64%	125
No	55.36%	155
TOTAL		280



Do you (or does your child) feel like the meal times are long enough?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 72

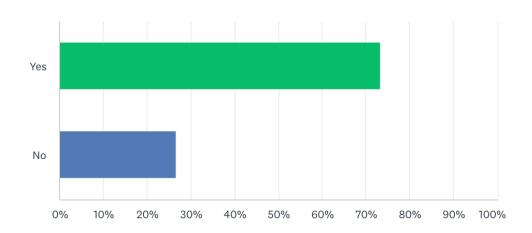


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		63.16%	180
No		24.21%	69
If you answered no, please explain.	Responses	12.63%	36
TOTAL			285



Do you (or does your child) feel like the school cafeteria has a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 71



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.43%	210
No	26.57%	76
TOTAL		286

Q15



Do you have any other comments to make about NWABSD's food service/nutrition program?

Answered: 229 Skipped: 128

No Comment

5/15/2024 11:32 AM

Our kids need to be well fed to do well in school, bring back full course home cooked meals.

6/27/2023 02:39 AM

Please provide fulfilling meals to our	it fells good
students so they can function properly in school	4/18/2023 10:54 AM
5/6/2023 04:30 PM	no
Bigger portions and more food variety	4/18/2023 10:50 AM
4/26/2023 09:00 AM	i really love the food
If kids want seconds let them eat don't tell a kid they can't eat anymore	4/18/2023 10:43 AM yes
4/23/2023 07:46 AM	4/18/2023 10:33 AM
Serve more hot foods!	no
4/19/2023 02:29 PM	4/18/2023 10:08 AM
no	my favorite meal was breakfast pizza it's
4/18/2023 03:07 PM	very good 4/18/2023 09:51 AM
brocklie	no
4/18/2023 03:02 PM	4/18/2023 09:24 AM
no	N/A
4/18/2023 02:58 PM	4/17/2023 03:51 PM
no	Variety of foods from all other countries
4/18/2023 02:52 PM	would be interesting, because this will
no	make them aware of what can be fixed or served.
4/18/2023 11:34 AM	4/17/2023 03:23 PM
its pretty good	need more variety meals for breakfast
4/18/2023 11:28 AM	and lunch, instead of just one item and
no	small portions. add more fruit also.
4/18/2023 11:25 AM	4/17/2023 01:35 PM
no	no
4/18/2023 11:03 AM	4/17/2023 11:38 AM

More flavoring with local cooks rather than packaged meals. If we must have packaged meals, then improve the flavoring to make them more palatable. Fresh fruit, more variety of vegetables, fruits, and entree's.

4/15/2023 10:10 AM

Not enough meat, too much processed food

4/14/2023 11:59 PM

Get a better menu for our children they are our future

4/14/2023 08:25 PM

It should be a drug free area. The worker here smokes weed and sometimes it stinks. Kids don't need to smell it!

4/14/2023 04:15 PM

Too many small course meals, not many choices

4/14/2023 04:10 PM

They need to upgrade the good to feed our children in school, no nutritional value in them

4/14/2023 03:41 PM

Tastes good

4/14/2023 03:20 PM

no

4/14/2023 03:17 PM

Hamburgers and hot dogs more often

4/14/2023 03:13 PM

Its good

4/14/2023 03:10 PM

Meals are real good

4/14/2023 03:06 PM

Sure would like hard shell tacos

4/14/2023 03:03 PM

no

4/14/2023 02:59 PM

No

4/14/2023 02:30 PM

Why did NANA took over meals? and what can be done to go back the way it was.

4/14/2023 02:08 PM

More fruit offered would be nice

4/14/2023 01:58 PM

just bringing back home cooked meals so the kids can enjoy and be satisfied with what they eat.

4/14/2023 01:55 PM

Please offer more lunch options, the menu is repeated too much. It would be nice to see more fresh fruits also, understanding that winter months are hard to get fresh fruits but not impossible. The basic seasonings (salt and pepper) should be brought back as the oneserving packers to offer to each student.

4/14/2023 01:27 PM

Bring back home cooked mea4/14/2023 01:21 PM

I know it may be too much but what's the difference from city lunches and rural lunches

4/14/2023 01:19 PM

You should eat lunch...take your own survey

4/14/2023 01:06 PM

no

4/14/2023 12:59 PM

You guys should go sit and eat at the school and see if you like the food. It's gross

4/14/2023 12:49 PM

Should be equal in every village and city

4/14/2023 12:35 PM

Bring back the food we had when in school. We had more options.

4/14/2023 12:23 PM

please bring back cooked foods, pancakes real ones in the morning, and do away with heat ups

4/14/2023 11:46 AM

Change. Please.

4/14/2023 11:43 AM

When there is nana meetings or dinners they serve real good meals, here our students starve and don't like what's being served for their breakfast and lunch! Red dog have lots of fresh food too, our kids are more important on what they eat, so do better!

4/14/2023 11:24 AM

Please bring back our salad bar and nachos.

4/14/2023 11:20 AM

Food does not fill the kids up, if they do it's not filling enough for their bellies an gets hungry all over again in a couple hours or less. Food does not taste like food.

4/14/2023 11:07 AM

NO

4/14/2023 10:09 AM

Too much waste. Kids won't eat the vegetables.

4/14/2023 09:06 AM

Get rid of NANA Management Services

4/14/2023 04:25 AM

I dislike that NWABSD has a contract with NANA Management.

4/14/2023 04:23 AM

They have too much of those processed foods, If they have cheese in some they wiil either take it off if they can remove it

4/13/2023 11:26 PM

ample vegetables, protein looks fair, would really like a fair price for teachers/staff 4/13/2023 09:02 PM

I do not have any other comments to make on the NWABSD's food program.

4/13/2023 03:34 PM

The food is decent, but the menu is rarely followed.

4/13/2023 03:17 PM

Not right now.

4/13/2023 03:12 PM

Thank you

4/13/2023 03:09 PM

Poor meals, its always brown rice with peanut butter sandwiches n fruit. N ever since school started its always tater tot's with beans every time.

4/13/2023 03:05 PM

Yes, I would like to make a comment to Nana Corporation. Why have 5 star meal to the adults at Red Dog Mine and Prudhoe Bay and give these kids snacks for meals. A lot of money spent on adult food and most of that food probably goes in the trash while our future generation students get poor snack meals while in School and ask their teachers for snacks because they are still hungry. SAD

4/13/2023 02:52 PM

I would like to see more native foods such as caribou, moose, fish, seal oil, etc.

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its just bad

4/13/2023 02:25 PM

no i literally have no ideas

4/13/2023 02:25 PM

chicken soup

4/13/2023 02:19 PM

HAVEING CANDY

4/13/2023 02:18 PM

Give us good fruit

4/13/2023 02:17 PM

no

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no

4/13/2023 02:16 PM

sometimes a few of our things from lunch are expired

4/13/2023 02:15 PM

they have trashy food and no one likes them they should feed us normal food like caribou/moose soup or mac n cheese or pretzels or just normal food

4/13/2023 02:15 PM

i dunno abt it tho its all pretty good but make it ur guys choice for me try chicken strips

4/13/2023 02:15 PM

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4/13/2023 02:13 PM no, because its good 4/13/2023 10:50 AM no 4/13/2023 02:13 PM Need a little special day for food like berries or something a little on the sweet Music side for kids and High schoolers with a 4/13/2023 02:13 PM taste for sweets and also something somewhat healthy to eat at the same no time, like fruits or something good and 4/13/2023 02:12 PM health to drink. the best 4/13/2023 10:48 AM 4/13/2023 02:11 PM no no 4/13/2023 10:41 AM 4/13/2023 01:40 PM students need full tray hot meals lil peanut butter and jelly sandwich and 3 yes pieces tater tots is not enough for a jr 4/13/2023 01:34 PM high/hs students need home made cook meals in our schools YEAH WE NEED AT THID SCHOOL IS FRESH FRIUT 4/13/2023 10:10 AM 4/13/2023 01:32 PM no no 4/13/2023 10:06 AM 4/13/2023 01:29 PM You need better food yeah we need fresh fruit and pancakes 4/13/2023 05:35 AM 4/13/2023 01:28 PM could be better no 4/12/2023 11:24 PM 4/13/2023 01:28 PM Need more protein and salad bar offerings. put more fresh fruits in lunch and

breakfast

4/13/2023 01:27 PM

4/13/2023 01:25 PM

i dont know what that means

J or other sandwiches would be excellent. Especially when the cafeteria changes

Offering a second simple option like PB &

4/12/2023 05:16 PM

the menu because of lack of supplies and kids don't have a lunch they like.

4/12/2023 03:48 PM

More home-style cooked food!

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dessert, saild

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more orange chicken and meet loaf

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serve hot food and let kids take seconds if they need to

4/12/2023 01:42 PM

gb;&j

4/12/2023 01:40 PM

pb&i

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can you give us more food?

4/12/2023 01:38 PM

moose

4/12/2023 01:36 PM

increase the amount of food serving per student

4/12/2023 01:36 PM

yeah

4/12/2023 01:34 PM

The food service staff is friendly and helpful. Priscilla is especially friendly and knows the majority of the students. She greets them by their first names.

4/12/2023 12:44 PM

There is too much processed heat up food. Need to start serving home cooked meals. Not heat ups

4/12/2023 11:56 AM

Food for students is minimal, not fulfilling & unappetizing. Maybe because we're from the village and not Kotzebue.

4/12/2023 11:48 AM

Meals were more nutritional when the school employed the workers. NMS is making money on our children's health and funneling our people into unhealthy habits- adults with obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes. We are saddened by this.

4/12/2023 11:35 AM

Since I travel in the District, I see many students wasting food.... in some instances, I've seen students only eat katchup (so unhealthy) and staff allowed her to eat only that. On a positive note, I do appreciate the healthy fruit and vegetables that are offered to students during lunchs.

4/12/2023 10:58 AM

The nutrition program is a joke and a disservice to our students.

4/12/2023 10:58 AM

too much processed food.

4/12/2023 10:23 AM

Get rid of NMS. They are making millions off the schools and ripping off the district.

4/12/2023 10:14 AM

No

4/12/2023 10:08 AM

Change menu every week

4/12/2023 09:11 AM

kind and friendly employees

4/12/2023 09:08 AM

Ever since we went with Nana food quality has really gone down hill, they are too cheap, no seconds, etc.

4/12/2023 08:27 AM

Need more home cooked meals and too much sugar based breakfast choices like cereal bars and dyed applesauce. Non nutritional processed foods.

4/12/2023 08:14 AM

Staff is friendly and encourages students to try new things and is health conscious. Water is important since we have no sinks. I appreciate especially during by the boil water notices, the staff helping with that!

4/12/2023 12:05 AM

No comments

4/11/2023 11:45 PM

Need more nutrients and more of it to be served.

4/11/2023 11:38 PM

Have more servings

4/11/2023 11:23 PM

Teachers bringing their own lunch shows even they are not in favor of the lunches served

4/11/2023 10:20 PM

Complete meals. Hot meals, and everyone would enjoy each others over a good cook meal.

4/11/2023 10:20 PM

He enjoys the fresh veggies too. Thanks!

4/11/2023 09:55 PM

We miss the salad bar Also it would be cool if we could pay community members / parents to come in and cook traditional food for the kids sometimes. Or pay them for gas to go out hunting

4/11/2023 07:05 PM

No

4/11/2023 07:00 PM

It would be nice to see more whole foods.
The fruit and vegetables are a nice
offering. I think some students would
benefit from an alternate offering, such as

PB&J, so they are still getting something to eat.

4/11/2023 06:31 PM

We have the worst food and I feel bad for our kids who needs the good nutrition to grow. Kids don't work good starving. My kids come home starving, everyday we have to have a hot homemade meal for them when they get off school. They complain the heat ups or not heated enough. Always be ice cold. That's sad. Bring back.the homemade meals!!!

4/11/2023 06:00 PM

Make home cook meals

4/11/2023 05:44 PM

No

4/11/2023 05:42 PM

Evelyn doesn't use a hairnet i found a hair in my food, she doesn't wash her hands, or cook the food good and the kitchen smell stink

4/11/2023 05:33 PM

N/A

4/11/2023 05:00 PM

The school needs to serve more food to kindergartens mine always go home hungry like he didn't eat much food at school

4/11/2023 04:45 PM

Please serve the children better meals, healthy or not, children don't have access to all healthy meals everyday so why force it in the school? Serve them what they will eat willingly, would be nice to quit spending so much money on lunch because a kid says it's nasty everyday!

4/11/2023 04:40 PM

The cafeteria Culinary Arts instructor at ATC, don't respect the high school students or ATC students during lunch.

4/11/2023 04:20 PM

Don't serve heat ups make stuff from scratch

4/11/2023 03:50 PM

More pizza

4/11/2023 03:49 PM

Good vegetable s an fresh fruits

4/11/2023 03:44 PM

Some of the servings tasted burned.

4/11/2023 03:27 PM

Many of the students love the fresh veggies, especially the fresh broccoli. It is nice to see the effort the district takes to get the students fresh produce.

4/11/2023 03:26 PM

yes it be nice to have cooked meals. soups.

4/11/2023 03:21 PM

We need more fruits and veggies

4/11/2023 03:15 PM

Need go back the way it was before the change

4/11/2023 03:14 PM

Quit feeding our kids processed food

4/11/2023 03:14 PM

Bigger servings

4/11/2023 03:11 PM

need to go back to home cooked meals

4/11/2023 03:10 PM

They need fresh fruit like any other village get, and cook different food like how we did when we were younger, take nms off and go bck to how it was to have everything on your tray, instead of hearing your kids complain about food ever day.

4/11/2023 03:09 PM

Please find another meal program or company or go back to the old ways. Kids are not getting full during breakfast n lunch. Thank you

4/11/2023 03:04 PM

no

4/11/2023 03:02 PM

Keep up the good work.

4/11/2023 02:54 PM

Please make adjustments to the menu for both breakfast and lunch. Our students would be happy for better food with more portions.

4/11/2023 02:51 PM

It would be nice to have more options for the meals, and have a more rounded meal provided for the students. it feels like they're given goldfish, rice, applesauce for their side dishes and repeat every day. More of a variety with the main dish including the salad bar with a variety of vegetables would be nice.

4/11/2023 02:46 PM

Why isn't their spinach??

4/11/2023 02:44 PM

The nutrition program is a farce. The options offered are not healthy, contain too many preservatives and have been shown to have negative effects on focus and learning.

4/11/2023 02:41 PM

It would be good if the cafeteria had a water bottle filling station

4/11/2023 02:36 PM

Us NATIVE ESKIMO's have a different diet and our poor children have to go attend school with the horriblest food served. EVERYDAY our children go home hungry from school due to the food that is offered to attend school for about 7 hours at the school.

4/11/2023 02:36 PM

we should be having more breakfast time. sometimes kids come in late and now they are more strict to bring food in the classrooms. feeding kids equally not favoring their relatives in having 3rds.

4/11/2023 02:32 PM

District needs to find a way to go back to the old system and ditch NMS!

4/11/2023 02:32 PM

Alaskan kids do not fall under the national ratings per calories a child needs. Want better performance in the classroomfeed the kids home cooked meals, not calorie restricted.

4/11/2023 02:29 PM

Our staff works really hard to meet the nutritional needs of our students. Great Management of the program.

4/11/2023 02:23 PM

bring back actual cooking instead of reheating frozen food

4/11/2023 02:22 PM

bring back actual cooking instead of reheating frozen food

4/11/2023 02:22 PM

You guys feed our kids crap n red dog meals you guysctrat them wt love

4/11/2023 02:22 PM

It would be awesome to offer in packaged form gluten and egg free options for students who can't eat otherwise anything else.

4/11/2023 02:21 PM

Make food like how Rowena Foster used to back in the day before Michelle Obama made our kids school food poor. 4/11/2023 02:15 PM

We need to get back to home-cooked meals. NO high school students have been participating in the breakfast program; there is hardly anything to eat.

4/11/2023 02:11 PM

Quit heating up pre cooked meals and actually cook a meal

4/11/2023 02:10 PM

Please send ingredients to make homemade meals instead of just premade items. Would be much more healthy and delicious.

4/11/2023 02:09 PM

cook won't let kids have cups to drink out of

4/11/2023 02:09 PM

It would be great to have PB&J as an option everyday. There are lots of kids eating noodles (not healthy option) because they don't like the lunches provided.

4/11/2023 02:07 PM

Whole milk is a much better milk for young brains than no fat milk which the kids don't like anyway unless you add chocolate to it.

4/11/2023 02:07 PM

Have the cooks cook, not just heat ups pre cooked food

4/11/2023 02:07 PM

Bring back spaghetti, nachos, blue berries, fresh or frozen fruit. Stew, can have parents donate moose or caribou for items once a week or everyone week?

4/11/2023 02:06 PM

I feel like there are a lot of vegetables and sides that go to waste. It would be nice if we could figure out a way to compost them or donate them to mushers to feed their dogs or something.

4/11/2023 02:06 PM

Survey the students also

4/11/2023 02:02 PM

I would like all the food to be distributed and the servers to not take any "leftovers" home

4/11/2023 02:01 PM

I believe they can do a better job at feeding our kids in school, parents have been asked to bring snacks to carry em thru the day

4/11/2023 01:59 PM

They need too make the meals more edible

4/11/2023 01:59 PM

One of kids I hear requests salad and fruit bar

4/11/2023 01:59 PM

It would be nice to switch back to the "real deal" home cooked meal for the children. It goes both ways, we don't work "nicely" if we are hungry, what makes you think the kids will "learn" let alone want to be taught with an empty stomach.

4/11/2023 01:58 PM

no

4/11/2023 01:56 PM

Why isn't Alaska food chain the same as lower 48's menu. I see they have more food options to choose from.

4/11/2023 01:56 PM

The quality of the food--breakfast in particular could be better. Yogurt, cereal bars, pre-baked muffins, graham crackers are full of sugar that is quickly used up and students are hungry again before lunch, especially with a lack of good protein. Many students do not eat breakfast at all when these things are served--which is the majority of the time. They eat much better when there is a hot breakfast such as breakfast pizza, eggs breakfast burritos or breakfast sandwiches. It would be nice to see more of this kind of breakfast served.

4/11/2023 01:55 PM

Bring back salad bar less processed food

4/11/2023 01:55 PM

Why my kids don't like to eat the food? They come home so hungry. Please improve on cooking so my child can eat good and not be hungry!!! They don't like bringing snacks because it's not allowed

in school. They don't get snack time like the little kids.

4/11/2023 01:54 PM

Please provide children breakfast and lunch menus. So we know what they have. Or when they have lunch

4/11/2023 01:54 PM

The adult lunches are very expensive. Adults would eat more if it didn't cost quite so much. Could we have a salad bar? Adults would pay \$9 for that, I think.

4/11/2023 01:54 PM

Noorvik cooks don't make enough food for students

4/11/2023 01:53 PM

Mostly heat up food. No cooked meals from the cook we have

4/11/2023 01:53 PM

Drop NMS and bring foodservice back under the full employ of the school district. NMS flies people back and forth across the country to work here but doesn't even provide access to a retirement or decent benefits. (This applies to janitorial as well.) Their prices are ridiculous, and the service provided just doesn't match it.

4/11/2023 01:50 PM

During testing times, make sure the cafeteria has the best meals

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

The cooks talk mean and give attitude to the children. That makes the children scared to even ask for stuff from them. So that's really something to work on and change.

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

Make cooked breakfast and lunch meals, no more heat ups

4/11/2023 01:48 PM

Always complain about this nothing gets done

4/11/2023 01:47 PM

I wish we can Eat better Meals that are just Right Cooked

4/11/2023 01:46 PM

Just please teach our children how to feed themselves off the land! Hunters get the meat, students, cut process and store away in school kitchen for every lunch!! Home Economics Class was good for me!!! I learn to cook & sew! Built a Rocking horse Let it be fun!!!

4/11/2023 01:46 PM

Fix the kids attitude

4/11/2023 01:45 PM

Change who caters the food. Meals are always the same year after year. It never changes for about 3 or 4 years.

4/11/2023 01:45 PM

we need to get our own school district provide food like it used too before nana

took over we had homemake meals not heat ups too much heat ups they don't have a taste to them

4/11/2023 01:45 PM

Bring back a kitchen staff that could cook meals for our children. To much heat up foods

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

None at the moment.

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

I'd like to see more salad bar options (beans, salad dressing choices), and more variety in sides.

4/11/2023 01:44 PM

No

4/11/2023 01:43 PM

Yes need more variety fresh fruit an vegetables

4/11/2023 01:42 PM

Cooked meals were the best while I was growing up.

4/11/2023 01:42 PM

I feel like more fresh options would be nice. I realize we are in the arctic circle but canned fruit and things to that nature is good enough for me.

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

Need food like Red Dog workers eat!

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

It's good

4/11/2023 01:41 PM

There need to be more options for students, including a salad bar.

4/11/2023 01:40 PM

No

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I love that snacks come home too

4/11/2023 01:40 PM

Not too sure school program seems to have a nice selection, my daughter just prefers to eat at home.

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

Make what the kids and adults like...I go pay 9.50 for food I wouldn't even eat....make caribou and fish once in a great while quit denying donations

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

The program isn't a good one, the kids are always starving and the food isn't prepared correctly. How can the food still be frozen in the middle.

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

Our kids eat breakfast at home n take noodles 4 lunch n still go home starving

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

The kids need better meals not heat up some of there food r nasty

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

Home cooked foods would be better than heat up

4/11/2023 01:39 PM

Need home cook meals

4/11/2023 01:38 PM

Change the menu

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Move to another program don't need NMS

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NMS is great!

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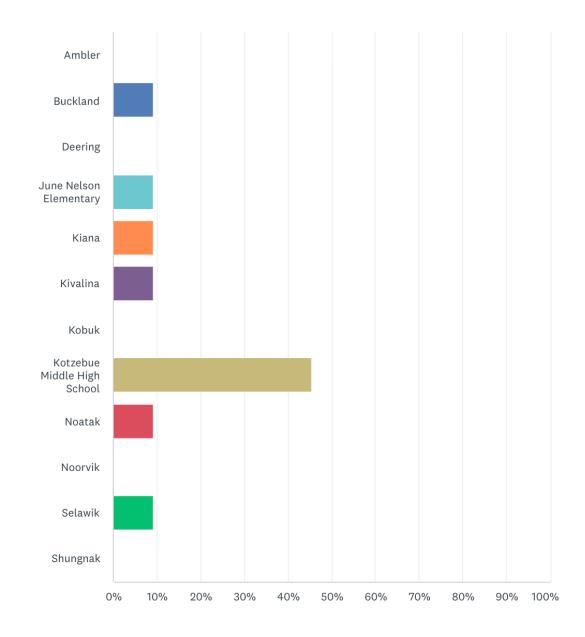
Northwest Arctic Borough School District Lunch Survey_ Spring 2025

Q1



What school do you (or your child) attend?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 0

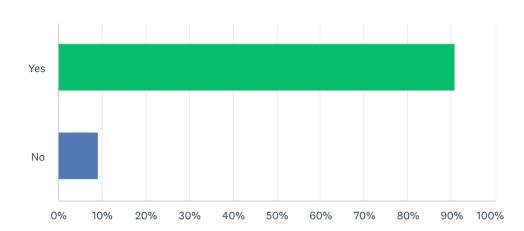


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ambler	0.00%	0
Buckland	9.09%	1
Deering	0.00%	0
June Nelson Elementary	9.09%	1
Kiana	9.09%	1
Kivalina	9.09%	1
Kobuk	0.00%	Ο
Kotzebue Middle High School	45.45%	5
Noatak	9.09%	1
Noorvik	0.00%	0
Selawik	9.09%	1
Shungnak	0.00%	0
TOTAL		11

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Do you (or does your child) eat breakfast at school?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 0

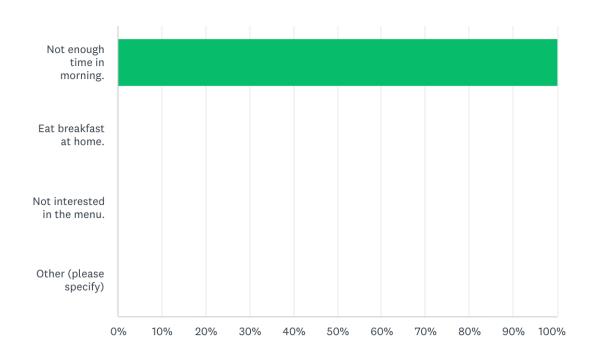


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.91%	10
No	9.09%	1
TOTAL		11

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You answered no. Please explain why not.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 10

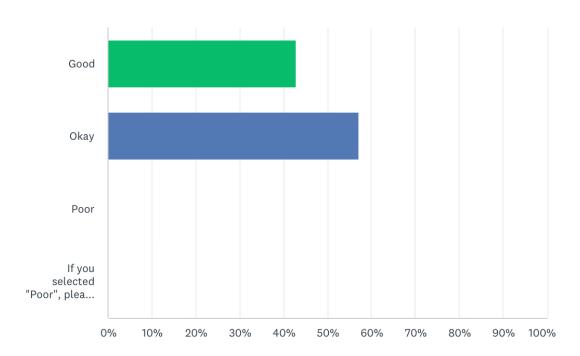


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Not enough time in morning.		100.00%	1
Eat breakfast at home.		0.00%	0
Not interested in the menu.		0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	Responses	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1			



How would you (or your child) rate the breakfast offerings?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 4

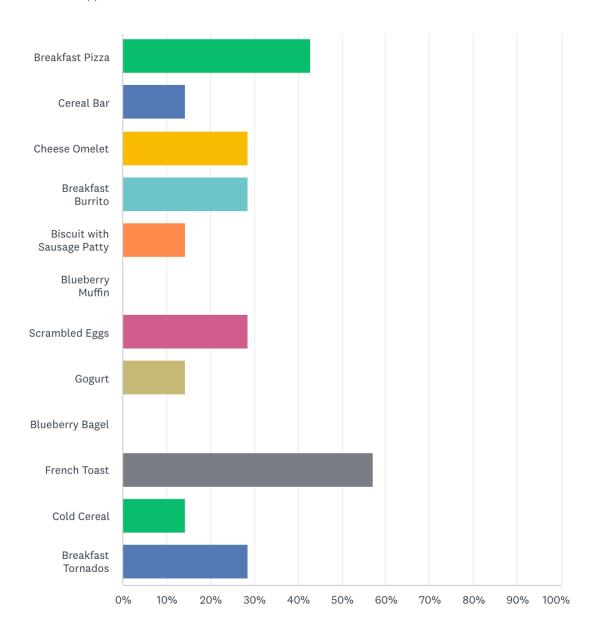


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Good		42.86%	3
Okay		57.14%	4
Poor		0.00%	0
If you selected "Poor", please explain.	Responses	0.00%	0
TOTAL			7

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Select your favorite breakfast items:

Answered: 7 Skipped: 4



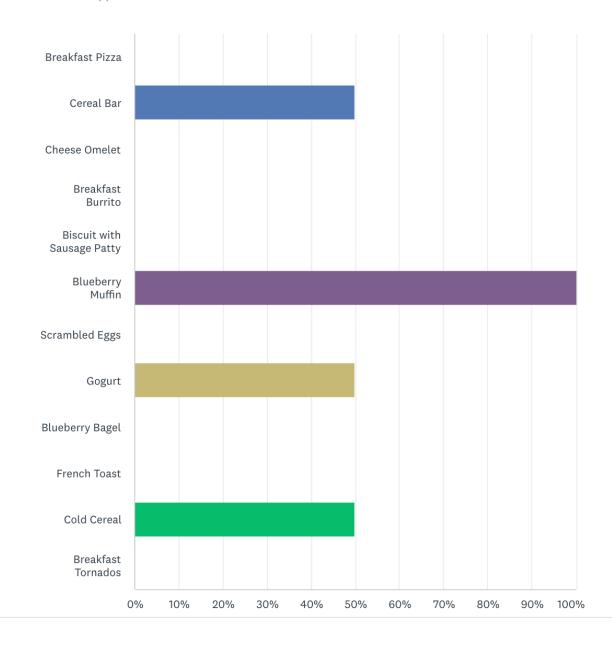
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Breakfast Pizza	42.86%	3
Cereal Bar	14.29%	1
Cheese Omelet	28.57%	2
Breakfast Burrito	28.57%	2
Biscuit with Sausage Patty	14.29%	1
Blueberry Muffin	0.00%	0
Scrambled Eggs	28.57%	2
Gogurt	14.29%	1
Blueberry Bagel	0.00%	0
French Toast	57.14%	4
Cold Cereal	14.29%	1
Breakfast Tornados	28.57%	2
Total Respondents: 7		



Which of the following is your (or your child's) least

favor Which of the following is your (or your child's) least favorite breakfast item?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Breakfast Pizza	0.00%	0
Cereal Bar	50.00%	1
Cheese Omelet	0.00%	0
Breakfast Burrito	0.00%	0
Biscuit with Sausage Patty	0.00%	0
Blueberry Muffin	100.00%	2
Scrambled Eggs	0.00%	0
Gogurt	50.00%	1
Blueberry Bagel	0.00%	0
French Toast	0.00%	0
Cold Cereal	50.00%	1
Breakfast Tornados	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 2		



Do you have a suggestion for a new breakfast item?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 9

Pancakes

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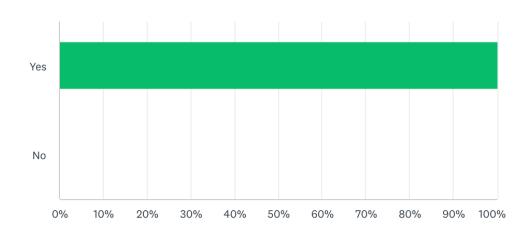
Bring back Tornados

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Do you (or does your child) eat lunch at school?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	8
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		8



You answered no to eating school lunch, please tell us why.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 11

▲ No matching responses.

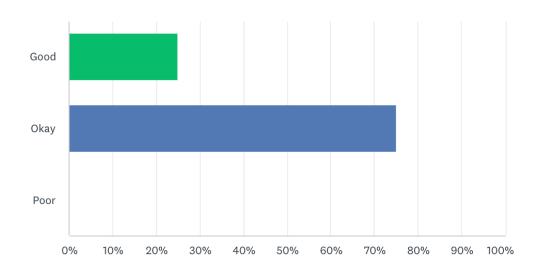
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Eat at home.		0.00%	0
Bring lunch from home.		0.00%	0
Don't like what's on the menu.		0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	Responses	0.00%	0
TOTAL			0

Q10



How do you (or your child) rate the hot lunch offerings at school?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good	25.00%	1
Okay	75.00%	3
Poor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		4

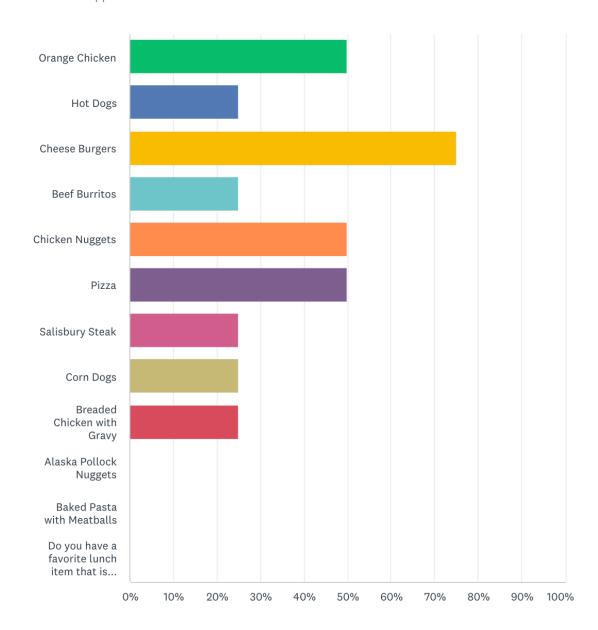
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Q11



Which of the following items do you (or your child) like for lunch?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 7

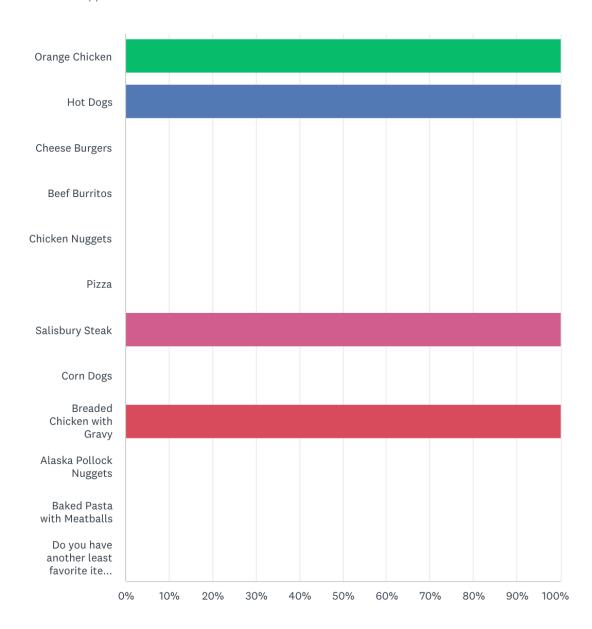


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Orange Chicken		50.00%	2
Hot Dogs		25.00%	1
Cheese Burgers		75.00%	3
Beef Burritos		25.00%	1
Chicken Nuggets		50.00%	2
Pizza		50.00%	2
Salisbury Steak		25.00%	1
Corn Dogs		25.00%	1
Breaded Chicken with Gravy		25.00%	1
Alaska Pollock Nuggets		0.00%	0
Baked Pasta with Meatballs		0.00%	0
Do you have a favorite lunch item that is not listed?	Responses	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 4			



Which of the following items is your (or your child's least favorite) lunch item?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 10

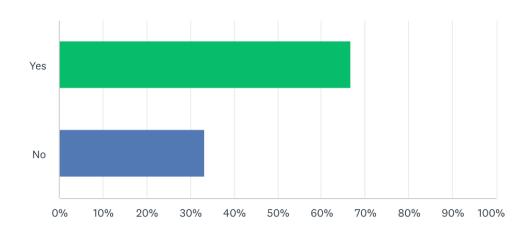


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Orange Chicken		100.00%	1
Hot Dogs		100.00%	1
Cheese Burgers		0.00%	0
Beef Burritos		0.00%	0
Chicken Nuggets		0.00%	0
Pizza		0.00%	0
Salisbury Steak		100.00%	1
Corn Dogs		0.00%	0
Breaded Chicken with Gravy	Do you (or does your child) feel like they are	100.00%	1
Alaska Pollock Nuggets	getting enough to eat at breakfast/lunch?	0.00%	0
Baked Pasta with Meatballs		0.00%	0
Do you have another least favo	orite item you'd like to mention? Responses	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1			



Do you (or does your child) feel like they are getting enough to eat at breakfast/lunch?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	2
No	33.33%	1
TOTAL		3

Comments (0)



Do you have any other comments to make about NWABSD's food service/nutrition program?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 9

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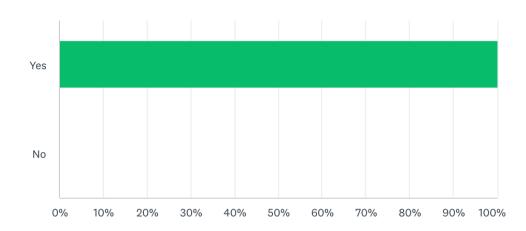
NMS employees are great

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Would you or your student be interested in Traditional Foods if items were donated (i.e. caribou)?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

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What traditional foods would you or your student like to see served?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 10

Caribou

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This concludes our survey. If you would like to talk to a member of the nutrition program, please provide an email or phone number where we can reach you.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 10

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Nutrition Assistance Program Report June 2025 US Summary

Programs	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,866	41,740	41,576
Average Benefit (\$)	\$185.67	\$188.57	\$187.78
Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *			
Participants (thousands)	>0	>0	>0
Costs (dollars in thousands)	155	7	11
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	10,418	28,623	10,948
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	8,059	20,953	8,227
Percent Free/Reduced Price	77.35%	73.20%	75.14%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	4,467	16,341	5,201
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	6,099	15,271	6,352
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	5,082	12,251	5,189
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.33%	80.22%	81.69%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	26,678	27,364	27,089
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	84,824	123,456	91,969
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,792	6,660	6,280
Percentage of Meals Served Free	70.70%	76.01%	71.83%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,737	6,894	6,863
Average Benefit (\$)	\$59.82	\$64.77	\$66.67
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	713	696	692
Average Benefit (WIC)			
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$33.01	\$34.08	\$33.74
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	52	58	59
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,331	\$8,532	\$8,490
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$121,980	\$85,265	\$114,443
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$724	\$1	\$1
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$179,074	\$109,416	\$125,313

^{*}States tend to distribute multiple months of P-EBT benefits in a single issuance. Benefits distributed in June, for example, may represent the value of P-EBT benefits for participants' virtual school days in the months of March through May. Because states distribute multiple months of benefits in a single issuance, participant counts must be interpreted with caution. Participants who receive a combined P-EBT benefit in June for the months of March through May will appear in the participant count for June only. A household or person who receives a combined benefit for March and April in June, and a second combined benefit for May and June in July will appear in the June and July participant counts. As result, the number of P-EBT beneficiaries is much greater than any single monthly count, but summing the participant counts across months will overstate the number of beneficiaries.