



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** John Hopson Jr., President  
Members of the Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DS Vadiveloo*

**THROUGH:** Caitlin Santos, Director of Curriculum & Instruction *CS*  
Caitlin Santos

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**DATE:** September 3, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Enrollment and Attendance Report

**Memo No. SB26-009**  
(Information Item)

**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

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

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

**NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:**

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

**Issue Summary:**

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

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 August Student Count
Nunamiut School	103	77.98%	92
Tikiġaq School	199	74.96%	214
Nuiqsut Trapper School	137	55.89%	140
Kali School	77	90.20%	69
Aġak School	117	74.48%	130



Harold Kaveolook School	58	81.14%	57
Meade River School	78	79.40%	78
Barrow High School	236	78.34%	263
Eben Hopson Middle School	222	79.30%	220
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	382	80.15%	414
KIITA Learning Community	40	78.00%	41
Total	1649	77.07%	1718

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 August Student Count
Nunamiut School	12	70.31%	12
Tikiġaq School	13	88.37%	13
Nuiqsut Trapper School	7	86.49%	8
Kali School	4	91.67%	5
Aġak School	9	80.46%	7
Harold Kaveolook School	3	91.18%	3
Meade River School	2	50.00%	6
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	81	69.54%	89
Total	131	75.40%	143

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





## Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD

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Year(s):  
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Month(s):  
All

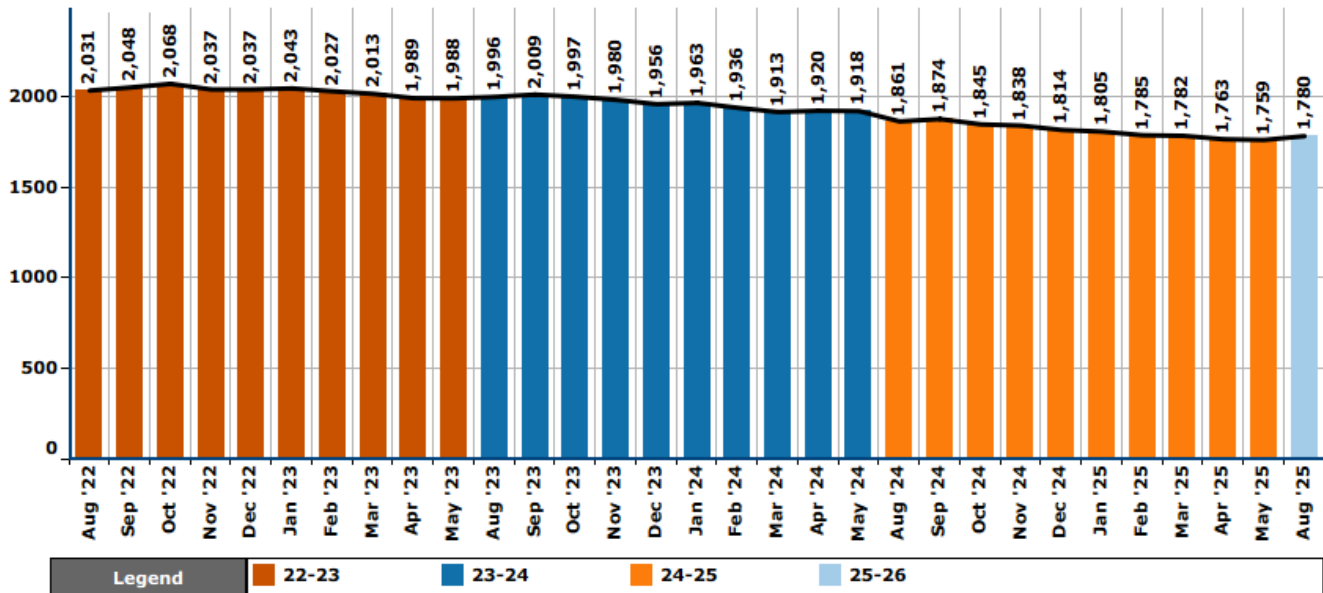
School(s):  
NSBSD

Grade(s):  
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### NSBSD's K3 - 12th Monthly Enrollment



### NSBSD's K3 - 12th Month-to-Month Enrollment Changes

	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Aug	2,031	1,996	1,861	1,780
Sep	2,048 ↑ 17 0.8%	2,009 ↑ 13 0.7%	1,874 ↑ 13 0.7%	
Oct	2,068 ↑ 20 1.0%	1,997 ↓ 12 -0.6%	1,845 ↓ 29 -1.5%	
Nov	2,037 ↓ 31 -1.5%	1,980 ↓ 17 -0.9%	1,838 ↓ 7 -0.4%	
Dec	2,037 - -	1,956 ↓ 24 -1.2%	1,814 ↓ 24 -1.3%	
Jan	2,043 ↑ 6 0.3%	1,963 ↑ 7 0.4%	1,805 ↓ 9 -0.5%	
Feb	2,027 ↓ 16 -0.8%	1,936 ↓ 27 -1.4%	1,785 ↓ 20 -1.1%	
Mar	2,013 ↓ 14 -0.7%	1,913 ↓ 23 -1.2%	1,782 ↓ 3 -0.2%	
Apr	1,989 ↓ 24 -1.2%	1,920 ↑ 7 0.4%	1,763 ↓ 19 -1.1%	
May	1,988 ↓ 1 -0.1%	1,918 ↓ 2 -0.1%	1,759 ↓ 4 -0.2%	

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Jan	2,043	1,963 ↓ 80 -3.9%	1,805 ↓ 158 -8.0%	
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## Monthly Attendance: NSBSD

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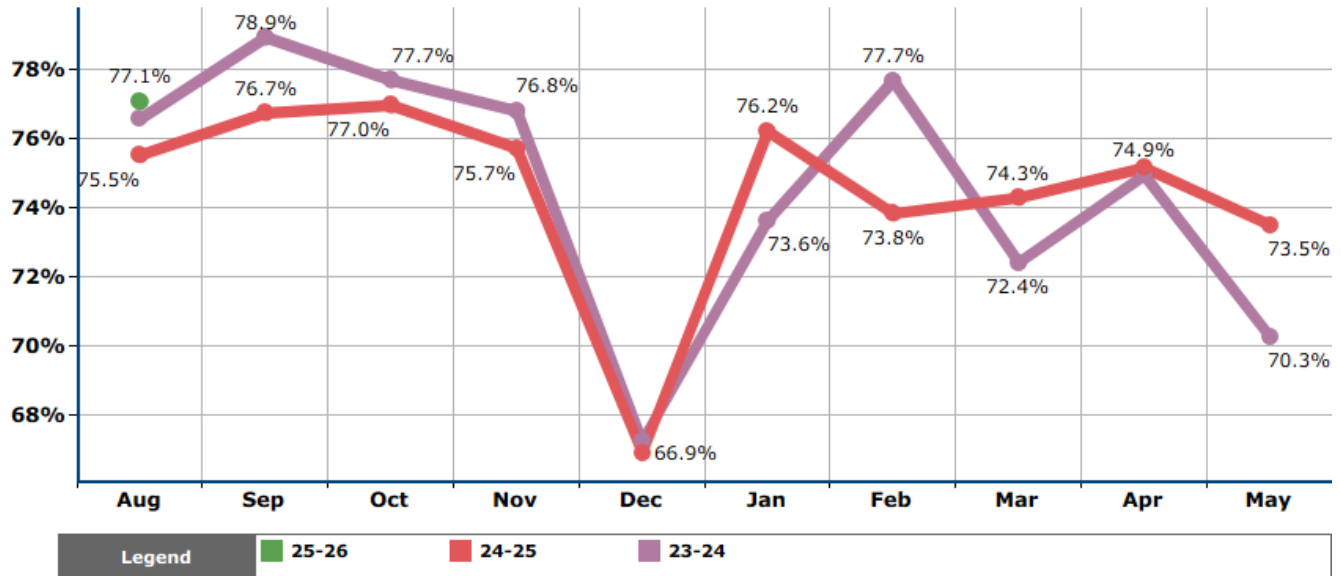
Grade:  
K - 12

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### NSBSD's K - 12th Monthly Attendance



### NSBSD's K - 12th Month-to-Month Changes

	23-24	24-25	25-26
Aug	76.6%	75.5%	77.1%
Sep	78.9%	76.7%	↑ 2.4%
Oct	77.7%	77.0%	↑ 0.2%
Nov	76.8%	75.7%	↓ 1.2%
Dec	67.2%	66.9%	↓ 8.8%
Jan	73.6%	76.2%	↑ 9.3%
Feb	77.7%	73.8%	↓ 2.4%
Mar	72.4%	74.3%	↑ 0.5%
Apr	74.9%	75.1%	↑ 0.9%
May	70.3%	73.5%	↓ 1.7%

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Nov	76.8%	75.7%	↓ 1.1%
Dec	67.2%	66.9%	↓ 0.3%
Jan	73.6%	76.2%	↑ 2.6%
Feb	77.7%	73.8%	↓ 3.8%
Mar	72.4%	74.3%	↑ 1.9%
Apr	74.9%	75.1%	↑ 0.2%
May	70.3%	73.5%	↑ 3.2%